

CARRICKFERGUS LOCALITY PLANNING GROUP MEMBER PROFILE



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INTRODUCTION

Carrickfergus Local Strategy Partnership (LSP) expressed an interest in the locality model in 2003 due to a number of concerns including low levels of educational attainment in the area. Following discussions the process was initiated by an Information Seminar jointly hosted by the LSP and the NACYPC.

Membership is open to all organisations who provide services in the area and the group is particularly keen to hear from children, young people and families themselves. We recognise that by working together we can all achieve better outcomes for our children and young people.

This booklet was put together with the aim of providing contact details for each member that represents the Carrickfergus Children and Young People's Locality Group, with information also on the services provided.

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BARNARDOS SAFE CHOICES NI

SERVICES PROVIDED

Working with young people who either go missing or at risk of child sexual exploitation .

AREAS COVERED

NI Wide.

AGE COVERED

All ages.

CONTACT PERSON

John Finnigan

PEN PICTURE

I am a senior practitioner with safe choices. My main role is to work directly with young people. I also delivery training and raise awareness of CSE (child sexual exploitation) with statutory, voluntary and community sectors.

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COMMUNITY FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMME

SERVICES PROVIDED

Offer young people and their families, comprehensive support and the confidence to tackle the challenges of daily life, by identifying solutions and working together to:

- Prevent young people aged 11 – 18 leaving education.
- Support 16 – 18 year olds return to education, training or find employment.
- Assist adults 19+ years to follow their personal career path, access training and develop the skills towards finding employment.

AREAS COVERED

Ballymoney, Moyle & Coleraine, Cookstown & Magherafelt, Antrim & Ballymena, (also all areas within SHSCT.)

AGE COVERED

11 – 24 years and their parent (s) / guardian

CONTACT PERSON

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PEN PICTURE

Registered General Nurse with substantial experience within Safeguarding of Children and vulnerable adults, including being a Foster Carer and as a Manager within the Community Health, Social and Childcare sectors.

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NETWORK PERSONNEL

SERVICES PROVIDED

Training and employment advice and support.

AREAS COVERED

Source (LEMIS) Programme

Magherafelt, Cookstown, Dungannon, Omagh, Fermanagh, Limavady, Coleraine, Ballymoney, Moyle, Ballymoney, Ballymena, Larne, Antrim, Newtownabbey, Carrickfergus

Steps to Success Programme

Magherafelt, Cookstown, Ballymena, Antrim, Larne and Carrickfergus. In addition we will also be delivering the self employment option in Derry, Strabane, Ballymena, Antrim, Larne, Carrickfergus, Magherafelt, Armagh and Newcastle.

Up For Work Programme: Magherafelt & Cookstown

Community Family Support Programme: Northern & Southern Trust Health Boards

AGE COVERED

Majority of programmes are for 16-65 year olds. Specific criteria applies to all programmes.

CONTACT PERSON

Clare McVey

PEN PICTURE

Clare has worked for Network Personnel for the past 5 years coordinating training and employment programmes. She has delivered programmes across most of the Northern Ireland and has a variety of experience working with the disadvantaged individuals and moving them into employment.

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NEWLIFE COUNSELLING

SERVICES PROVIDED

Newlife counselling offers one to one counselling and group work services for children, young people, adults and families through a number of projects.

Adult Counselling Project (ACP)

Families and Couples Counselling

OKAY (Only Kids and Youth) Project

Schools Counselling

Groupwork and training

Support for Counsellors, Therapists and related professionals.

AREAS COVERED

Newlife counselling is based in Belfast with offices in Ardoyne, Duncairn and the Newtownards road. We also work in a number of outreach centres in Belfast and in post primary schools across the Province.

AGE COVERED

Age 5 – adult (no upper age limit)

CONTACT PERSON

Kerry McDowell

PEN PICTURE

I work as an assistant team leader (South Team) with Newlife Counselling, helping to provide counselling and managerial support through the Independent Counselling Service in Schools (ICSS). I have been counselling for over 10 years in a variety of community based services, specialising in counselling young people for the past 7 years. I am also a qualified supervisor. I have previous youth work training and am also a mum, having raised three teenage boys which helped gain lots of experience in dealing with young people and their issues.

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NICMA

SERVICES PROVIDED

Provision of local information, support, training and advice to:

- ◆ Registered childminders
- ◆ Prospective childminders
- ◆ NICMA members and Peer Support Groups
- ◆ Parents looking for childcare
- ◆ Community groups and statutory agencies

AREAS COVERED

The southern sector of the Northern Trust (the area covered by the Carrickfergus Early Years Team)

AGE COVERED

All ages.

CONTACT PERSON

Liz Brown

PEN PICTURE

I have worked as a Childminding Development Officer in Belfast since 2004 and took up post in the Northern Trust in August 2012.

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PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY (PHA)

SERVICES PROVIDED

Under the core goal of 'improving health and wellbeing' a Health Improvement representative from the Northern Health and Social Wellbeing Improvement Team sits on each CYCSP group in the Northern Area. Where appropriate PHA work relating to children and young people is fed into the CYCSP group and information is fed back to the Northern H&SWI team. The following are a few examples of the areas of work covered by various Health Improvement Team Members:

Tobacco control	Obesity prevention	Breastfeeding
Sexual Health	Mental Health & wellbeing	Suicide Prevention
Poverty	Oral Health	Older People

As well as providing advice and signposting the Health Improvement team commission services to address the above issues and health inequalities. The team also works with other stakeholders on shared objectives to address health inequalities.

AREAS COVERED

Coleraine, Ballymoney, Ballycastle, Ballymena, Antrim, Carrickfergus, Larne, Cookstown, Magherafelt, Newtownabbey.

AGE COVERED

All ages.

CONTACT PERSON

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ROE/STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

SERVICES PROVIDED

Roots of Empathy (ROE) is an evidence based classroom programme that has shown dramatic effect in reducing levels of aggression among school children by raising social/emotional competence and increasing empathy.

Strengthening Families is an evidence based programme aimed at reducing alcohol and drug use, behavioural problems in adolescence and strengthening the parent/carer child relationship.

AREAS COVERED

Northern Trust areas.

AGE COVERED

Roots of Empathy: primary 3 to primary 5 children.

Strengthening Families: 10-14 year olds.

CONTACT PERSON

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PEN PICTURE

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SIMON COMMUNITY NORTHERN IRELAND

SERVICES PROVIDED

Accommodation

Over 300 single bed spaces throughout NI, Projects specifically for YP Coleraine and Belfast and Family project Belfast

Community Based Support – continued support for clients when they move back into the community and support for people in the community who may be at risk of becoming homeless

Rent Deposit Bond Scheme - Provides a written bond to landlords in lieu of rent advance and/or deposit

Harm Reduction - Aims to reduce harm caused to service users associated with drug and/or alcohol misuse while they are living in a SCNI project and continuing support when they move back into the community.

Support for people who have no access to public funds
Freephone Service - 0800 171 2222 24hr helpline

AREAS COVERED

Northern Ireland.

AGE COVERED

16+ (no upper age limit).

CONTACT PERSON

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SOUTH ANTRIM COMMUNITY NETWORK

SERVICES PROVIDED

Suicide prevention, general health and wellbeing, small grants and MARA.

AREAS COVERED

Antrim , Carrickfergus and Newtownabbey.

AGE COVERED

All ages.

CONTACT PERSON

Wendy Kerr

PEN PICTURE

Manager of a Community Network within the new council structures of Mid and East Antrim and Antrim and Newtownabbey. Wendy manages the delivery of a Community Development and Networking programme of work. Wendy has a keen interest in local community issues throughout both rural and urban localities and is involved in many other activities at a grass-roots level helping youth groups, cultural groups and older peoples groups. Wendy has a keen interest in Advanced Driving and is involved in her local group

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WOMEN'S AID ABCLN

SERVICES PROVIDED

Support for children and young people.

AREAS COVERED

Antrim, Ballymena, Carrickfergus, Larne and Newtownabbey.

AGE COVERED

7-20 years.

CONTACT PERSON

Louise O'Kane

PEN PICTURE

Louise is a Young Person's Services Manager. Supports include 121 work with children/young people in the home, centres or school. Group work and homework/summer support.

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