

# Larne Locality Planning Group

## Action Plan 2014-2016

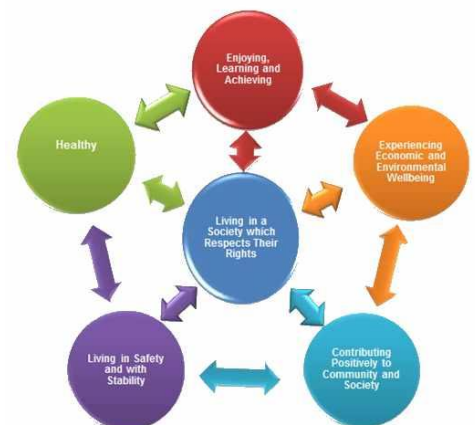


## What is a locality Planning Group?

A Locality Planning Group is a partnership of front-line staff from organisations across the statutory, voluntary and community sectors in the local area, together with children, young people and families. They are open to ALL organisations in the area and work together for ALL children.

Locality Planning Groups provide the bedrock for integrated planning: their knowledge is vital for identifying local need at an early stage and is therefore essential for planning early intervention services. By working together at a local level members of Locality Planning Groups can also avoid duplication of services and effort any by improving their knowledge of each other's services they can effectively signpost referrals to the right services.

The purpose of Locality Planning Groups is to improve outcomes for the children and young people in the local area. They do this by aiming to raise and support the social, health and educational development of children and young people in the area. Core to the work of the Locality Planning Group is the 6 high-level outcomes as laid out in the OFMDFM 10 Year Strategy for Children and Young People.



Early Intervention is critical for us to achieve long term success. The CYPSP have adopted the following broad and inclusive definition of early intervention, which has been developed by the Centre for Excellence and Outcomes for Children and Young People.

Early Intervention is 'intervening early as soon as possible to tackle problems emerging for children, young people and their families or with a population at risk of developing problems. Early Intervention may occur at any point in a child's life' ('Grasping the Nettle' Report 2009).

## Achievements of Larne Locality Planning Group

### Achievements in 2014

#### **September**

Relax and Chillax – Launched Relax and Chillax in Larne High School with year 11 and 12's. Takes place in the Careers Room every Wednesday at lunch (12.50-1.30pm). This is led by YMCA One Stop Shop & CYPSP LPG. Pupils have access to local service providers on a weekly basis in a place they feel comfortable.



### Achievements in 2015

#### **February 2015**

Awareness Day in ASDA. A number of Information stands promoting a range of organisations to families.

## March

Family Fun & information Fair - Over 60 families and young people from the Larne area attended a fun day and information fair recently to find out more about local services and opportunities for young people.



## April

Top Tips Leaflet - A Top Tips leaflet was developed to give to young people with information on ASD. These have been distributed across the Northern Trust ASD teams as a resource for young people to use.



Autism Spectrum Disorder Diagnosis  
Information Leaflet for Siblings



**TOP TIPS  
FOR ME**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## April – July

Engagement completed with parents of children aged 0-4 years in the Carnlough and Glenarm area. These are areas that have been identified by the locality group members as areas that have poor access to services.

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PARENTS LIVING IN THE GLENARM /  
CARNLOUGH AREA**



We want to improve services available to children, young people and families living in the Glenarm / Carnlough area.

We need YOU to tell us about what life is like for you and your family living in Glenarm / Carnlough and what other services you need?

As a result of engagement Health Visiting will be providing support to families within the Carnlough/Glenarm area. Venues are being sourced for programmes to take place. Baby Massage is planned for September 2015.

**The Larne LPG will endeavour to ensure that ALL children and young people are acknowledged as represented on the Locality Planning Group by the organisations working with them; and reach out to engage services that aren't currently represented.**

The Larne Locality Planning covers the following ward areas:  
Antiville, Ballycarry, Ballyloran, Blackcave, Carncastle, Carnlough, Central (Larne), Craigy Hill, Gardenmore, Glenarm, Glynn, Harbour, Isalnd Magee, Kilwaughter, Town Parks

Age Band	0-4	5to9	10to14	15-17	Total 0-17	Total Population	Number of families with children aged 0-18 (Census 2011)
Population in Larne LPG area (MYE2014)	1,804	1,908	1,872	1,270	6,854	32,307	4,118
Population of Northern Outcomes Group Area (MYE2014)	30,367	30,880	28,857	18,626	108,730	469,051	60,442
Children in Larne as percentage of children in Northern OG area	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.3	6.9	6.8

## Map of Wards in Larne LPG as of 2015



## If there were 100 children living in Larne

(There are 6,854 children and young people living in Larne)

26 will be aged  
0-4 years

19 would be  
15-17 years

27 will be 10-  
14 years old

45 will be  
breastfed

9 will have less than  
85% attendance in  
post primary school

28 will be 5-9  
years

1 will be  
suspended  
from school

8 will have  
disabilities

3 will be a victim  
of Domestic  
Violence

22 will be  
entitled to free  
school meals

15 mothers will have  
smoked during  
pregnancy

69 will  
achieve 5+  
GCSES

5 will  
achieve no  
GCSES

49 have  
engaged in  
youth activities

2 will have less than  
85% attendance in  
primary school

1 will speak  
English as a  
second language



## Background Reading

The work of the Larne LPG action plan is set in context of the CYPSP Children and Young People's Plan 2011-14 and 2015-18 and takes cognisance of other relevant strategies such as the following:

OFMDFM Our Children and Young People – Our Pledge 10 Year Strategy for Children and Young People in Northern Ireland 2006-2016

UNESCO Children and Youth Programme. Maternal Mental Health and Poverty. The impact on Children's Education (2013)

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD)

OFMDFM Lifetime Opportunities Anti-Poverty and Social Inclusion Strategy for Northern Ireland (2006)

OFMDFM Improving Children's Life Chances the Child Poverty Strategy (2011)

DHSSPS Families Matters: Supporting Families in Northern Ireland. Regional Family and Parenting Strategy (2009)

Delivering Social Change

Early Intervention and Transformation Programme

Bright Start

Early Years Action Plan

Bamford Action Plan

Priorities for Youth

PHA Making Life Better

## Outcome One

Parents in the Larne area will be aware of the support available for them		
How are we going to achieve this?	Who are the Partners?	How will we know we have achieved this? How will be measure success?
Promote the family support database.	Family Support Database staff Local Parents Local communities	Family Support database staff invited to attend all events. Parents and services wide.
Target additional support where necessary- additional needs/ -rural locations/ -behaviour support/ -mental health		Additional programmes and training delivered.

## Outcome Two

Young People from Larne area will leave school with the skills and qualifications to enter employment		
How are we going to achieve this?	Who are the Partners?	How will we know we have achieved this? How will be measure success?
Identify whether young people would be interested in a homework club	Local schools Young people Parents	Survey monkey completed and results analysed.
<p>Support delivery of programme to enhance resilience, self-esteem and overall mental health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure rooms available for young people to meet.</li> <li>- Encourage local schools to link in with projects already funded.</li> </ul>		<p>Projects available regionally regularly meet in Larne area.</p>

## Outcome Three

**Young People from Larne area will be aware of risks and where to obtain support if necessary.**

<b>How are we going to achieve this?</b>	<b>Who are the Partners?</b>	<b>How will we know we have achieved this? How will be measure success?</b>
<p>Complete an intergenerational project to tackle social side of technological age? Could you live without your phone?</p>	<p>Local schools Young people Parents</p>	<p>Group identified to take on project. Linked with fixers. Project completed and promoted regionally.</p>
<p>Establish portfolio of support available for who have experienced sexual exploitation.</p>		<p>Promote this support. Identify gaps and methods to meet these gaps.</p>
<p>Establish portfolio of support available for who have experienced drugs and alcohol.</p>		<p>Promote this support. Identify gaps and methods to meet these gaps.</p>

## Useful Contacts

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Further information on locality planning groups and how you can be involved can be found at [www.cypsp.org](http://www.cypsp.org)