

COOKSTOWN LOCALITY PLANNING GROUP MEMBER PROFILE



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INTRODUCTION

The Cookstown Locality Group was launched by the Cookstown Local Strategy Partnership in February 2005 with funding for one year for a project worker. The Cookstown Social Audit published in 2004 by the LSP had highlighted the need for improved integration of services, signposting and awareness raising and the need for local responses to young people's needs, aspirations and interests. On the same day the LSP also launched a Youth Forum and a Disability Forum. This Group has additional links into the wider CYPSP process with a representative of the Locality Planning Group linking to the Outcomes Group.

Membership is open to all organisations who provide services in the area and the group is particularly keen to hear from children, young people and families themselves. We recognise that by working together we can all achieve better outcomes for our children and young people.

This booklet was put together with the aim of providing contact details for each member that represents the Cookstown Children and Young People's Locality Group, with information also on the services provided.

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COMMUNITY FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMME

SERVICES PROVIDED

Offer young people and their families, comprehensive support and the confidence to tackle the challenges of daily life, by identifying solutions and working together to:

- Prevent young people aged 11 – 18 leaving education.
- Support 16 – 18 year olds return to education, training or find employment.
- Assist adults 19+ years to follow their personal career path, access training and develop the skills towards finding employment.

AREAS COVERED

Ballymoney, Moyle & Coleraine, Cookstown & Magherafelt, Antrim & Ballymena, (also all areas within SHSCT.)

AGE COVERED

11 – 24 years and their parent(s) / guardian

CONTACT PERSON

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PEN PICTURE

Registered General Nurse with substantial experience within Safeguarding of Children and vulnerable adults, including being a Foster Carer and as a Manager within the Community Health, Social and Childcare sectors.

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COOKSTOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL

SERVICES PROVIDED

Good Relations, Community Relations and Community development.

AREAS COVERED

Cookstown and District.

AGE COVERED

All ages.

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EARLY YEARS

SERVICES PROVIDED

Specialised Support for services providers working with children aged 0-11 years.

AREAS COVERED

Cookstown

AGE COVERED

0-11 years.

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GOLD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

SERVICES PROVIDED

Gold Surestart is funded by Department of Education and has been established in Cookstown since 2001.

The overall aim of Surestart is to improve the health and well-being of children under 4 so they are better placed to take the opportunities offered to them on school entry.

Services are specifically designed for families with children aged 0 – 4. We work in partnership with local statutory, community, voluntary agencies and parents to provide services which complement existing provision.

AREAS COVERED

7 ward areas

Gortallowry, Oldtown, Killymoon, Ardboe, Dunamore and Pomeroy wards in Cookstown Council District.

AGE COVERED

Families with children aged under 4 years and antenatal parents.

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NETWORK PERSONNEL

SERVICES PROVIDED

Training and employment advice and support.

AREAS COVERED

Source (LEMIS) Programme

Magherafelt, Cookstown, Dungannon, Omagh, Fermanagh, Limavady, Coleraine, Ballymoney, Moyle, Ballymoney, Ballymena, Larne, Antrim, Newtownabbey, Carrickfergus

Steps to Success Programme

Magherafelt, Cookstown , Ballymena , Antrim, Larne and Carrickfergus . In addition we will also be delivering the self employment option in Derry , Strabane, Ballymena, Antrim, Larne , Carrickfergus, Magherafelt, Armagh and Newcastle.

Up For Work Programme: Magherafelt & Cookstown

Community Family Support Programme: Northern & Southern Trust Health Boards

AGE COVERED

Majority of programmes are for 16-65 year olds. Specific criteria applies to all programmes.

CONTACT PERSON

Clare McVey

PEN PICTURE

Clare has worked for Network Personnel for the past 5 years coordinating training and employment programmes. She has delivered programmes across most of the Northern Ireland and has a variety of experience working with the disadvantaged individuals and moving them into employment.

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PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY (PHA)

SERVICES PROVIDED

Under the core goal of 'improving health and wellbeing' a Health Improvement representative from the Northern Health and Social Wellbeing Improvement Team sits on each CYCSP group in the Northern Area.

Where appropriate PHA work relating to children and young people is fed into the CYCSP group and information is fed back to the Northern H&SWI team. The following are a few examples of the areas of work covered by various Health Improvement Team Members:

Tobacco control	Obesity prevention	Breastfeeding
Sexual Health	Mental Health & wellbeing	Suicide Prevention
Poverty	Oral Health	Older People

As well as providing advice and signposting the Health Improvement team commission services to address the above issues and health inequalities. The team also works with other stakeholders on shared objectives to address health inequalities.

AREAS COVERED

Antrim, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Carrickfergus, Coleraine, Cookstown, Larne, Maghaerfelt, Moyle and Newtownabbey council areas.

AGE COVERED

All ages.

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ROE/STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

SERVICES PROVIDED

Roots of Empathy (ROE) is an evidence based classroom programme that has shown dramatic effect in reducing levels of aggression among school children by raising social/emotional competence and increasing empathy.

Strengthening Families is an evidence based programme aimed at reducing alcohol and drug use, behavioural problems in adolescence and strengthening the parent/carer child relationship.

AREAS COVERED

Northern Trust areas.

AGE COVERED

Roots of Empathy: primary 3 to primary 5 children.

Strengthening Families: 10-14 year olds.

CONTACT PERSON

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TIPSA

SERVICES PROVIDED

Alcohol and other drugs education, prevention and signposting.

AREAS COVERED

Mid-Ulster, Cookstown and Magherafelt.

AGE COVERED

All ages.

CONTACT PERSON

Martin McCann

PEN PICTURE

TIPSA provides alcohol and other drugs education and prevention services throughout the Magherafelt and Cookstown areas. Services range from programmes to information events as well as publicity campaigns and signposting to other help agencies. TIPSA is locally based and responds to individuals and groups in a flexible manner as opposed to a one-size fits all approach. As well as community groups TIPSA provides services to youth clubs, older people's groups, church groups, parents and even groups of individuals who come together on an ad hoc basis. TIPSA delivers services to all ages responding to the increase in problem drinking and substance use among older people.

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