



LOCALITY PLANNING GROUPS Achievements and Challenges

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Locality Planning Groups Role

The role of each locality planning group is to:-

be a **partnership** between children and young people, families, communities and representatives of agencies at locality level at a geography that makes sense to the local community

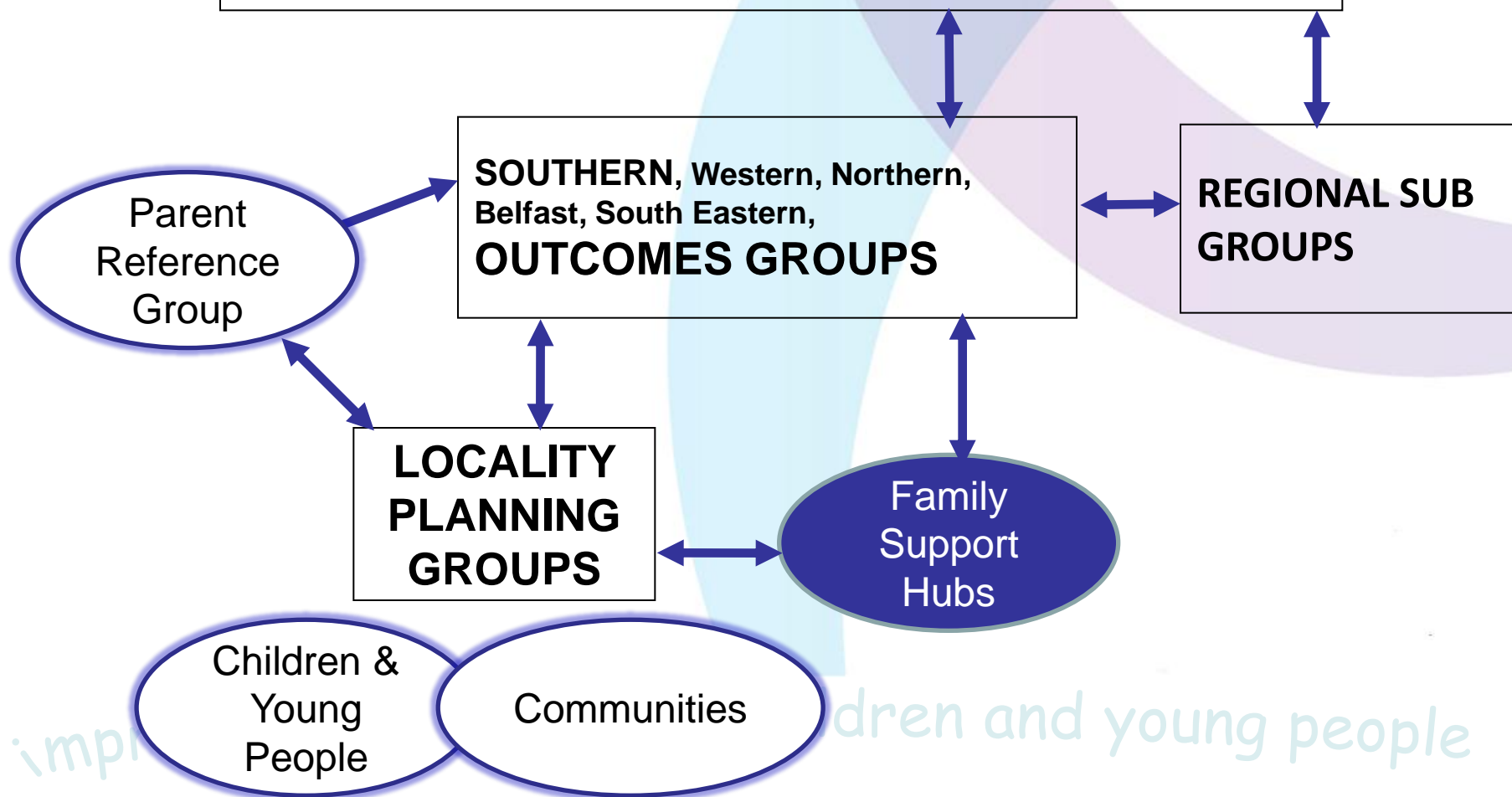
draw up a locality **plan** to address priorities identified through **outcomes based planning** and to

mobilise local resources from the statutory, voluntary and community sectors to address these priorities – as part of the Children and Young People's Plan

Focus on
Early
Intervention
0-18



CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP



Example Membership

Community Safety Partnership	
NIHE	PSNI
Primary School	Northern HSC Trust
Patient & Client Council	Moyle District Council Officers and 2 Elected Members
MASTS Northern HSC Trust	
ELB Youth Service	Dalriada Sure Start

Supporting Communities NI	Rural Community Network
North Antrim Community Network	Glens of Antrim Friends Community Group
Causeway Rural & Urban Network	Cushendall Development Group
NICMA	

Parenting NI
Barnardo's
Simon Community
Action for Children
Cedar Foundation
Home Start
TinyLife

Children and young people



Chairs

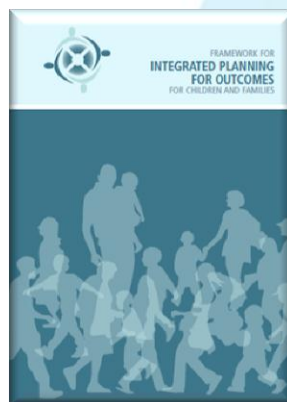
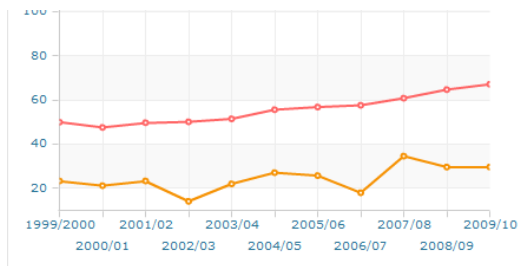
LPG	Chair	Org	LPG	Chair	Org
Armagh	Rachel Long	CAPS	C'Town	Ursula Marshall	C'Town Disability Forum
Banbridge	Catriona Regan	Banbridge Council	Magherafelt	Marie Donaghy	Regional College
Dungannon	Edel Fox	STEP	Fermanagh	Neville Armstrong	Rural Enabler
Rural Dungannon	Fergal O'Donnell	Rural Community Network	Omagh	D Sherry	PSNI
Antrim	Mervyn Rae	Councillor Antrim	Colin	M Murray	SE Trust
Carrickfergus	Roy Beggs Jnr	MLA	Lisburn	Adie Bird	Resurgam
Bushmills	Jack Gault	Bushmills PS	Rural N'Abbey	Adelyn Carr	B'Clare Family Focus
Moyle	Brenda McAteer	Northern Trust	Ballymoney	Iain McAfee	Commun
Derry	John Meehan	Deputy Town Clerk	South Armagh	Una Walsh	SA Fam Initiative
Belfast North	Katrina Newell	Ashton Centre	Belfast West	Tina Gregory	Clan Mor SS
Belfast South	Kelly Maxwell	Niacro	Belfast East	Maggie Andrews	East Belfast PB
Strabane	Mustapha Benhassine	Barnardos	Limavady	Mark McChrystal	Dry Arch Centre
Ballymena	Maira Walsh	Ballymena SS	Larne	Vacant	
Newry	Regina Mackin	Newry & Mourne Cncl			

Early Intervention

- Early Years
- Early Stage of difficulty
- A whole society approach to early intervention – through ensuring the **network of supports and services** being present and applicable to address children's rights and needs **when** and **where** needed, and promoting an ownership within the **community** at large of the benefits of early intervention.

Key components of Outcomes Based Planning

Outcome indicators
Trends over time
“turning the curve”



All agencies working in the area – partnership
“local knowledge and emerging needs”

Knowledge of services capacity and gaps
Family Support Database/Family Support Hubs

Emerging issues
What will work?

**Children, Young people,
Parents
Communities**



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LPG Action plans - 27 Groups

- Family support outside Surestart areas
- Rural Isolation
- Special Educational Needs
- Disability
- Poverty
- School Underachievement/attendance
- Aspirations/hope
- Anti social behaviour
- BME
- Celebrating Young People
- Mental and emotional well being
- Family Support

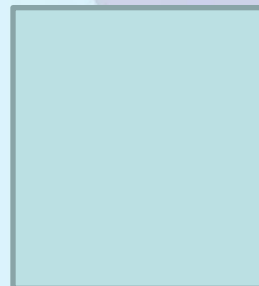
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LPG Action plans - 27 Groups

- Disengaged young people
- Services/activities Young people 14+
- Young people at risk of offending
- Bullying
- Children of prisoners
- Parenting
- Parents with mental health problems
- Substance misuse by parents
- Early years
- Child care
- ADHD

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Locality Planning Team



NORTHERN
Participation



WESTERN
Action for Children



SOUTHERN
Ci-Ni



NORTHERN
Trust



BELFAST



SOUTH
EASTERN

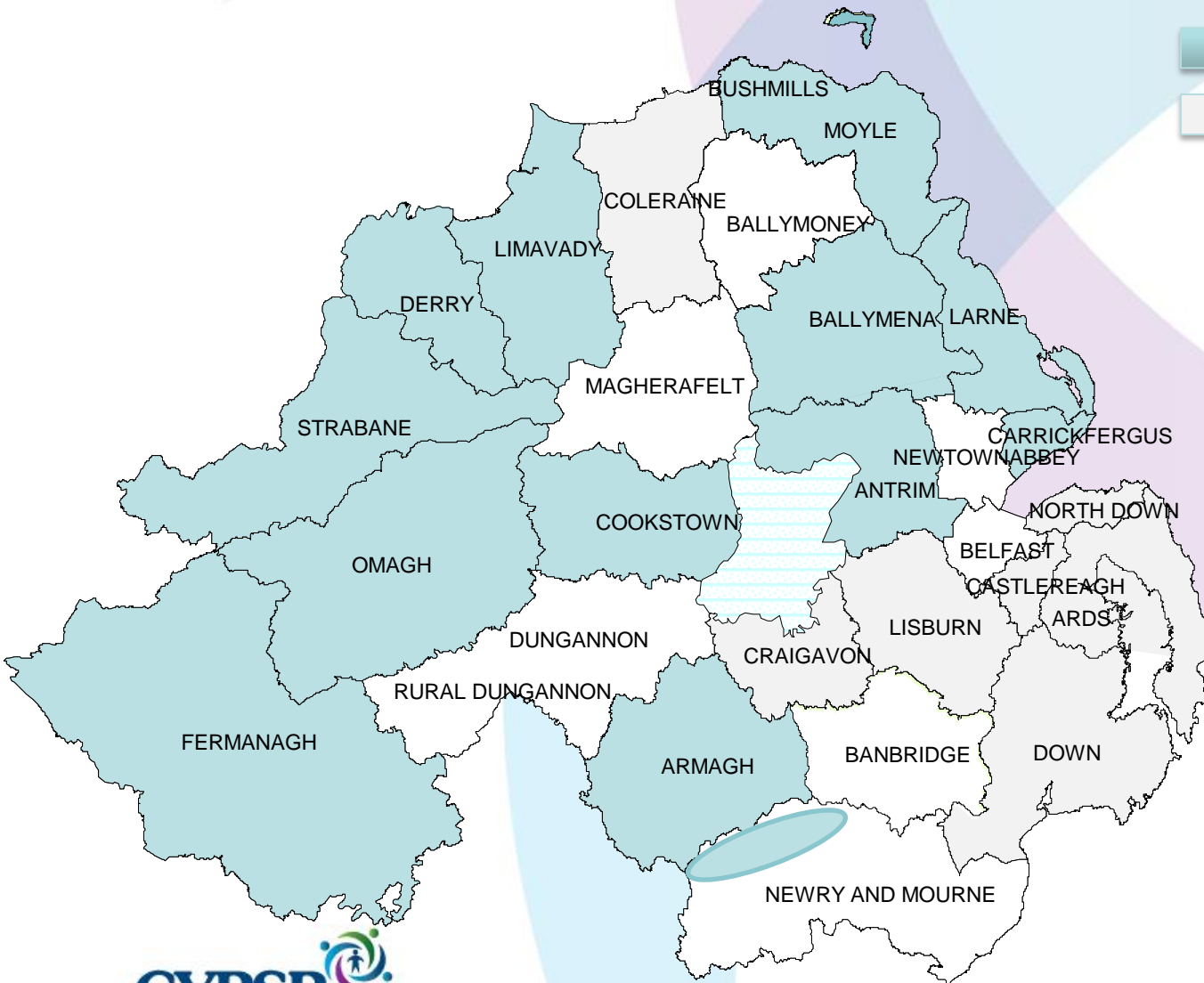
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Plan 2011-14

- Move to regional service
- Ensure Consistent model
- Roll out within existing resources
- Link in other existing groups

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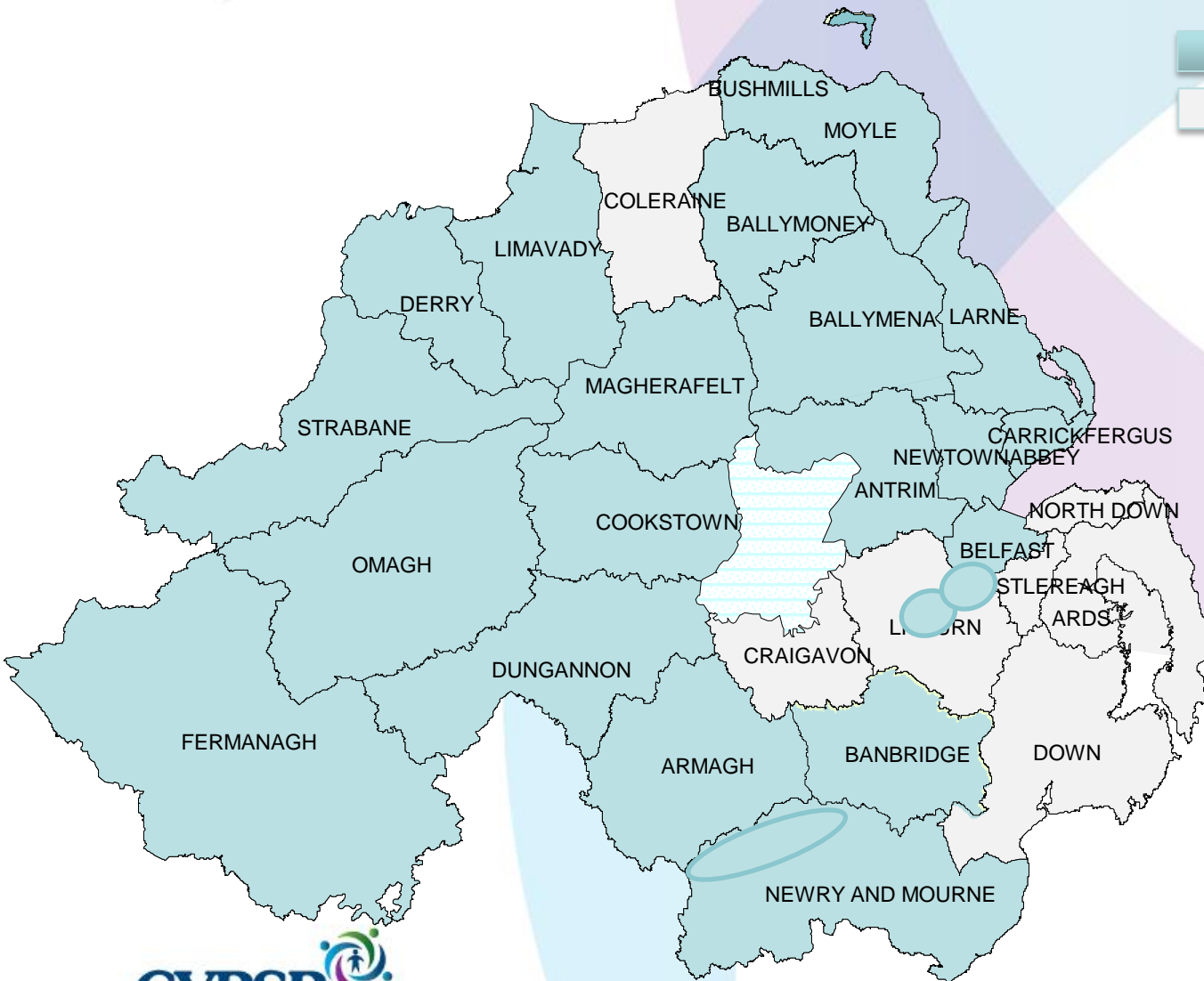
Locality Planning Groups 2011



Existing Groups
Under development



Locality Planning Groups 2014



Existing Groups
Under development



Service development

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LARNE LPG Service Developments

SERVICE
DEVELOPED TO
MEET LOCAL NEED

LPG INFLUENCED
OUTCOMES GROUP AREA
SERVICE BEING PROVIDED
LOCALLY

LPG INFLUENCED CYPSP
REGIONAL SERVICE BEING
PROVIDED LOCALLY

2000

Pilot Locality Groups
Set Up

Pyramid Plus

2002

Larne Parental Support Project Action For
Children

Pyramid Transition Clubs

2003

Larne Peer Education Project

2004

YO – Intergenerational Young People & Older
People - Mentoring

2005

Sure Start – Additional to LEAP (with Carrick
CSP)

2006

2007

Early Intervention For The Prevention
of Offending 8-13 year olds

2008

Regional Young Carers

2009

Community Groups/Parenting e.g. Antiville Computer Suite

2010

FAMILY SUPPORT HUB

2011

Family Support Services
-Adolescents – 10-17
-Learning Disabilities & Sensory Impairment
-Services for Locality Area

2012

2012

CYPSP funding – additional interventions

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Chill and Spill

Carrickfergus
Young People
accessing
local services
in school.

Service has
now been
taken up by
Larne High



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Cyber Bullying Workshops

Southern Locality
Planning Groups –
14 workshops for
parents and
practitioners and
children addressing
locally identified need



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Moyle Children and Young Peoples Locality Partnership are searching for...



Volunteers In Moyle

The Children of Moyle Need Your Help- could you spare at least 1 hour per week?

- Are you friendly
- Do you enjoy working with children and young people
- Do you enjoy a challenge
- Are you willing to try something new

Benefits of helping out:

- Training
- Flexible Hours
- Experience
- Achievement
- Opportunities to Meet New People
- Increased Confidence
- New Skills

CURRENT VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES!!

Choices Family Support Claire McKay 079 2149 3505	Services to help young people who may be having difficulty at home, in school or in the community.
Community Safety Partnership Bridgegreen Butler 028 207 62225	Opportunities include drop in support, film club and youth supervision.
Contact a Family Virginia Maxwell 077 5439 2632	For Families with Disabled Children, Advising, Supporting, Campaigning and Linking.
Home-start Causeway Karen Millar 028 7032 1765	Support and Friendship for Families- for families with at least one child under 5.
NEELB Youth Service Tommy Dallas 028 2564 3625	Support for the Youth Provision in your Area
TinyLife Lesley-Ann Macauley 028 9081 5050	Providing support for families with premature babies or multiple births

What do other Volunteers say?
"After bringing up my own children, I wanted to use my skills to help other families in my own community"

As a Volunteer YOU can make a difference in a child or young persons life!

Volunteer drives



Volunteer fair in Dungannon

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Changing society's perception of young people

Ballyclare young
people organise
youth awards



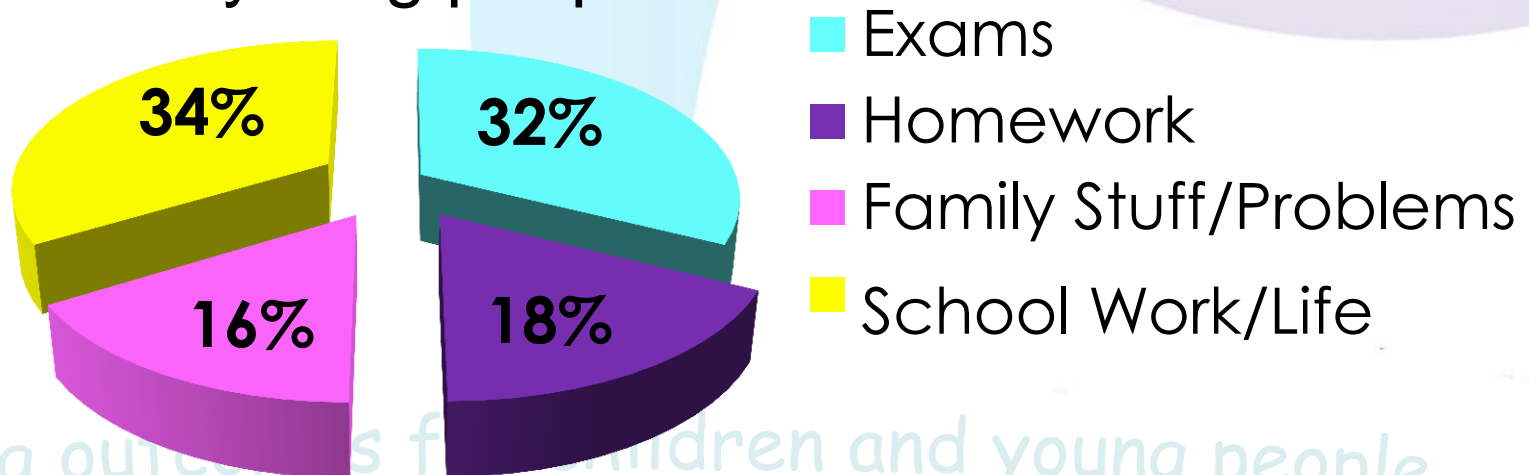
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Participation of children and young people and parents

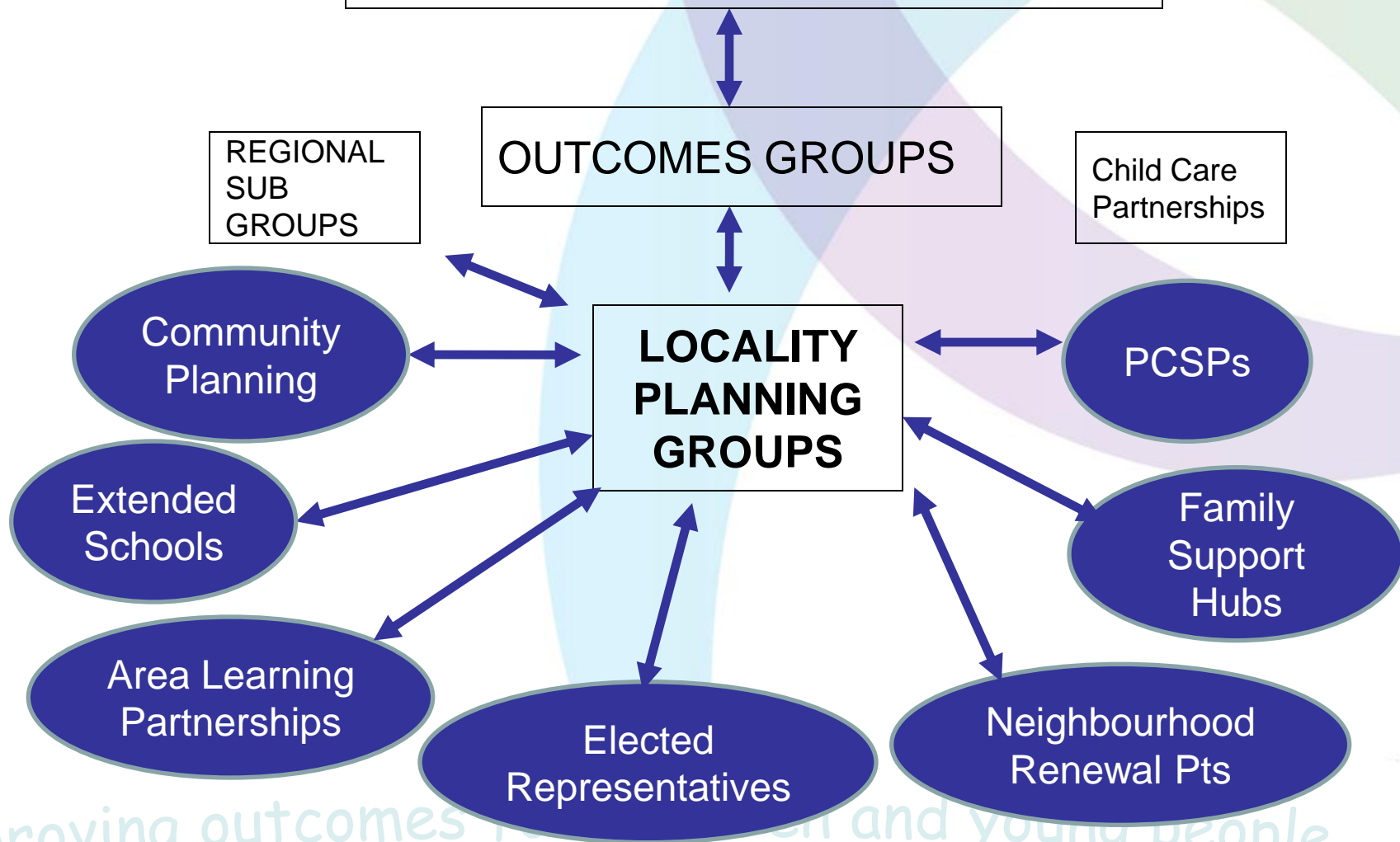
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Carrickfergus Locality

- Annual Youth Fair engaging with 400 pupils aged 14-15 years through local post primary schools
- Focus group with 12 young people who then designed the questionnaires and conduct the survey.
- What worries young people most.



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Antrim LPG/Antrim Area Learning Partnership

100 teachers hear about:

Hidden Harm,
Self harming,
Alcohol and Drug addiction,
Impact on children of
domestic abuse

What to look for
What to do



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Fermanagh LPG/Fermanagh PCSP

250 children hear
about
Domestic abuse

Jointly arranged
drama

Dual membership
connections



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Elected representatives

Councillor Martin Reilly,

Mayor of Derry opens

Derry stakeholder event

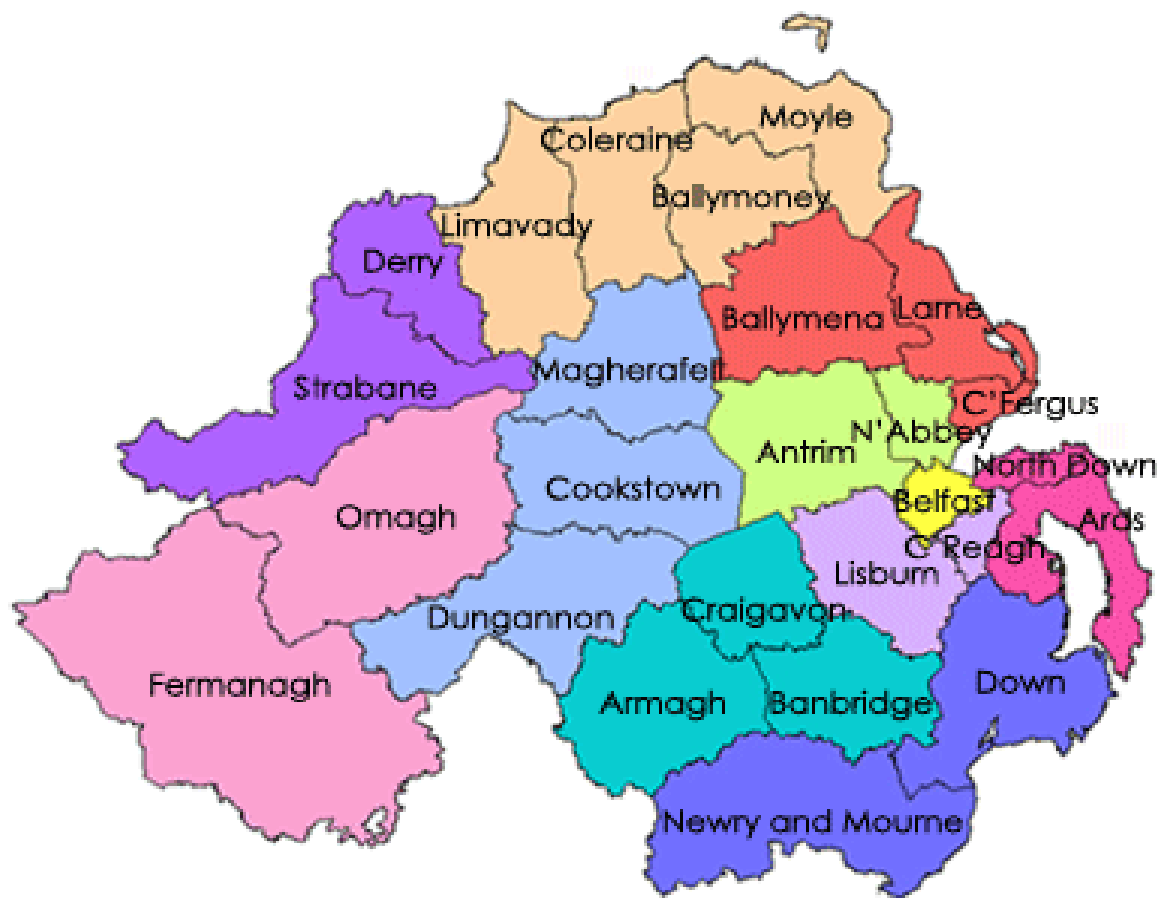
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Belfast Area Partnerships / Neighbourhood Renewal Partnerships

Help shape new Locality Planning Groups for Belfast



Magherafelt/Antrim/Newry & Mourne Community planning sub groups



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Achievements

- 27 local partnerships—
Statutory/Voluntrary/Comm/BME
 - Identification of early emerging needs
bottom up and top down approach
 - Flexibility / innovative service solutions tailored to
local needs
 - Reduction in duplication of services
 - Connections to other local partnerships
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Achievements

- Outcomes Based Planning model – closer to where children live and access services
- Buy in front line staff, local communities, politicians
- Awareness raising of family support services
- Participation – Parents / Children and Young People
- Toolkit/website

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Plan 2015-18

- Secure funding for support for future
- Complete roll out and Consolidate model
- Strengthen community and political input
- Strengthen input from children and young people and parents
- Develop flexible approach to funding emerging needs at local level
- Develop Outcomes Based Planning model to include qualitative early intervention / emerging needs information
- Interface with community planning

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