

West Belfast Partnership Board WB Locality Planning Group 11th February 2015

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WBPB Initiatives and Activities

Current: ending March 2015

- West Belfast Community Project
- Community Education Initiative Programme (CEIP)
- Linkages to WB ISCYP
- Linkages to FS Hubs

West Belfast Community Project – DE Funded

Age and need specific

Early Years / Pre-school:

- Focus on parental learning and supports
- Level 1 Learning to Learn
- Certificate Personal & Social Development
- Level 1 Health & Nutrition
- Entry 1 – Level 2 Essential Skills Literacy and Numeracy
- Transition book with puppets
- Story telling programme
- Supports for development of school routines and increased understanding of family learning

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Nursery School

- Parent programmes to promote positive transition and school readiness
- Ipad to support parental learning
- Specialised training e.g. Dyslexia training for parents

Primary School

- Literacy support for children identified by local primary schools
- Numeracy support for children identified by local primary schools
- Support through use of Ipad

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Summer Transition School

- Completed August 2014
- Accessed by 248 students transferring to post primary
- Pupils identified by school assessments as needing additional support in Literacy & Numeracy

Post Primary level – Yrs 8-10

- Post Primary schools accessing additional literacy supports including use of Ipads – 11 schools and community groups in total
- Post Primary schools accessing additional numeracy supports including use of Ipads – 10 schools and community groups in total

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GCSE Support:

Easter School

- Maths and English provision
- Attended by 263 pupils

Saturday School

- Maths & English Provision
- Attended by 241 students from 12 local post primary schools in 12 venues, including community settings

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Additional:

- Education Conference held
- Education website developed
- Transition book completed
- Ipads purchased
- Training for Ipads complete with additional in November 2014

Aisling Bursaries:

Currently £510k investment from private sponsorship with 37 beneficiaries in 2014

Community Education Initiative Programme – (CEIP)

- Resources committed to 19 community based After Schools Programmes to support literacy and numeracy – 1340 children, 130 parents
- Promotion of family learning
- Use of Ipads
- Specialist services e.g. Counselling services, behaviour management

Evaluation

- Evaluation Sub-group
- Development of evaluation framework
- Each strand of work analysed to assess impact
- Monitoring, evaluation and review
- Identification of resource requirements
- Reports generated

Strategic Direction

Informed by:

- ETI Area Inspection
- Current WBPB Initiatives
- Education focussed initiatives in west Belfast, including WB ALCs, community and school based programmes
- Current Education Policy

Identified Strategic Priorities

- Structural development to influence educational change
- West Belfast wide Strategic Education Plan – DE priorities and those of local Education community
- Communications