



**Limavady Locality Planning meeting  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2015  
10.00am Dry Arch Centre**

<b>Attending:</b>	Ursula Coll	Limavady Borough Council
	Mark mc Chrystal	Dry Arch Centre
	Donna	Dry Arch Centre
	Aileen Lynch	WELB
	Janet	EWO
	Lorna	EWO
	Joanne Smith	Addiction NI
	Bronagh Donnelly	CYPSP

**Apologies:**

Valerie Richmond	Limavady Borough Council
Jennifer Hudson	PSNI
Ian Mc Gregor	PSNI
Bridgeen Irwin	Early Years Organisation

**Welcome and Introduction:**

Bronagh welcomed everyone to the meeting and carried out a round of introductions

**Matters Arising:**

**Western Outcomes Group:**

Bronagh informed members that the Western Outcomes Group met in December and that their action plan was discussed in detail and a half day workshop was agreed to take place at the next meeting to narrow the action plan down and come up with a priority area for action and it will be this priority that will focus the groups work for the next 3 years. Bronagh informed the group that the WAOG was given a presentation by Amanda Mc Lean from the EITP who advised the group that a business case had been submitted to the steering committee and is waiting on approval on the Early Intervention Service (Work Stream 2) Bronagh gave an outline of the presentation and the proposal and what we could expect locally from the EITP process, Bronagh informed the group that at this stage the proposal it was proposed that there would be a pilot site in Fermanagh/Omagh, then roll out to Derry City/Strabane and finally Waterside/Limavady. Bronagh had informed the group that there was contradictory information given by EITP team and that she had asked for clarity at the last WAOG meeting

**Council update:**

Ursula gave an update on the developments of the new council structure, she informed the group that neighbourhood renewal continues to be carried forward in its current state and will do so for the next year and in March 2015 Ursula informed the group that there are currently task groups looking at the transfer of DSD to Council and how this will impact on service delivery locally.

**Youth Mentoring update:**

Donna (Youth Mentoring Worker) gave an update to members on the progress of the mentoring project and how it was operating. She informed members that the number of referrals was increasing and was coming from a number of different sources and that the project was being well received, she agreed to give further updates at future meetings and make links with Fiona (learning mentor located in Limavady High school)

**Hub Update:**

Mark gave an update on the hub progress and the needs arising from the hub and the referrals its receiving, the issue of poverty is further emphasised at this period with Christmas coming up and the expense associated with it.

**Youth Mentoring Paper:**

The group spent the second half of the session looking at writing a youth mentoring paper that would be endorsed by all LPG members and would be ready to submit when any funding becomes available, the group have agreed that this paper would allow them to look in depth at a youth mentoring scheme and how it would impact on the 6 high level outcomes and how it would benefit not only those service providers in the Limavady area but also the children, young people and their families in the area. The majority of the meeting was discussing how we take this forward Bronagh met each member individually and brought the information she collated to the table it included information on what each member felt was important to include in any proposal paper, it was agreed that this should be written up once the pilot youth mentoring scheme in Dry Arch Centre had completed its evaluation of its first year so that the findings could be included in the paper, the pilot project has funding from the WAOG until June 2015

**AOB:**

None

**Date of next meeting:**

Next Meeting: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 10am Dry Arch Centre, Dungiven