

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES PLANNING  
MINUTES OF BALLYMONEY LOCALITY GROUP**

**FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2014 AT 10.00 AM  
BALLYMONEY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE**

<b>Attending:</b>	Iain McAfee	<i>Parent/Comm Rep</i>
	Indu Callaghan	<i>Start 360 / Opportunity Youth</i>
	Kirsty Bartlett	<i>North Coast Mums</i>
	Amanda McAuley	<i>CRUN</i>
	Tommie Linton	<i>CHEERS</i>
	Anna Grindle	<i>CYPSP</i>
	Kaye Cormack	<i>Phoenix ADHD</i>
	Tanya McVicker	<i>NEELB</i>
	Selena Ramsey	<i>CYPSP</i>
	Karen Millar	<i>Home-start Causeway</i>
	Veronica Kelly	<i>NHSCT School Nurse</i>
	Holly Hernberg	<i>NHSCT</i>
	Pat Purvis	<i>PHA</i>
	Clair McElhone	<i>BCRC</i>
<b>Apologies:</b>	Veronica McKinley	<i>NACN</i>
	Sharon Lyons	<i>Early Years</i>
	Lyn Moffet	<i>BCRC</i>
	Brenda McAteer	<i>NHSCT</i>

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Iain welcomed the group and invited the group to make a round of introductions for the benefit of those new to the meeting today.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2014 were reviewed, a small amendment was raised. In the previous minutes Kiddy Cal was referred to a Kidde CD. Following this amendment the remainder of the minutes were agreed as a true and accurate recording of the meeting.

## **MATTERS ARISING**

### FAB FEMME

It was agreed at the previous meeting to invite Fab Femme to future meetings. Selena confirmed that Fab Femme have been included on the Database/Mailing list.

### COMMUNITY FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

Selena agreed to invite Jude to present at a future meeting.

## **PRESENTATION – KAYE CORMACK**

Kaye provided some background to the reasons for the start-up of Phoenix ADHD, originally Causeway ADHD Support Group.

Affects 5%, 1 in every class of 20 and affects more boys and girls. Covering the Causeway Coast and Glens. Funded by Big Lottery / Children in Need, however this funding will soon come to a close.

Kaye discussed challenges with partnership working. A query was raised regarding the waiting list. Kaye note that the 13 on the waiting list will join in September.

The group discussed the project and agreed that it was fantastic and that Causeway Area were very fortunate to have it. There was also some discussion around the continued support for this project when the lottery funding comes to an end. The group agreed to offer support for this.

## **FEEDBACK OUTCOMES MONEY – STRANOCUM YOUTH PROJECT / DISABILITY BOOKLET PRINTING / HOMESTART VOLUNTEER EVENT**

Stranocum Youth Project – Tommie discussed the Stranocum Youth Project, he highlighted that 2 workers over completed a programme over 6 weeks with 13 young people. A series of sessions including PSNI, Paramedic (Robert McCloy) and there were also 2 trips ten pin bowling to the Jet Centre and Raceview.

Parents commented on Facebook to thank Cheers Youth Centre for this outreach and a few young people are now attending CHEERS. Selena agreed to query if there was some way a volunteer could follow this up.

**ACTION- Selena**

The Disability Booklet is currently in printing, this should be available next week.

Homestart Volunteer Event – a series of workshop including take away packs and play. Since this event has also included parent programmes, a very positive day and very positive outcomes. The volunteers in training also joined the event.

## **UPDATE 0 – 4 SUB GROUP**

Anna provided some background to the 0 – 4 Sub Group. She noted that on the back of the survey monkey a few focus groups have been completed.

Anna has analysed both of the research findings and highlighted a number of recommendations.

Iain discussed to play parks and previous discussions around consultation. Iain noted that all new parks will include a disability seat and the larger parks will include an area for older young people.

Tommie queried the pitches and plan for them. Iain agreed to obtain access to the plan and forward to the group.

**ACTION:** Iain

Tommie suggested that a letter be sent to council on behalf of the Locality Planning Group to ask that all future changes/plans include consultation with young people.

Pat queried if these parks will become smoke free. Pat also noted that Gillian McTackney, NGS will be able to assist with writing any work place policies. Member can contact Gillian directly.

## **ACTION PLAN REVIEW**

### 0 – 4 Sub Group

Actions identified to be developed from engagement.

### Disability

An Event for young people and adults is taking place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June from 6-8pm. This will hopefully recruit young people and rock school.

Kaye discussed the forest school which will hopefully be available in the near future.

Support for Phoenix ADHD and Steering Group – Selena to speak to Anne Hardy

**ACTION:** Selena

Support for parents with disabilities to support each other.

Places in further education – Raise awareness to colleges – who to contact and potential to have voluntary support.

Sport

Employability Course – Lobby – job placement / Employers / PR/ Workshops for Business

Fixers – ADHD Project.

### Health and Wellbeing

Discussions took place in regard to a Directory / Kiddy Cal website – council to link / Zcards / here 2 help app / Family Support NI – Pat agreed to discuss if anybody can support this.

Pat discussed potential brief intervention training offered to local workers in the group. Selena noted that this will also be similar within obesity.

**ACTION:** Pat

Family based programmes – break out to make some connections – money available and who would be best placed – Pat suggested contacting Hannah Dearie.

2 Peer Support workers for breastfeeding – 10 hours per week.

Calories in alcohol and how much food is ate when drinking alcohol.

Selena agreed to update the Action Plan with the amendments highlighted and send to the group for comments.

**ACTION:** Selena

### **MEMBER UPDATES**

#### Pat Purvis – Public Health Agency

Pat noted that anyone working with Children and Young People who would like some support regarding smoking cessation to contact him. He noted that while he has this remit, all topics are covered by a member of the PHA team. Pat can be contacted initially.

#### Iain McAfee - Parent/Community Rep

Iain informed the group about a Wayne Denner event to cover online protection on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> may from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Iain also organising a start to play programme for 0-4 years and will include a pack. Iain will circulate additional information.

Clair McElhone – BCRC

If anyone is aware of Paediatric First Aid Courses please advise Clair.

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

It was agreed that the next meeting would take place on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 10.00am in Ballymoney Resource centre.**