



BALLYMONEY CHILDREN'S LOCALITY PLANNING GROUP

SECURING ALL OUR FUTURES

**A multi-agency Children's Services Plan for the children, young people
of Ballymoney and their families**

**ACTION PLAN
2014/2015**

ACHIEVEMENTS 2013-2014

Presentations from:

Family Support Database

Child Maintenance Choices

Parenting NI

Chris Pollock- Fixers

Opportunity Youth- One Stop Shop

Clare McKay- NICMA

Engagement with parents of 0-4 regarding their local needs via Survey Monkey/ Questionnaires and supported through focus groups.

Funding received to print BRC Disability Guide

Funding received to support Homestart Volunteers Event

Funding received to deliver a 6 week rural outreach programme.

Key: BH= Being Healthy; ELA= Enjoying Learning and Achieving; LSS= Living in Safety and With Stability; EE= Experiencing Economic & Environmental Well-Being; CP=Contributing Positively to Community and Society; RR= Living in a Society which Respects their Rights

Area	High level Outcome Addressed						Baseline Information	Action	Outcome
	BH	ELA	LSS	EE	CP	LSR			
Disability	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<p>Statistical Data: 6% of children are affected by a disability in Northern Ireland. Most common types are linked to chronic illnesses, learning difficulties and social/behavioural difficulties (NISALD NISRA Prevalence survey 2006/07)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Link with BRC Youth Forum to discuss access to mainstream youth provision- Disability sub group to take forward ➤ Extend support network available for parents- identify what is available and what current needs are. ➤ Use Fixers model to challenge perception/ stereotypes around disability ➤ Query number of places in further education and lobby for additional- particularly around learning disability. ➤ Query incentives for employers to employ young people with a disability. ➤ Hold a Employability Workshop 	Young people with disabilities are empowered to access services available.
							<p>Community Data: BRC Young Peoples youth forum identified a need to communicate resources that are there for young people with disabilities.</p> <p>The Model St Bridget's School has a unit to help with disabilities</p> <p>Thornberry do outreach to schools with children and young people with disabilities</p>		
							<p>Anecdotal Data: Low numbers of young people with disabilities who link in with existing provision.</p>		

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0-4 Age Group	BH ✓	ELA	LSS	EE	CP ✓	LSR ✓	Statistical Data: Birth rate steadily increasing	➤ To be updated using engagement data	Services will be tailored to meet the needs of 0-4 age range.
							Community Data: There is a gap in service provision for this age group. Early intervention at 0-4 can prevent so much spend in later years.		
							Anecdotal Data: Lack of family support services locally beyond Homestart		

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Health and Wellbeing	BH ✓	ELA ✓	LSS ✓	EE ✓	CP ✓	LSR ✓	Statistical Data: <i>4.7% of Primary One pupils were obese and 17.4% were overweight in 2008/09 – while the NI average is 5.3% and 17.2% respectively</i>	Promote Kiddycal/ Z Cards/ Here2Help/ FamilySupportNI Webpages Brief Intervention Training for smoking cessation set up for locality group members and staff.	Children, Young People and their Families are aware of all programs/ services available to meet their needs.
							Community Data: Increased number of young people overweight or obese- School nursing profiles highlight higher Lack of access/ awareness/ availability of activities	Family based programme- invite Choices/ Early Intervention to present to group/ Strengthening Families. Promote Breastfeeding Support Access to sport initiative/ reduced cost	
							Anecdotal Data:		

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Education- Family Support	BH ✓	ELA	LSS	EE	CP ✓	LSR ✓	<p data-bbox="1133 282 1476 507">Statistical Data: Include stats for Ballymoney wards</p> <p data-bbox="1133 507 1476 847">Community Data: Need for programs for parents/ targeting support to parents</p> <p data-bbox="1133 847 1476 1254">Anecdotal Data:</p>	<ul data-bbox="1482 282 1843 742" style="list-style-type: none"> - Secure funding for Parenting NI programmes. - Work together to target families of children and young people age 10-14 to deliver the Strengthening Families in Ballymoney Area by March 2015. - Query support for online safety and promote widely. 	

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Youth 11+	BH ✓	ELA	LSS	EE	CP ✓	LSR ✓	<p>Statistical Data: Include stats for Ballymoney wards</p> <hr/> <p>Community Data: Rural Needs/ Access to provision</p> <hr/> <p>Anecdotal Data:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Celebration successes, promote best practise. - Lobby new counsellors about need - Hold an event to ask young people what they want- Include Rural and Urban areas. - Reach out to disengaged young people. 	