

### **Locality Planning In South Belfast**

## The Practical Steps in Implementing a Locality Planning Group in South Belfast



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## LOCALITY PLANNING

PLANNING
FOR ALL
CHILDREN
IN THE AREA





### The Purpose

The purpose of a Locality Group is to make improvements in the 6 high level outcomes for local children and young people, through local integrated planning.

Some of this planning will be carried out by the locality group itself, and other parts of the planning will be taken to the next level, through the Outcomes Group and the CYPSP as needed





## What do they do?

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



## Locality Planning Aims

to improve outcomes for all children and young people in this area by –

- Listening to local children and young people, their parents and local communities
- Building on the strengths of families and local communities
- Building on existing social partnerships
- Providing a needs led range of leisure, social, health, educational and housing services in locally agreed and accessible locations.





## Benefits

- Consistent framework across Northern Ireland
- Planning happens closer to child (whole child model)
- Improved outcomes (outcomes monitoring report)
- Greater ownership by communities
- Greater interagency referrals and Co-ordination between services
- Service development to meet locally identified needs
- Strengthening local services





#### Step by Step Guide to Setting up a Locality Planning Group

Identify Area that the Locality Group will cover



Check if there are existing partnerships/groups in the area with a remit for children and young people and investigate the potential of linking this group to the CYPSP process



Identify key agencies/groups from statutory, voluntary and community sectors which are centrally concerned with improving outcomes of children and young people in the area



Plan a workshop/information event and invite the agencies/ service providers to come together



Pre event press release

Arrange PR for event

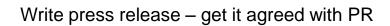




Workshop agenda should include:

- The Purpose of the Workshop
- Overview of CYPSP and strategic context
- Overview of Outcomes Based Planning
- Role/Function of a Locality Planning Group
- Example of benefit/services developed by existing locality Planning groups
- Support available
- Example of who needs to be involved
- Group discussions







Follow up email thanking those attending – include presentations/ feedback



Contact organisations who were missing from workshop	in a steering group
Hold a meeting of the wider group of attendees forward	s of information event to take the planning process here
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Ensure commitment of statutory, voluntary and control Locality Planning Group	community organisations to become the South Belfast
Arrange date of first meeting. Agree next steps e.g. (Tool kit)	Outcomes Based Planning, understanding statistics and so on
Elect a Chair/Vice Chair	Agree dates/times/venues for future meetings. TOR
	nd families in the area. Examine what indicators are "turning formation. Examine what services are available in the area
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Formulate an <b>Ac</b>	etion Plan and implement
Each meeting should include an agency update participation of children/young people and fail	•
	w LPGs fit with the rest of the CYPSP structure – sues/gaps in service that may arise through the LPG. fast OG and South Belfast LPG
Monitor and Evaluate the LPG's Progress in a periodical manner. Revise membership	Ensure linkage with FSH in order to plan for any gaps in service that the hub identifies

## Who needs to be involved

Membership of LPG should be open to anyone who is working in the area with a remit for children and young people and families

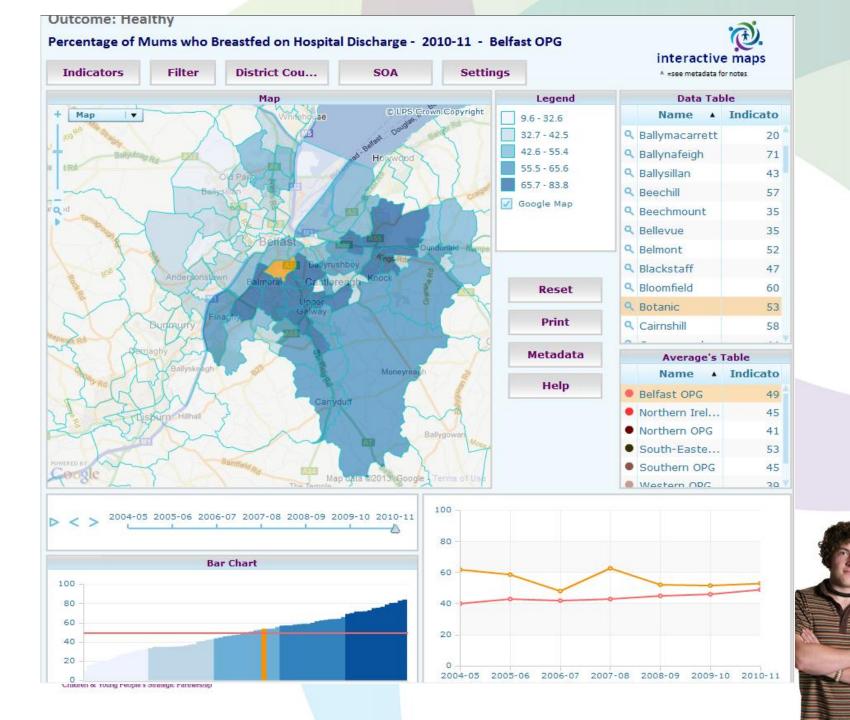


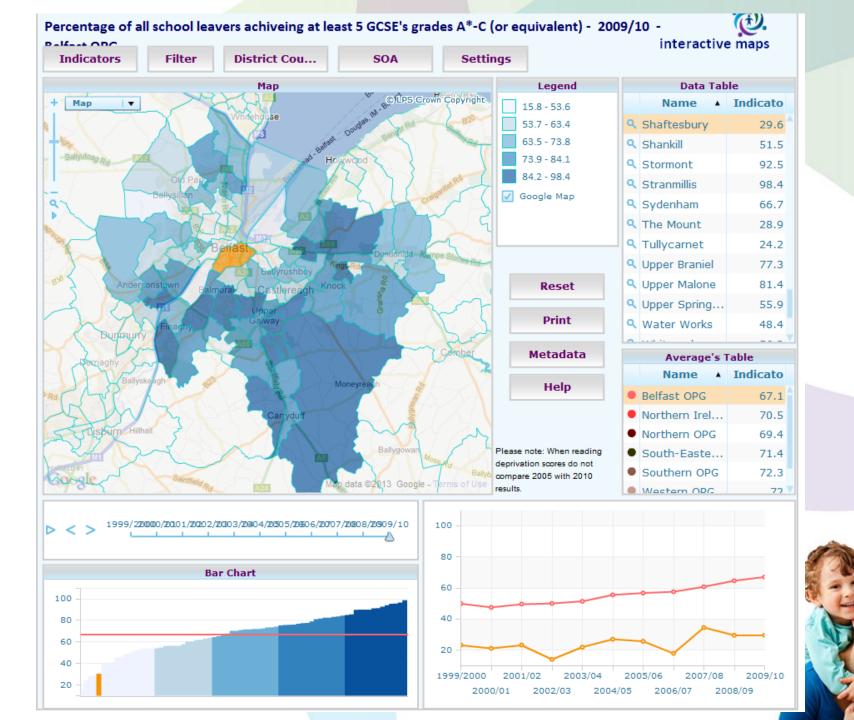
## Measuring Outcomes

- Indicators have been chosen which link to each outcome
- The information has been gathered together and is available at three levels, which reflect the three levels of planning
- Qualitative information from local communities, children and young people, and their parents and carers is essential in order to address issues at an early stage









# Outcomes Integrated Commissioning





## Integrated planning Participation





#### What can you expect as a locality member

- Your input will be heard
- Your input will be valued
- You will be informed about the CYPSP Process
- That you will receive locality group papers in a timely manner

#### Your responsibilities to the group are to:-

- Attend regularly
- Give an apology if you cannot attend
- Put forward your agencies perspective and operational priorities in this area
- Take part in discussions
- Take part in any needs assessment work and information gathering
- Assist in drawing up the objectives for the group and resulting action plans
- Be a voice for children, young people and families by highlighting their needs
- Carry out any task you have agreed to
- Feedback to your agency the issues arising from the process



#### Next Steps

- Ensure commitment of statutory, voluntary and community organisations to become the South Belfast Locality Planning Group
- Outcomes Based Planning, Examine information available (qualitative and quantitative – what are the issues for children, young people and families in South Belfast
- Development meeting for members to get to know what each others agency do
- Action Plan







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