

**MINUTES OF THE NORTH BELFAST LOCALITY PLANNING GROUP
MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14 JANUARY 2014 AT 10AM IN THE
MCSWEENEY CENTRE, HENRY PLACE, BELFAST**

PRESENT:

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| Katrina Newell | Aston Community Trust (Interim Chair) |
| Una Casey | CYPSP |
| Lorraine Wallace | Belfast City Council |
| Maria McCafferty | Star Neighbourhood Centre |
| Kris Morrison | CAPS-Belfast NIACRO |
| Caroline Milligan | Glenbrook SureStart |
| Marie Osborne | GRACE Women Devt Ltd |
| Sarah Kelly | Star Neighbourhood Centre |
| Kevin Regan | Drug & Alcohol Mental Health Service |
| Allistair Starvite | Intensive Treatment Team (CAIT) |
| Daragh Borelan | Prince's Trust |
| Ann-Marie Doyle | Prince's Trust |
| Mary Murphy | BHSCT |
| Gerry Largey | BHSCT |
| Alison Templeton | New Life Counselling |
| Justine Brown | NBP |
| Harry Bradley | YJA |
| Jo Murphy | Lighthouse |
| Janice Clarke | Girls Model |
| Catherine Magennis | Family Nurse Partnership |
| Marguerite McConvey | HYPE Team (BHSCT) |
| Sean Montgomery | Skegoneill Glandore Common Purpose |
| Gabi Mornhinweg | BHSCT |
| Donna Neill | Homestart |
| Janice Beggs | LOCA |
| Shane Whelehan | AYPF |

APOLOGIES:

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| Kelly Maxwell | CAPS - NIACRO |
| Roisin McGrann | Early Years |
| Fionnuala Dunleary | New Lodge Duncairn Community Health |
| Carolyn Stewart | MENCAP |

1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies

Katrina introduced herself and explained that she is the interim chair of the locality group for the next three months, until such times as the members get to know each other and feel ready to elect a chair. Introductions were held until agenda item 4 when members will be giving a brief talk about their work in the area. Apologies were noted as above.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 18th November 2013 were agreed as a true and accurate record.

3. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

4. Building a partnership - getting to know the group members.

Katrina Newell - Aston Community Trust

Head of Arts and Youth Development for Ashton Community Trust. Work involves heading up New Lodge Arts and managing New Lodge Youth Centre. Currently Co-Chair of Inner North Neighbourhood Renewal Children and Young People's Subgroup.

Gerry Largey - BHSCT

Gerry is currently supporting the establishment of the Family Support Hubs in Belfast.

Mary Murphy - BHSCT

Mary is based in the Early Intervention team and works with family and childcare and supported day care.

Shane Whelehan - Ardoyne Youth Providers Forum

The Ardoyne Youth Providers Forum work with 26 youth providers including the statutory ones. They provide community transport, community development and outreach/detached youth workers. They run courses such as leadership programmes.

Janice Beggs - Lower Oldpark Community Associations

Provides housing advice and day nursery in the Crumlin/Ardoyne/Cliftonville Neighbourhood Renewal area.

Ann-Marie Doyle - Prince's Trust

Prince's Trust provides a range of programmes for young people aged 13-30. Currently they are running a NEETS programme with the Holy Family Boxing club and Tigers Bay.

Darragh Borland - Prince's Trust

Darragh's role as outreach worker focuses specifically on North Belfast

Caroline Milligan - Glenbrook SureStart

The Glenbrook SureStart covers Ardoyne, Cliftonville and Ligoniel wards and provides a free service for children under 4. There is a family support team provides befriending, social support and parenting information such as behaviour and routine, both group and home based. There is also a childcare team, the 2 year old programme, outreach crèche team, a speech and language therapist. The SureStart also works with other community groups and the BHSCT. The management committee is made up of representatives from statutory, voluntary and community organisations.

Marie Osborne - Grace Women's Development Trust

Grace provides activities and training course for women. They provide childcare and crèche facilities to enable mothers to attend courses. They have a family support worker and run a young women's group for 13-17 year olds.

Sarah Kelly - Star Neighbourhood Centre

Star Neighbourhood centre attempts to tackle exclusion by promoting community development in all aspects of its work. They deliver many programmes to different groups including a youth project for 11-18 year olds.

Maria McCafferty - Star Neighbourhood Centre

Maria manages the Star Neighbourhood Centre which is based on Hillman Street. There is a pre-school and out of schools service in the centre. Main part of work is community relations in Inner North Belfast.

Kevin Rodgers - CAMHS

Kevin works in the Drug and Alcohol mental health service section of CAMHS with young people under 18 years. The service offers psychotherapy with a main focus on young people with significant mental health, psychological, and substance misuse that impact on their day-to-day lives. The service is Trust wide and based in Beechcroft young people's centre. Kevin is working on expanding the service to outreach to different groups in the community.

Allistair Starvite- Intensive support team

Allistair is currently shadowing Kevin. His service provides short term interventions for young people in crisis.

Jo Murphy - Lighthouse

Works with people struggling with suicidal thoughts, depression or bereavement they have a counselling service, family support and offer therapies such as art therapy. They promote positive mental health in schools and youth clubs

Harry Bradley - Youth Justice Agency

Harry covers the North Belfast and Newtownabbey area. Works with young people in conflict with the law and get referrals from the courts and PPS. The YJA offers support for the young person in the community. Also take referrals from probation and social services to help the young person to break the cycle of conflict.

Justine Brown - North Belfast Partnership

The NBP are engaged with all the Neighbourhood Renewal Partnerships. Justine is currently working on the health and wellbeing framework and life transitions. Is carrying out work around parental support and physical activities and healthy eating. NBP is coordinating the funding for this from DE in Nursery, Primary and post-primary schools in the area.

Janice Clarke - Girls Model School

The Girls Model works to break barriers to learning it is a full service school and works with parents and community to enable pupils to achieve their full potential and offers a range of support services.

Catherine Magennis - Family Nurse Partnership

Work with teenage mothers and their babies this is an intensive support programme. Works with the mothers from the anti-natal stage to the baby is 2 years of age. The focus is to improve the outcomes for the baby and parent(s) including bonding and encourage the mothers back into school.

Marguerite McConvey - HYPE (BHSCT)

The HYPE team provide young people with information, knowledge and skills to make informed choices about their sexual and reproductive health and well-being by increasing their access to Health Education, Information and Services.

Alison Templeton - New Life Counselling

Delivers community based counselling in the Ardoyne by the OK team. Main office is in Duncairn. Delivers counselling in all the post-primary schools in North Belfast and also some primary schools. Offers parent/child counselling.

Lorraine Wallace - Belfast City Council

Lorraine is a play worker for BCC focuses on play environments for children aged 3-13.

Kris Morrison - CAPS NIACRO

NIACRO aims to reduce the impact of crime on people and communities. The Child and Parent support project works at an early intervention level with children aged 8-13 years of age who are at risk of offending/engaging in anti-social behaviour. The project works with the child and the parent in a number of different ways such as individual sessions, group work, family work, education support and family therapy. CAPS works with each child/young person for 6 to 12 months. CAPS works with the young person, school and home to offer a triangulated service. Each case is assessed and matched to the appropriate member of a multi-disciplinary team.

Sean Montgomery - Skegoneill Glandore Common Purpose

Works with young people of all ages offering interventions, mentoring and a drop- in and outreach work.

Gabi Mornhinweg - Community Development BHSCT

Gabi works in the North and South of the city and offers support for different community groups and helps to link community to the right services in the areas.

Donna Neill - Homestart

Offers family support and befriending services to parents with at least one child under 5.

5: Gaps in Membership

A discussion took place about organisations that were not currently members of the North Belfast Locality Planning Group, but who members felt would be important to have on the group. These were: BELB Education and Youth Service, voluntary organisations delivering programmes in the area such as Parenting NI and LifeLine, Extern, FASA and Daisy, churches, community family support programmes.

Members were asked to ensure that they feedback about the locality planning group to the other networks that they are involved with.

A discussion took place about different funding streams currently available and a discussion about duplication of funding. It was agreed that the work of the locality planning group would be around networking, gaps and duplication. A discussion took place about the need for research. The line of connectivity between Neighbourhood Renewal areas was discussed and Justine suggested that an exercise comparing the actions of the Neighbourhood Renewal action plans was needed to be carried out to help inform the LPG action plan.

Action: Justine & Una to carry out comparison of action plans

6: Introduction to Outcomes Based Planning

Una gave a presentation about Outcomes Based Planning (see attached). In her presentation she explained the need for common language when talking about outcomes, indicators and early intervention. She also discussed the importance of using quantitative and qualitative indicators. She highlighted that there was a lot of statistics available on www.cypsp.org many of which are available at ward level which are useful to look at for trends, and that the members knowledge and information is vital in explaining the story behind the trends which is used in the action planning process. She also tabled an example for the data available at ward level in North Belfast (See attached).

Action: Una to circulate presentation and data

7: Planning Cycle

Una explained the planning cycle for the next regional, and Belfast Area Outcomes Group plans and how the LPG plans would inform these, and therefore the LPGs need to have their plans completed before the end of March 2014 therefore the next North Belfast LPG meeting would be used to work on the action plan. Members agreed that the next meeting would involve examining the available qualitative and quantitative data to produce an action plan.

8: Any Other Business

Gerry Largey highlighted that the Belfast Trust are taking a lead in establishing a framework for the Family Support Hubs across Belfast. Hubs are a coalition of groups that will improve the co-ordination and delivery pathways for families in need (at level 2) in an area. He pointed out that LPGs would take the lead in recommending to the Belfast Outcomes Group the location of the hubs and planning for these.

He explained that Karen Burns had carried out a geomapping exercise of the referrals to the Gateway team over a 6 month period and suggested that it would be useful for her to present this at the next LPG meeting.

Action: Gerry to invite Karen Burns to give geomapping presentation at February Meeting

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 11th February at 10am in Mount Vernon Community House

166-180 Mt Vernon Park, Belfast BT15 4BJ

Action Points

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| 1: | Justine & Una to carry out comparison of action plans |
| 2: | Una to circulate presentation and data |
| 3: | Gerry to invite Karen Burns to give geomapping presentation at February Meeting |