



**Strabane Locality Planning meeting
Monday 21st July 2014
10.30am Alley Theatre**

Attending: Janine Sayers Citizens Advice Bureau
Gerard Mc Fadden Strabane District Council
Patricia Houston WELB
Moirá Mullan PSNI
Theresa Stewart Access

Apologies: Mustpha Ben Hassine Family Support Hub
Chris Mc Daid Extern
Yvonne Tracy Rainbow SureStart
Aodhan Harkin Strabane Sigersons GAA
Eilish Mc Closkey WHSCT
Cathy Mc Closkey Early Years Organisation

Welcome and Introduction:

Bronagh welcomed everyone to the meeting and carried out a round of introductions

Matters Arising:

The meeting was a one item agenda to discuss the mapping exercise requested at the last Locality Planning meeting, Bronagh opened up the discussion to all members. Everyone agreed that the mapping exercise was a good idea but should be approached with caution. Theresa explained that in the past she has been involved in comprehensive mapping exercises and that it took up a lot of time and resources, Bronagh explained that she didn't have the capacity to carry out anything comprehensive and that this exercise would be a quick synopsis of the current service provision and what agencies were planning for the next 6 months, this was to hopefully avoid duplication of programme delivery and encourage a more joined up approach to service provision in the district.

The group agreed that the mapping exercise should be kept quick and precise and outline the programmes and events that are planned for the next 6

months and if the exercise is successful and members find it useful it could be carried out on a more regular basis

Bronagh will email the mapping questionnaire to all Locality group members by the start of next week, she has asked that members disseminate it to their contact details in the hope that as many agencies as possible will fill the questionnaire out.

At the next meeting in September Bronagh will present the summary of the mapping exercise to be disseminated and discussed at the next meeting

Date of next meeting:

Next Meeting: Thursday 11th September 2014 at 10am Alley Theatre