

Fermanagh Locality Planning Group

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LOCALITY
PLANNING

PLANNING
FOR ALL
CHILDREN
IN THE AREA

Locality Planning Aims

To improve outcomes for all children and young people in this area by :

- Listening to local children and young people, their parents and local communities
- Building on the strengths of families and local communities
- Building on existing social partnerships
- Providing a needs led range of leisure, social, health, educational and housing services in locally agreed and accessible locations.



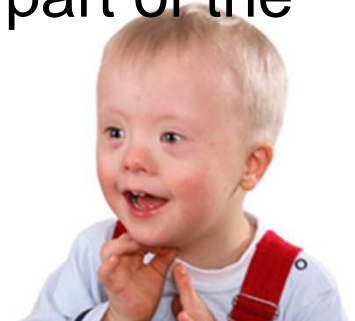
What do they do?

The role of each locality planning group is to:-

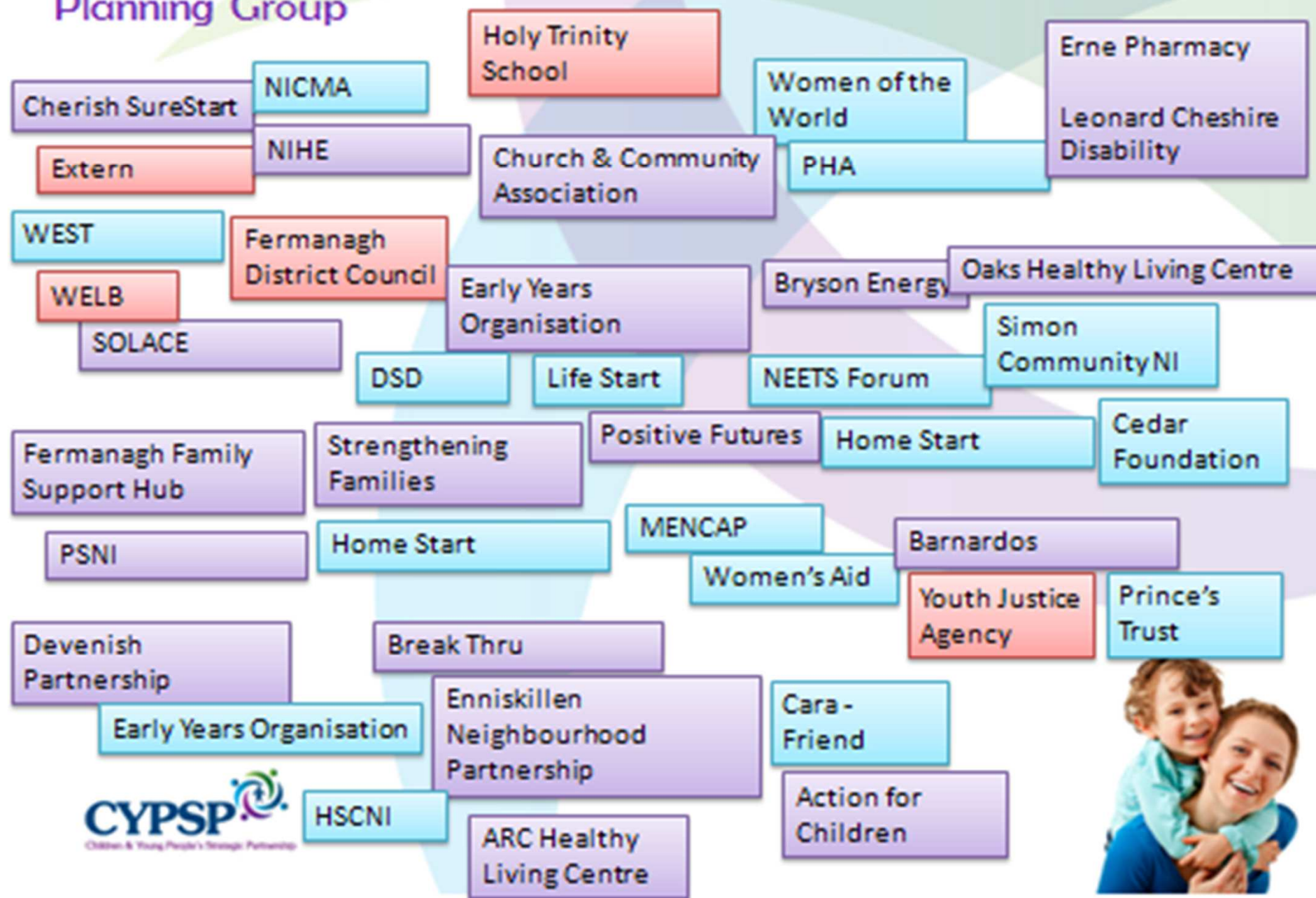
Be a **partnership** between children and young people, families, communities and representatives of agencies at locality level at a geography that makes sense to the local community

Draw up a locality **plan** to address priorities identified through **outcomes based planning** and to

mobilise local resources from the statutory, voluntary and community sectors to address these priorities – as part of the Children and Young People's Plan



Current Membership of the Fermanagh Locality Planning Group



Some Key Achievements

- Identified key priorities and developed Fermanagh Action Plan
- Further refined local priorities into three overarching areas which were presented to the Western Outcomes Group
- Held Stakeholder Events to attract new resources and improve partnership-working;
- Set up subgroups to look at trends around Foetal Alcohol Syndrome, food banks, youth service provision and domestic violence
- Mapped key partnerships across Fermanagh for Hub development and has worked in partnership since to assist in identifying unmet need



Benefits For Fermanagh and Further Across NI

- + Planning happens closer to child (whole child model)
- + Service development to meet locally identified needs
- + Improved outcomes (outcomes monitoring report)
- + Greater ownership by communities
- + Greater interagency referrals and co-ordination between services
- + Consistent framework across Northern Ireland



Challenges for the future.....

- Economic landscape - keeping local needs on the agenda
- Rural isolation – Keeping the needs of Fermanagh in focus in Belfast
- Local Government – how the new ‘Super Councils’ will relate locally
- Focus on needs for our children - autism etc
- Education – how parents can make their case in the face of authority
- Employment – how can we best encourage our children to focus on subjects that prepare them for the future ...
- Focusing on doing our best for our families Strategic vision and playing our part

