Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership

Minutes from Armagh Locality planning group
7th May 2014 at 10am
Armagh Fire Station

	Facilitators: Julie Bolton **(CYPSP)** Rachel Long **(CAPS)** **Attendees:** Pat McGeough **(Barnardo's)** Barbara Chapman **(SELB - EWO)** Rosie Carey **(SELB Youth Service)** Colleen O'Hare **(Armagh Traveller Support Group)** Jacqueline Connolly **(HSCT)** Valerie Fletcher **(LA Project)** Joanne McCourt **– (Belfast Central Mission)**	**Apologies:** Teresa Stewart **(Barnardo's)** John Doyle **(PCSP)** Donna McIlroy **(REACT)** Mia Murray **(Arke Sure Start)** Jacqueline Connolly (**HSCT-Promoting wellbeing team)** Michelle McDonald- **(Opportunity Youth)** Michelle Grant **(Northern Ireland Childminding Association)** Rachel Macauley **(Action for Children)** Rachel Power **(Simon Community)** Eileen Murphy **(Woman's Aid)** Anna Reid **(Simon Community)**	

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1.0	**WELCOME, APOLOGIES and MINUTES** Rachel welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. A number of apologies were noted and minutes from the last meeting in January were agreed. A round of introduction followed.	Minutes were agreed.
2.0	**Updates** • Tooth fairy event has been organised by a sub group of the locality planning group. This will take place on the 19th June in Armagh Leisure Centre. . Poster attached to minutes. • Parenting NI forum looking to recruit parents in the Southern area. Information attached to minutes. • The need for a Child Protection course has been identified and sourced through Children in Northern Ireland. Places left on this course. Venue will either be in SPRING or Dobbin Street depending on numbers. • **CYPSP Stakeholder Event in the Southern Area 27th May at 1pm** Julie explained that the 5 Outcomes Groups have been tasked with holding stakeholder events in their area over the coming year. The purpose of these events are as follows; - To raise awareness of the CYPSP process with the wider public and political constituencies - To encourage greater involvement from children, young people, parents, communities and organisations not already involved. - To gather information regarding emerging needs in relation to improving outcomes for children and young people to inform the development of plans for 2014 onwards.	**All members are requested to attend this Stakeholder event.**

	To strengthen linkages and communication between the CYPSP membership, Outcomes Groups, Locality Planning Groups, Family Support. **All locality planning members are requested to attend. The locality planning group requested at March's meeting that a presentation on the Family Support Hub would be very beneficial.** Pat McGeough will be presenting on the Family Support Hubs at the Stakeholder event on Tuesday the 27th May. • Easter crafts took place in both LA project and SPRING.	**Please register with Nuala.Haughey@hsc ni.net**
3.0	**Reviewing role/purpose of the Armagh Locality Planning group for any new members** Julie explained that the role of the Locality planning group is to improve outcomes for Children/Young People by using local level statistics provided across agencies and bring this together with their collective knowledge of emerging issues for children and Young People in Armagh.	
4.0	**CYPSP Planning Cycle** Rachel explained the CYPSP Cycle over the next three years. **CYPSP Structure** Rachel alluded to the Structure of from the NI Assembly to CYPSP, family support hubs, locality planning, Sub groups for specific groups and Southern Outcomes Group etc.	.
5.0	**Armagh action plan- children/young people not engaging in school/college** Discussion was had about Gaps in services/initiatives for children not engaging in education, home schooling, and standards not being met at home. The discussion took place on developing a booklet so that practitioners know what services are there for different age groups of children/young people not engaging in education. The following sub group was suggested; A sub group to be formed to carry out this mapping exercise Nicola Johnson- Community Family support programme (CFSP) Ronan-Child and Parent support John Young YPP- Barnardo's Barbara EWO- SELB Paula Smith- Education Co-ordination for TESS (Traveller Education Support Services) Valerie Maxwell CYPSP Statistics Barry Fegan- SPICE - Southern Regional College	.Julie to contact relevant external people and set a date.
6.0	**Collection of knowledge and information about service provision to inform the development of the Armagh Locality Group Action Plan;** **Service-Identify Gap;** A discussion was had about the lack of promotion of Lifeline in the Armagh area. Poorer services in Armagh for Young People with Suicidal thoughts/mental	**Rosie to ask Young People in the Youth Council their thoughts on this subject and feed back to the LPG.**

	health problems. Young People not knowing where to turn. Children/Young People not engaging in Education- sub group to map out existing services.	
7.0	**Member agency update** **Valerie**- LA Project- 2nd stage of the Big Lotto Spaces and Places, Woman's group doing cake decorating, Youth Club ongoing, computer and fire training and programmes for the summer. **Rosie**- SELB Youth Service- organising VISIONS for 15-19 year olds, moving to Lisanally September time. **Jacqueline**- Working currently with a local the following groups- Scout Group, Downs Xtra works with families 0-5 years with Downs Syndrome, Suicide support **Joanne-** Belfast Central Mission- Based in Dungannon working with 67 Young People with a waiting list of 22. Working with 15 parents- full capacity. New office in the Peace Factory, Easter events carried out, 2 young people on the council for homeless, less young males, numbers are equal between Armagh and Dungannon and currently working with the 16+ team**.** **Coleen-** Ongoing work with the Travellers in Armagh/Keady, peer research on anti-natal support groups. **Pat-** Well established support for Young People at risk of offending, therapeutic support and hosting Family Support Hub in Armagh.	
8.0	**A.O.B** 1. New Chair for Armagh Locality Planning group is required. Rachel Long has been chairing this group since June 2012. 2. Children's Disability Training- Brochures were passed around. Children in Northern Ireland are hosting this training.	All booking for training courses need to made online at www.ci-ni.org
	Thank you all for attending and contributing to the meeting. **Please note the new date for the next locality planning meeting below** **25th June at 5.30pm in Fire Station**	