



**Fermanagh Locality Planning Group**  
**Action Plan 2013**

This Action Plan has been produced by the Fermanagh Locality Planning Group in the new welcomed era of the Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership (CYPSP) the statutory Northern Ireland wide partnership aimed at improving outcomes for children and young people through integrated planning & commissioning of services across the region. This Action Plan acts as a bridge from local knowledge to strengthened regional planning

This Action Plan has been evolving since 2006 and was started by the Local Action Groups; it is seen as a live document which demonstrates the commitment of its members over the interceding years to work together around a set of shared priorities and actions.

We know that it is parents and carers who bring up children - not Locality Planning Groups, however, with this Action Plan as an interactive work plan and the passion, determination and optimism of everyone who has contributed to it we are determined that Fermanagh will be a great place to grow up.

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Objective 1	High Level Outcome Addressed						Baseline Information	Action	Outcome
<p><b>Adopt the C4EO /CYPSP Definition of Early Intervention</b></p> <p><b>“Early intervention is intervening early &amp; as soon as possible to tackle problems emerging for children, young people &amp; their families</b></p>	BH	ELA	LS	EE	CP	LSR	<p><b>Statistical Data:</b></p> <p>76,164 children &amp; young people under 18 live in the West – this is 25% of NI population (2010)</p> <p>Child Protection Rates</p> <p>Domestic Violence Rates</p> <p>Teenage Pregnancy Rates</p> <p>Parental Substance Misuse Rates</p> <p>ACE Study</p> <p>UNICEF ‘The</p>	<p>Make all members aware of the definition and encourage them to adopt this in their own practice and within their own agency.</p> <p>Linking with Neighbourhood Renewal Early Years / Early Intervention Subgroup &amp; support them as they bring forward projects such as the Focused Health Visiting Proposal</p> <p>Continued updating of Early Intervention Programmes within the Western Directory</p>	<p><b>Children and Young People will Feel Safe and Families Feel Supported</b></p> <p>Definition fully adopted &amp; embedded in all the work carried out by LPG.</p> <p>Shift to local integrated planning which includes definition</p> <p>Family Support Hubs increasingly working at an earlier stage with families</p> <p>Local families decide which services will best meet local need &amp; how best to deliver the service</p> <p>Intervening early saves</p>

<p><b>or with a population at risk of developing problems. Early intervention may occur at any point in a child's life."</b></p>						<p>Children Left Behind'</p>	<p>Continue to promote the inter-relationships between early intervention and a wide range of personal &amp; wider societal outcomes e.g. education, employment, justice and health &amp; wellbeing</p> <p>Support the Prevention Approach which the Western Infant Mental Health Strategy is launching:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No smoking in pregnancy</li> <li>• No alcohol in pregnancy</li> <li>• Breastfeeding</li> <li>• Promoting secure attachments</li> <li>• Parents reading to their children</li> </ul>	<p>resources in long-term</p> <p>Early Intervention initiatives are well funded, widely promoted &amp; embedded in all practice</p>
					<p><b>Community Data:</b></p> <p>Awareness of early intervention programmes</p>			
					<p><b>Anecdotal Data:</b></p> <p>Members reporting on heartening or worsening of local population.</p>			

								<p>Support the work of</p> <p>Western Infant Mental Health Strategy as they progress through their work streams e.g. positive messages to Early Years Staff &amp; preparation for parenthood programmes</p> <p>Support the Roots of Empathy Project and look to the outcomes of Family Nurse Partnership which is rolled out in other areas</p> <p>Encourage members to respond to the Draft Population Plan</p>	
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Objective 2	High Level Outcome Addressed						Baseline Information	Action	Outcome
<p><b>Champion the Rights of Children and Young People</b></p>	<p><b>B</b> <b>H</b>  <b>x</b></p>	<p><b>ELA</b>  <b>x</b></p>	<p><b>LSS</b>  <b>x</b></p>	<p><b>EE</b>  <b>x</b></p>	<p><b>CP</b>  <b>x</b></p>	<p><b>LSR</b>  <b>x</b></p>	<p><b>Statistical Data:</b>  76,164 children &amp; young people under 18 live in the West – this is 25% of NI population (2010)  Stone Wall claim that Homophobic Bullying is epidemic in UK schools with 2 out of 3 young LGBT experiencing direct bullying</p>	<p>Involve children and young people in the life and work of the LPG</p> <p>Support the Outcomes Group as they implement the CYPSP Participation</p> <p>Ensure that members are aware of organisations like the Children’s Law Centre, VOPIC &amp; NICCY &amp; pass this information on young people</p> <p>Make members aware of Turning Up The Sound (Save The Children et al 2005) a feasibility study which showed that children &amp; young people are interested in engaging with decision</p>	<p><b>Reduce Inequalities and Promote Equality for Fermanagh’s Children and Young People</b></p> <p>Children and young people are involved in decision making about their lives.</p> <p>Marginalised children and young people particularly lesbian, gay, and bisexual or transgender have a better say in services that directly affect them.</p> <p>Number of children and young people who say they have been bullied reduces</p>

							<p><b>Community Data:</b></p> <p>makers &amp; that decision makers appreciate their opinions</p> <p>Link with Fermanagh Shadow Council</p> <p>Collaborate with Participation Network to ensure that the level of involvement with children and young people is appropriate</p>	
							<p><b>Anecdotal Data:</b></p> <p>Ensure that Participation Networks “Ask First” is encompassed in consultation with young people.</p> <p>Focus on prevention initiatives &amp; tackling inequalities which will increase later outcomes</p>	

Objective 3	High Level Outcome Addressed						Baseline Information	Action	Outcome
<p><b>Continue to Consult with Children and Young People On Issues That May Impact on Their Lives</b></p>	<p><b>B</b> <b>H</b>  <b>x</b></p>	<p><b>ELA</b>  <b>x</b></p>	<p><b>LSS</b>  <b>x</b></p>	<p><b>EE</b>  <b>x</b></p>	<p><b>C</b> <b>P</b>  <b>x</b></p>	<p><b>LSR</b>  <b>x</b></p>	<p><b>Statistical Data:</b>  Young Person's Behaviour &amp; Attitude Survey DHSSPS  NICCY  Participation Network  Local Participation Workers /Youth Workers  There have been 18 child deaths by suicide in the West between 2005 &amp; 2010</p>	<p>Engage children &amp; young people in their social context  Through the Youth Sub Group consult with vulnerable groups and feed responses to Western Outcomes Group.  Make members aware of Turning Up The Sound (Save The Children et al 2005) a feasibility study which showed that children &amp; young people are interested in engaging with decision makers but the main obstacle to effective engagement was the lack</p>	<p><b>Raising Aspirations, Achievement and Opportunities</b>  All children and young people have the chance to make the most of their talents and fulfil their potential  Responses from children and young people provide insight as to the discrimination and barriers in this area which hold them back.  The learning from young people has been used to tackle labels &amp; prejudice.  Changes to planning &amp; services have been made</p>

							<p><b>Community Data:</b></p> <p>Consultations have been taking place by the LPG and fed back to Western Outcomes Group</p>	<p>of appropriate mechanisms</p> <p>Undertake consultation with young people at risk of homelessness into the Draft Young People at Risk of Offending</p> <p>Use Twitter &amp; Facebook to reach more children &amp; young people to ask their opinion through a medium which they use &amp; enjoy</p> <p>Convey to children &amp; young people that their opinions matter</p>	<p>through the consultation process has been fed back to the children &amp; young people who contributed.</p>
							<p><b>Anecdotal Data:</b></p>		

Objective 4	High Level Outcome Addressed						Baseline Information	Action	Outcome
<p><b>Increase Awareness of Families to What Services Can Support Them. Encourage Families To Self-Refer Earlier</b></p>	BH	ELA	LSS	EE	CP	LSR	<p><b>Statistical Data:</b></p> <p>Rate of children subject to Child Protection Plans</p> <p>11.1% of the population in the West are receiving drugs for mood and anxiety disorder</p> <p>6% of children are affected by a disability in NI, prevalence is higher in boys than girls</p> <p>The Bamford Report (2006) estimates that 10% of children &amp; young people in NI have a</p>	<p>Use the Family Support Subgroup to look at why families do not engage with service and what barriers can be overcome together</p> <p>Work closely with Family Support Hub to ensure the needs of families is met.</p> <p>Use information from the Hub to identify unmet need &amp; emerging trends</p> <p>Bring together universal, targeted &amp; specialist services together to build more effective pathways</p>	<p><b>All Children Are Safe &amp; Loved, Healthy &amp; Happy &amp; Free From Harm</b></p> <p>Children achieve their full potential in respect of cognitive, linguistic, emotional, behavioural &amp; physical outcomes</p> <p>Families feel more control over their situation &amp; lives and this contributes to increased wellbeing</p> <p>Child Protection rates continue to fall</p> <p>Children are prepared for school &amp; later life</p>

						<p>moderate to severe mental health problem</p>	<p>for children &amp; young people when they need it most.</p>	<p>Local families decide which services will best meet local need &amp; how best to deliver the service</p>
						<p><b>Community Data:</b></p> <p>Services report that families are referring themselves or being referred with more than one complex difficulty that will take a considerable amount of time to resolve</p>	<p>Build on the knowledge of the Group of Outcome Planning &amp; Integrated Planning</p> <p>Support families &amp; communities to build their resilience &amp; find their own solutions to issues</p> <p>Erne East has been identified as an area which has scarce resources and the Group will try &amp; support creative planning in this area</p>	<p>Intervening early saves resources in long-term</p> <p>Early Intervention initiatives are well funded, widely promoted &amp; embedded in all practice</p>
						<p><b>Anecdotal Data:</b></p> <p>Misuse of alcohol features highly in family difficulties, particularly where there is domestic</p>	<p>Inform Group of latest research into emotional abuse the main reason for children being referred to Social Services and the devastating effect it can have</p> <p>Continued promotion of</p>	

						<p>violence.</p> <p>Where professionals support a family to make changes through a parenting programme outcomes are improved</p>	<p>Family Support Data Base</p> <p>Liaise with Speech Therapy Dept. to find issues that may be arising</p> <p>Support the Infant Mental Health Strategy as it implements a Maternity Assist (texting programme) for women throughout their pregnancy &amp; Get Fit For Pregnancy Programme (a 6 week programme looking at diet, alcohol consumption, weight loss &amp; aqua-natal programme)</p>	
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Objective 5	High Level Outcome Addressed						Baseline Information	Action	Outcome
<p><b>Understanding of What Childcare Provision is Really Needed in Urban &amp; Rural Areas in the Future &amp; the Challenges That Are Being / Will Be Faced For Providers</b></p>	BH	EL A	LS S	EE	CP	LSR	<p><b>Statistical Data:</b></p> <p>The birth rate in the 20% most deprived areas was more than 6 times that in the 20% least deprived area</p>	<p>Investigate what type of rural childcare is required and if there is a need for more capacity or a different type of care.</p> <p>Promote the need for affordable, high quality, flexible childcare</p> <p>Work closely with Early Years Organisation, Employers for Childcare and NICMA</p> <p>Look at models of childcare that take a more community</p>	<p><b>Reduce the Impact of Poverty on Children and Young People and Narrow Health Inequalities</b></p> <p>Sufficient quantity and quality of rural childcare which meets family's needs</p> <p>Child care is seen as a viable occupation</p>

						<p><b>Community Data:</b></p> <p>Providers do not want to pass higher charges onto families due to fuel prices and other rising costs</p>	<p>approach built on social funding models</p> <p>Highlight that there is still a need to get unregistered child-minders training and support to register</p>	
						<p><b>Anecdotal Data:</b></p> <p>There appears to be a small baby boom with maternity services being stretched at present</p>		

Objective 6	High Level Outcome Addressed						Baseline Information	Action	Outcome
<p><b>Understanding of the Needs of Parents, Carers Children or Young People who are Experiencing Mental Illness</b></p>	B H	E L A	LSS	EE	CP	LSR	<p><b>Statistical Data:</b></p> <p>The Bamford Report (2006) estimates that 10% of children &amp; young people in NI have a moderate to severe mental health problem</p> <p>11.1% of the population in the West are receiving drugs for mood and anxiety disorders</p> <p>Suicide in the 18-35 age range has continued to rise in the West</p> <p>There have been 18 child deaths by</p>	<p>Encourage all members to 'Think Child, Think Family'</p> <p>Work in collaboration with the Infant Mental Health Task Group to learn about their priorities and work to support their implementation</p> <p>Increase focus on the need for accessible counselling &amp; mental health services</p> <p>Look to the Register of Self Harm to establish if there are particular geographical areas or</p>	<p><b>Children and Young People who are Vulnerable or Have Additional Needs Achieve the Best Possible Outcomes</b></p> <p>Suicide rate in 18-35 age range declines</p> <p>Intentional self - harm rate declines</p> <p>Understand the link between mental well-being, physical health &amp; social conditions in which people live</p> <p>Working in Partnership Community Development Strategy (HSCB / PHA) 2012 is working towards</p>

						<p>suicide in the West between 2005 &amp; 2010</p> <p>Fermanagh has the highest rate in the West of under 18's (8.7) per 10,000 hospital presentations of intentional self-harm &amp; related causes with the rate being (3.5) per 10,000 for the west</p> <p>Children Aged 4-16 suspended from school has continued to rise in the West from 1.76% to 1.79 %</p> <p>Young Carers are at a higher risk of experiencing social isolation and neglect their own needs; they are more likely</p>	<p>ages groups who are more frequently self harming</p> <p>Encourage parents to increase their understanding of the effect of negative lifestyle issues and how this can impact on their children</p> <p>Respond to the Fit &amp; well Changing Lives 2012 -2022 Consultation</p> <p>Promote partnership working within the LPG to implement creative working with these families</p> <p>Encourage the LPG to think of the link between mental wellbeing, physical health and social conditions in which</p>	<p>strong resilient communities where everyone has good health &amp; well-being</p>
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						<p>to experience psychological distress. Young carers are also at risk of not fully developing &amp; benefiting from education &amp; their later employment opportunities maybe effected</p>	<p>people live</p> <p>Encourage members to respond to the Draft Population Plan</p>	
						<p><b>Community Data:</b></p> <p>Concern in Fermanagh East about a number of recent suicides.</p> <p><b>Anecdotal Data:</b></p> <p>Children as young as 3, 4 &amp; 5 years are being suspended from school/nursery.</p>		

<p><b>To Work Towards Reducing Domestic Violence or Domestic Abuse.</b></p> <p><b>Link with Western Domestic Violence Forum</b></p>	BH	ELA	LSS	EE	CP	LSR	<p><b>Statistical Data:</b></p> <p>1 in 4 females &amp; 1 in 9 males will experience domestic violence in their life time</p> <p>Residents in Neighbourhood Renewal areas are twice as likely to experience domestic violence</p> <p>Over 30% of all domestic violence starts during pregnancy (Women's Aid)</p>	<p>Work in conjunction with Western Domestic Violence Partnership to decrease rates of domestic violence.</p> <p>Support the Western Outcomes Group as they monitor the implementation of the Emotional Mental health Strategy</p> <p>Promote Western Domestic Violence Helpline</p> <p>Support the work of WDVP in making people aware that domestic violence has many forms from elder abuse to same sex abuse</p> <p>Encourage all members to adopt the</p>	<p><b>Children and Young People are Protected from Violence and Feel Safe in Their Home</b></p> <p>Public attitudes &amp; tolerance change towards domestic violence</p> <p>Decrease in children &amp; young people on Register</p> <p>Decrease in number of reports of incidents which are domestic violent related</p> <p>Public awareness of the range of domestic violence its victims and perpetrators</p> <p>Shared protocols and joint working between Hub and Women's Aid</p> <p>The rural population feel more confident in reporting incidents of domestic</p>
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						<p><b>Community Data:</b></p> <p>DV often results in homelessness</p> <p>Rates appear high among young vulnerable adults &amp; care leavers</p>	<p>Work Place Domestic Violence Policy which the WDVP have just drafted</p> <p>Work with District Council &amp; their Anti – Social Strategy to understand local trends.</p> <p>Work with Neighbourhood Renewal</p> <p>Work closely with Housing Executive as DV remains one of the reasons for hopelessness</p>	violence
					<p><b>Anecdotal Data:</b></p> <p>There is an under reporting of domestic violence in rural areas</p>	<p>Promote interventions offered in childhood around healthy relationships for both boys &amp; girls</p> <p>Promote interventions which targets young vulnerable adults and</p>		

								<p>care leavers</p> <p>Support &amp; promote strategies &amp; initiatives such as 'Tackling Violence at Home' &amp; Tackling Sexual Violence &amp; Abuse'</p> <p>Encourage the Hub to develop close working relationships and protocols with Women's Aid as domestic violence can occur at all levels of the Hardiker Model</p>	
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Objective 8	High Level Outcome Addressed						Baseline Information	Action	Outcome
Understand the needs of families from Black & Ethnic Minorities	B H	ELA	LSS	EE	CP	LSR	<p><b>Statistical Data:</b></p> <p>Pockets of the area such as Lisnaskea (10.2%) have higher than the regional average (3.3%) of primary school children with English as an Additional Language</p> <p>Pockets of the area such as Devenish Ward (15.6%) have higher than the regional average (1.7%) of Post Primary School Children with English as an</p>	<p>Being from a BME Group does not necessarily impact negatively on outcomes, but it can contribute to some people's outcomes being negatively impacted so it is important that we monitor issues &amp; report any concerns to the Outcomes Group.</p> <p>Support the Western Outcomes Group as they monitor the implementation of the Emotional Mental health Strategy</p> <p>Recognition that families can experience isolation</p>	<p><b>Children and Young People Enjoy Their Lives and Have Access to Opportunities, Culture and Activities</b></p> <p>Needs of BEM families understood and work undertaken to improve outcome where required</p> <p>Challenges to families are now reported and resolved within mainstream reporting</p>

						<p>additional language.</p> <p>Children and young people from the BEM community are more likely to experience social isolation which can lead to depression, excessive alcohol consumption &amp; mental illness. Poor levels of English can increase this.</p>	<p>particularly in rural areas</p> <p>Tackle negative labels and prejudice.</p> <p>Improve access to advice services for those families that require support.</p> <p>Work closely with Women of the World, The Oaks Healthy Living Centre / PHA with their Migrant Worker Project</p>	
						<p><b>Community Data:</b></p> <p>Social isolation remains a problem</p> <p>Translation services remain expensive particularly for</p>		

						<p>smaller family support services</p> <p>Many families often need home visitation and 1:1 support before they are at the stage of taking up support outside the home</p> <p>Families still quite transient so it is difficult to plan support services in the long term</p>		
						<p><b>Anecdotal Data:</b></p> <p>The economic climate has meant that businesses particularly along the border have closed &amp; BEM parents who worked within</p>		

							<p>these do not have redress to public funds</p> <p>Many of the families who have settled here have brought older family members, these Grandparents may be a support for the children</p>		
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Objective 9	High Level Outcome Addressed						Baseline Information	Action	Outcome
<b>Monitor Trend of Age of Teenage Parents, Including Partners &amp; Highlight Any New Practices That Supports These Parents</b>	BH x	ELA	LSS	EE	CP	LSR	<p><b>Statistical Data:</b></p> <p>The poor health, emotional health &amp; well-being &amp; economic outcomes of teenager mothers &amp; fathers is well documented</p> <p>The West has the highest rate of low birth rate babies 62.5 per 1000 live compared with 61 per 1000 for the rest of NI and teenage mums are more likely to fall into this indicator</p> <p>There are strong</p>	<p>Work towards making poor outcomes for the parents &amp; child less</p> <p>Support the work of the Western Outcomes Group as they work towards producing coherent health messages &amp; advice in preparing for pregnancy &amp; through the stages which targets mother, partner &amp; extended family</p> <p>Breakdown the stereotype of teenage pregnancy. Raise aspirations &amp; self</p>	<p><b>Young People Develop into Skilled, Responsible and Independent Adults</b></p> <p>Strengthen Links with SAMS Group</p> <p>Consultation with SAMS Group into their needs</p> <p>Development of peer support for young parents</p> <p>Development of more creative approaches to young parents who are not in mainstream education</p> <p>Links formed with Hubs to establish needs of these young parents</p>

						<p>links between social deprivation &amp; teenage pregnancy</p> <p>The birth rate in the 20% most deprived areas was more than 6 times that in the 20% least deprived area</p> <p>8% 11-16 year olds in NI have had sex, 25% of these did not use protection (PHA)</p> <p>Rates of postnatal depression are 3 times higher &amp; there is a higher risk of poor mental health for 3 years after a teenage mum gives birth (PHA)</p> <p>The daughter born to a teenage mum is 3 times more likely</p>	<p>esteem – break the cycle- use mentoring, coaching &amp; life skills</p> <p>Work with the SAMS Group to offer support particularly with their OCN qualification</p> <p>Support interventions offered in childhood around healthy relations for both boys &amp; girls (Women’s Aid)</p> <p>Link with the work streams of the Infant Mental Health Strategy around updated Parent craft Classes which will appeal to younger parents, text messaging &amp; health promotion messages through family planning for pre-</p>	<p>Rate of low birth rate drops</p> <p>Parent Craft Classes are redesigned</p>
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						<p>to become a teenage mum themselves</p> <p><b>Community Data:</b></p> <p>Communities reporting that even though the number of teenage pregnancies appears to be dropping the younger age of the parents is a worrying trend</p> <p><b>Anecdotal Data:</b></p> <p>Young people who are persistently absent from school are less likely to achieve good qualifications &amp; more likely to become unemployed in later life, to engage in</p>	<p>conception</p> <p>Respond to Draft Population Plan section on initiatives to enhance maternity &amp; child health outcomes</p> <p>Make members aware of PHA's Fit &amp; Well 10 Year strategy that sees the strong links between social deprivation &amp; teenage pregnancy</p>	
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							antisocial behaviour or crime or to abuse alcohol, drugs or other substances		
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Objective 10	High Level Outcome Addressed						Baseline Information	Action	Outcome
Observe public response to new hospital to ascertain that the required number of beds, clinics & services are being provided	BH	ELA	LSS	EE	CP	LSR	Statistical Data:	Enquiry if the bus service which was promised to the new hospital has been provided.	<b>Health Inequalities are Reduced and Families are Supported When They Need it Most</b>
							Community Data:		
							Anecdotal Data:  Some Clinics are no longer being run in the new hospital as personnel have left and not been replaced. The public are being expected to travel to Altnagelvin		

Objective 11	High Level Outcome Addressed						Baseline Information	Action	Outcome
<b>Gather Information About the Effect of the Economic Downturn on Families</b>	<b>B H</b>	<b>ELA</b>	<b>LSS</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>LSR</b>	<b>Statistical Data:</b>  Unemployment is higher than other areas, particularly in the construction industry  The West now has the highest level of income deprivation affecting children in NI and is above the regional average. The Devenish 2 area indicator for Income Deprivation has continued to worsened.to 29 out of 582 ward	Investigate how the Group can link with Fermanagh Rural Network & MARA to support rural family's access benefits.  Support the Western Outcomes Group as they monitor the implementation of the Emotional Mental health Strategy  Highlight services and agencies who may be able to support families  Link with Employers for Childcare around their information and support	<b>The Impact of Poverty on Children and Young People is Reduced</b>  Through collaborative working reduce the impact of poverty on families  A slowing in emigration rates particularly from rural areas  Low birth weight babies rate does not spike  The rate of people who declare themselves homelessness does not rise  No rise in properties which are deemed poor and should not be lived in

						<p>areas</p> <p>It has been recognised that there are certain types of groups of people who are more likely to experience poverty e.g. people with low or no educational qualifications &amp; people who live in border areas</p> <p>National Suicide Research Foundation (2008) draws attention to the association of unemployment with a 2 – 3 fold increase risk of suicide among men</p>	<p>for working parents</p> <p>Encourage the LPG to think of the link between mental wellbeing, physical health and social conditions in which people live</p>	
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						<p><b>Community Data:</b></p> <p>Babies are more likely to have a low birth weight and be premature in areas and families that are experiencing poverty</p> <p>Poor housing and homelessness are often a feature of child poverty and have a direct link to poorer physical and mental health</p> <p><b>Anecdotal Data:</b></p> <p>Children are more likely to experience poverty if they live in a household where no parent is</p>		
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						<p>working, it is a lone parent household, the household has a parent who has a disability or there are more than four children.</p> <p>Many men have returned from building sites and have not found local jobs</p> <p>After Schools &amp; Day-Cares are being affected by this downturn as many families can no longer afford to send their children</p>		
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Objective 12	High Level Outcome Addressed						Baseline Information	Action	Outcome
Recognise the contribution & impact of the voluntary and community sector to ensure their long-term survival	B H	ELA	LSS	EE	CP	LSR	<p><b>Statistical Data:</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Community Data:</b> People living in the most deprived areas have a life expectancy lower than that of the rest of the region</p>	<p>Strengthening partnership working with service users, the community &amp; voluntary sectors &amp; other organisations</p> <p>Support the Western Outcomes Group as they develop an appropriate parenting education strategy to promote a culture of positive parenting</p> <p>Support the Western outcomes group as they ensure that families are aware of the family support services</p> <p>Inform members of any</p>	<p><b>Families, Parents and Carers are Supported When They Need it Most</b></p> <p>Improved access to targeted family and parenting support and resulting positive outcomes</p> <p>Increased rates of hard to reach &amp; targeted families using Sure Start services</p> <p>Effective relationships built making the most efficient and effective use of combined resources</p> <p>Volunteer levels increase</p> <p>Reduced inequalities and improved health &amp; social wellbeing</p>

							<p><b>Anecdotal Data:</b></p> <p>funding opportunities &amp; act as a lynch pin to create and support collaborative funding proposals</p> <p>Promote a whole family approach to supporting families</p> <p>Promote early intervention / prevention services that already work which can work on an outreach basis</p> <p>Promote local groups which are participatory and seek to empower individuals &amp; their local communities</p> <p>Celebrate the breath, skills &amp; diversity of the Voluntary &amp; Community sector</p> <p>Support volunteering &amp; personal development</p>	<p>An increased focus on early intervention &amp; prevention</p>
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								opportunities	
								Offer choice to families as to services they can access	
								Members are made aware of Working in Partnership – Community Development Strategy (HSCB / PHA) & recommendations are implemented	

<b>Early Stage &amp; Early Years Intervention Needed to Tackle the Poor Outcomes for Care Leavers</b>	<b>B H</b>	<b>ELA</b>	<b>LSS</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>LSR</b>	<p><b>Statistical Data:</b></p> <p>Children in Care are 5 times less likely to achieve 5 GCSE's, 9 times more likely to be excluded from school &amp; 6 times less likely to enter higher education. Care Leavers experience high levels of unemployment &amp; are at risk of homelessness &amp; social exclusion</p> <p><b>Community Data:</b></p>	<p>Corporate parenting should not stop at 18, members should look at creative projects that can support children live independently.</p> <p>Support the Western Outcomes group to gather effective Early Intervention Models/Practices</p> <p>Support the Western outcomes group as they ensure that families are aware of the family support services</p> <p>Develop closer links with The Floating Support Service, Housing Executive &amp; 16+ Teams</p>	<p><b>Children and Young Adults Behave Positively and Keep To The Right Track</b></p> <p>Decrease in number of children &amp; young people on Child Protection Register</p> <p>Educational achievements rise for Care Leavers</p> <p>More Care Leavers enter further education / jobs and training</p> <p>More opportunities for Care Leavers to volunteer and have mentors and become mentors</p>

						<p>Young people in Care are usually not involve or included in main stream youth provision as standard and this needs to change</p>	<p>Develop links with Princes Trust to increase opportunities for volunteering &amp; mentoring</p> <p>Encourage mainstream youth provision to target children &amp; young people in Care to join or become part of their activity. This may take extra time and support but means that this group is no longer excluded.</p> <p>Planning for the future is considered while the child / young person is in care at the earliest stage in a coordinated way and when they are older these aspirations need to form part of a life plan as well as a housing and employment plan for the young person. These plans could be created with the support of a role model or mentor in the</p>	
						<p><b>Anecdotal Data:</b></p> <p>Care Leavers need support much earlier to develop interests, hobbies and skills which will nurture aspirations in later life; it is too late at sixteen to start this.</p>		

								child's life building on what the young child is interested and skilled at.	
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Objective 14	High Level Outcome Addressed						Baseline Information	Action	Outcome
<b>Lobby for a More Accurate / Informative Measure of Information about Children with Learning Difficulties or Disabilities</b>	BH	ELA	LSS	EE	CP	LSR	<b>Statistical Data:</b>  8,150 children & young people in the West are classified as having a Learning Disability with 21% of these children & young people having severe to profound learning disability  6% of children are affected by a disability in NI, prevalence is higher in boys than girls  The Bamford Report (2006)	<p>Support the work of the Western Outcomes Group as they work towards aggregate data collection for children &amp; young people from marginalised groups.</p> <p>Talk to Department of Education and Trust members about establishing a more efficient way of gathering information about this group.</p> <p>Talk to Disability Support Services about how together data could influence / shape provision.</p>	<p><b>Children and Young People Achieve Their Learning and Life Potential</b></p> <p>Planning for children and young people with learning difficulties or disabilities is more effective as there is a more comprehensive method to establish how many children are included in the different areas. This comprehensive gathering of data allows for areas that have higher rates of children to offering more support services. This also will allow for Planners to establish if certain areas have higher rates and unpicks if this is just a natural occurrence or</p>

						<p>estimates that 10% of children &amp; young people in NI have a moderate to severe mental health problem</p> <p>% pupil's statement /SEN Stage 1-4 (Year 1-7) show that 19 out of 23 wards are higher than the regional average (18.5%) with highest rates in Devenish (32.7%), Rossory (27.8%) &amp; Garrison (25.8%)</p> <p>In general people with a disability are less likely to be well qualified, much less likely to be economically</p>	<p>Talk to CAMHs about the challenge that faces them with the rise in children being sent to them in the 8-12 age range that have severe emotional difficulties.</p> <p>Encourage members to respond to the Draft Population Plan for the West</p> <p>Continue to respond to consultation into the Review of Educational Special Needs Provision</p>	<p>needs deeper probing.</p> <p>Children and young people with emotional difficulties have a service which now meets their needs.</p>
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						<p>active , much more likely to be in poverty and suffer poor health including poor mental health</p>		
						<p><b>Community Data:</b></p>		
						<p><b>Anecdotal Data:</b></p> <p>Counting the number of children in receipt of DLA is not a reliable way of planning for the needs of all children</p>		

Objective 15	High Level Outcome Addressed						Baseline Information	Action	Outcome
Young People Have Reported Not Feeling Safe Going Out in Their Own Areas	BH	ELA	LSS	EE	CP	LSR	<p><b>Statistical Data:</b></p> <p>Children living in deprived areas are more likely to die from unintentional injury, from exposure to fire or traffic accident &amp; are less likely to have the opportunity to play safely than those from affluent areas.</p> <p>Reports of antisocial behaviour appear most in wards that contain town</p>	<p>Liaise with FUEL to see if this is still the case and what can be done</p> <p>Ask young people if they feel safe on cycle paths, parks and leisure centres</p> <p>Liaise with Neighbourhood Renewal School Mentoring Project</p> <p>Meet with Fermanagh Youth Forum in Newtown butler</p> <p>Encourage the work of the Fermanagh Hub as they produce a directory of services</p>	<p><b>Children and Young Adults are Safe and Feel Safe in Their Communities Where They Live, Go To School, Play and Work</b></p> <p>Children and young people feel they can safely walk around their own streets and communities</p> <p>Rate of reported anti social behaviour decreases</p>

						<p>centres and there appears to be more reporting in urban rather than rural areas e.g. Portora Ward 560 incidents of ASB compared with Belcoo &amp; Kinawley 14 ASB incidents with the regional average of 141 incidents</p>	<p>Research shows that if you have a disability you are more likely to be bullied, consulting with 'The Escapists Group' may inform this</p> <p>Raise awareness of the importance of sports based &amp; church /culture based youth services &amp; the massive role they have to play</p> <p>Make links with Church Council to make them aware of the LPG &amp; their work</p>	
						<p><b>Community Data:</b></p> <p>Rural Enablers Research into attitudes of rural youth</p>	<p>Ensure that parents are aware that they have a responsibility in ensuring that their child feels safe if they are going out, this may mean transporting them to activities</p> <p>Parents have a responsibility to ensure</p>	



Objective 16	High Level Outcome Addressed						Baseline Information	Action	Outcome
<b>Dental Registrations Still Declining &amp; Dental Decay Rising</b>	B H	EL A	LSS	EE	CP	LSR	<b>Statistical Data:</b>  Overall the West has kept pace with dental registration with 31% of 0-2 year olds & 70% of 3-5 year olds registered however dental registrations still is declining in many individual wards.  NI has the highest level of dental decay in the UK; this is linked to deprivation &	Members are encouraged to see this objective within a larger remit with Dental Wellbeing linked to other indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obesity</li> <li>• Taking Exercise</li> <li>• Educational Level</li> <li>• Employment Prospects</li> <li>• Empowered to look after own health</li> </ul> Support the work of the Western Outcomes	<b>Health Inequalities are Reduced and Families are Supported When They Need it Most</b>  Rate of dental decay declines  Ensuring that all families are registered with a Dentist and take care of their child' teeth is seen as everyone's business  Wards in the west improve their rates of dental registration

						<p>lifestyle. The average NI household spends more money per week on cigarettes, sweets &amp; sugared drinks than any other part of UK. Yet at the same time we eat less fruit &amp; vegetables &amp; brush our teeth less frequently</p>	<p>Group as they work towards improving the dental registration rates of children</p> <p>Check if Community Playgroups &amp; Parent &amp; Toddlers receive dental hygiene promotion &amp; training</p> <p>Encourage Dental Registration forms to be placed in Bounty Bags for new parents &amp; around G.P. surgeries and hospitals</p> <p>Encourage members to ensure that all their families are registered with dentists</p> <p>Encourage members to respond to the Draft Population Plan for the West around Dental Provision</p>	
						<p><b>Community Data:</b></p> <p>Oasis Dental Practice is well established but lists are full. You can register with this service no matter what your income is</p>		

Objective 17	High Level Outcome Addressed						Baseline Information	Action	Outcome
Preparing Parents in Their Role, Particular at Times of Transition	BH	ELA	LSS	EE	CP	LSR	<p><b>Statistical Data:</b></p>	<p><b>Families, Parents and Carers are Supported When They Need it Most</b></p> <p>Preparation reflects the needs of families &amp; carers from diverse cultural, religious &amp; ethnic backgrounds</p> <p>Preparation focuses on identifying &amp; preventing problems as early as possible while strengthening protection for vulnerable families</p> <p>Preparation is flexible &amp; responsive and able to meet current and future need of families</p> <p>The needs of families with</p>	
	<p><b>Community Data:</b></p> <p>Greater support from family, friends &amp; community is linked with better health. Social / community capital can provide a source of resilience through social support</p>	<p>Promote programmes which prepare parents for transition &amp; will improve the outcomes of families</p> <p>Support the Western Outcomes Group to work collaboratively when planning &amp; commissioning services which can build resilience within families</p> <p>Support the Western Outcomes Group to develop a mechanism for targeted support for those families that need it most, that is timely, practical &amp; localised</p> <p>Support the work of the Western Outcomes Group as they work towards producing coherent health</p>							

							<p>messages &amp; advice in preparing for pregnancy &amp; through the stages which targets mother, partner &amp; extended family</p> <p>Link into the Early Intervention Strategy and its promotion of children being school ready</p> <p>Ask Escapist Group what sort of stages they feel parents of children and young people with disabilities need support with and how best support can be offered at these times</p> <p>Promote programmes which will reduce the inequalities which some families face</p> <p>Ensure there are a blend of opportunities to deliver programmes matched to the family's needs from home based to centre based</p> <p>Ensure that we are looking to other cultures who have</p>	<p>children &amp; young people with disabilities are met more timely</p>
						<b>Anecdotal Data:</b>		

							<p>proved they have increased the outcomes for families such as the Scandinavian countries for examples of good practice that we can share at a local level</p> <p>Link into the work being undertaken by the Early Intervention Group, CYPSP who are presently mapping parent education for its quality and where it is being rolled out</p> <p>Continue to update the Early Intervention Directory for new models of intervention</p> <p>Support the Infant Mental Health Strategy as it implements a Maternity Assist (texting programme) for women throughout their pregnancy &amp; Get Fit For Pregnancy Programme (a 6 week programme looking at diet, alcohol consumption, weight loss &amp; aqua-natal programme)</p>	
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Objective 18	High Level Outcome Addressed						Baseline Information	Action	Outcome
Affordable, Quality Out of School Care and Summer Schemes	BH	ELA	LSS	EE	CP	LSR	<p><b>Statistical Data:</b></p>	<p>Support the Sign Posting Directory of Support, activities and services which the Family Support Hub is currently collating</p> <p>Engage families to ask them what provision they need, build on this</p> <p>Ensure that parents are aware that they have role to play in encouraging and ensuring their child is in suitable provision e.g. prevalence of unregistered child-minders and take responsibility for their child's attendance</p>	<p><b>Children and Young People Achieve Their Learning and Life Potential</b></p>
							<p><b>Community Data:</b></p>		
							<p><b>Anecdotal Data:</b></p>		

Objective 19	High Level Outcome Addressed						Baseline Information	Action	Outcome
<b>Support to Create Activities for Children &amp; Young People e.g. Sports, Drama, Music, also Activities That The Whole Family Can Take Part In</b>	BH	ELA	LSS	EE	CP	LSR	<b>Statistical Data:</b> Obesity Rates Smoking Rates	Engage families to ask them what activities they like to take part in, build on these & also ask families what they would also like to see developed  Support the Western Outcomes group to gather effective Early Intervention Models/Practices  Investigate what very small community sporting & music groups need to support them to support the local children and young people in their area	<b>Children and Young Adults Behave Positively and Keep To The Right Track</b>  Children & young people no longer say that there is nothing to do in their communities  Families engage more in activities as a family unit where they can share fun & enjoyment  Smoking rates in young people drops  Obesity levels decrease  Family Support Hub publishes its sign posting directory
							<b>Community Data:</b>		
							<b>Anecdotal Data:</b>		

								<p>Recognise the dedication and the role that is played in local sporting &amp; music groups</p> <p>Support the Sign Posting Directory of Support, activities and services which the Family Support Hub is currently collating</p> <p>Ensure that parents are aware that they have role to play in encouraging and ensuring their child enjoys activities and take responsibility for their child's behaviour</p>	
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<b>Parent Education Needs To Be Reviewed To Establish What Really Works</b>	BH	ELA	LSS	EE	CP	LSR	<b>Statistical Data:</b>  39.1% of mums were breastfeeding their babies on discharge the NI average was 44%  16% of mums reported smoking during pregnancy (2011) compared with 17% overall in NI. Some wards reported no mothers smoking during pregnancy	Promote programmes which are safe, fit for purpose & will improve the outcomes of families  Support the Western Outcomes Group as they develop an appropriate parenting education strategy to promote a culture of positive parenting  Support the Western Outcomes group to gather effective Early Intervention Models/Practices  Promote programmes which will reduce the inequalities which some families face  Ensure that all programmes focus on early intervention /	<b>Makes a Difference To The Families Life</b>  Programme is able to work effectively with families & carers from diverse cultural, religious & ethnic backgrounds  Programmes focuses on identifying & preventing problems as early as possible while strengthening protection for vulnerable families  Programmes are flexible & responsive and able to meet current and future need of families
							<b>Community Data:</b>		

								prevention	
							<b>Anecdotal Data:</b>	<p>Ensure there are a blend of opportunities to deliver programmes matched to the family's needs from home based to centre based</p> <p>Ensure that we are looking to other cultures who have proved they have increased the outcomes for families such as the Scandinavian countries for examples of good practice that we can share at a local level</p> <p>Link into the work being undertaken by the Early Intervention Group, CYPSP who are presently mapping parent education for its quality and where it is being rolled out</p> <p>Continue to update the</p>	

								<p>Early intervention Directory for new models of intervention</p> <p>Support the Infant Mental Health Strategy as it implements a Maternity Assist (texting programme) for women throughout their pregnancy &amp; Get Fit For Pregnancy Programme (a 6 week programme looking at diet, alcohol consumption, weight loss &amp; aqua-natal programme)</p>	
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