CYPSP
Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership

South Armagh Children's Services Planning
Locality Planning Group
2nd September 2014
Mullaghbawn Community Centre

	Facilitators: Julie Bolton(CYPSP) Una Walsh (WFHI) **Attendees:** Connor McArdle (S.Armagh Sure Start) Martina Flynn (HSCT) Lorraine Dobson (PSNI) Frances McAteer (CAPS) Stephanie Armstrong (Home-Start) Catherine Lynch (Home safety officer) Lorraine Morgan (Health inequalities)	**Apologies:** Corinne Jordan (Belong) Sinead Houston (Young Carers Project) Cathy Fegan (EWO) Aisling Rennick (Newry Council) Maeve McDonald (N'hamilton Community Association and HUGS group) Jim McDonald (N'hamilton Community Association) Aisling Rennick (NMDC) Rosie Carey (SELB) Geraldine Cunningham (Extended School Co-coordinator) Helen Gibson (Local Parent) Teresa Nugent (Rural Health Partnership) Terry Hearty- NMDC and Crossmaglen Community Association Michaela Murray – Youth Justice Agency (when requested)	

		ACTION BY WHOM/COMMENTS
1.0	**WELCOME, APOLOGIES and MINUTES** Una welcomed and thanked everyone for attending. Una then noted the few apologies. Having been previously circulated the minutes of the S.Armagh locality held in May 2014. Minutes were approved as a true record**.** All issues in the minutes will be addressed in the agenda.	**Julie asked members to ensure that they have signed in.**
2.0	**Updates:** **Stakeholder Event in South Armagh-** 20th May at 1pm Emerging needs collected from the event were shared with the group. The positive turn out from local primary and post primary schools was noted by the group. The group discussed sustaining relationship with local schools, i.e future networking events, linking back to schools and going back to schools with outcome of the Stakeholder event. Any information collected from CEOP (Child Exploitation & Online Protection) could be circulated to the locality planning group and the Stakeholder attendee's. **Actions to date from Stakeholder event;** Schools database compiled- family support hub and referral form sent out. Family support database visiting local schools forum.	**Julie to send out feedback from stakeholder event to school representatives who attended on the 20th May.** **Julie to contact CAMHS re feedback at Stakeholder event.** **Julie attending CEOP training in October. Julie to share information collected from this training with LPG and Stakeholder attendee's.**

	HUGS (Helping you get support) Lack of funding for activities for this group was identified. Music Therapy sessions from Shane Harvey have been booked for 30th September and 28th October.	
3.0	**CYPSP Planning Cycle-2015-2018** Southern Outcomes Group working on their Action Plan from 2015-2018. Action planning day in September. Action Plan to go out for consultation. CYPSP planning Cycle is behind at present. Emerging needs from all Stakeholder events will be taking into consideration.	
4.0	**Updated action plan was circulated to the group.** Discussions were had about the updated Action Plan, emerging needs collected from the Stakeholder event have been included.	
5.0	**Emerging needs collected from Stakeholder event were discussed. Any new emerging needs were discussed.** The following emerging needs were discussed- Education awareness/cross community/hate crime. A possibility of joining these emerging needs together and running a pilot programme in Newtownhamilton similar to the programme ran in Dungannon. Internet safety: on-going awareness Orana finishing and Early Years taking over. Cuts in Orana Rainbow Den. Early Intervention/coping mechanisms/ building resilience/emotional well-being/coping skills Change of ward areas with Community Planning Sense of identity/local level and deprivation	**Julie to theme emerging needs for next meeting.** **PSNI to send information to Julie. Sub group to take forward.** **Ensure Local Schools get a copy of Locality Action Plan.** **Nuala to send to schools when updated.** **Conor to find out from Early Years and inform LPG as soon as possible.** **Look at suicide statistics**
6.0	**Member agency update** Lorraine Morgan- Health Inequalities- PHA working with top 30% deprived areas, men's group, health checks. Lorraine can carry out health programmes with groups of men already in place. Stephanie- Home-Start- families under 5 years, recruit and train volunteers, practical help and emotional support, October is next intake, parenting support worker focus work with family group, ran through Boscoe and non Sure Start areas. Email address is Stephanie@homestartnewry.com. Lorraine- South Armagh PSNI response and neighbourhood team are doing more work with Young People, i.e. protecting themselves/cross community, 13+, no schools officer at present. 5 funding applications made recently. Connor- 30 team members including Health Visitors, Midwives, Occupational Therapist, Family support worker etc. 1800 families, dads group, anti natal to 4 years, bonding and attachment work. 20th October- Sure Start Planning Day	Please contact Lorraine 02830 313127 to find out more.

	Martina- HSCT Community development- Children and Young People's work, Drug and Alcohol, Travellers and Carers, Grant Aid for Community and Voluntary on hold at present. Travel not permitted unless directly linked with patient/public. Frances- Child and Parent Support project in Southern area- 8-13 year olds at risk of offending. Schools work, 1-1 work, parenting programme. Referrals come from Social Services, PSNI and EWO's. Catherine-Home Safety officer, 1-1 basis, under 5's/older people, now all ages, fire safety/monitors, good morning good neighbour. Una- Working across South Armagh, Travellers and disability are two main areas of work, volunteer staff, secure office base, a lot of funding cover's project costs but no staff expense.	
7.0	**AOB-** Employability Fair- Invite three post primary schools to employability fair, Special needs- pathway Mencap and Clanrye. Research NCB research piece.	
	Thank you for attending and contributing to this meeting. **Next meeting 11th November at 9.30am**	