

Moyle Locality Planning Group

Action Plan 2014-2016

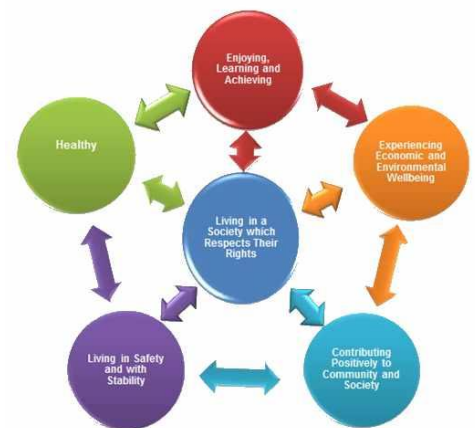


What is a locality Planning Group?

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 Moyle Locality Planning Group

Since the locality group was launched the achievements have been:

Family Support Fair/Consultation Event



Launch of Cedar Project



Family Support Directory

ASD Supporting my Child Event



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: _____

Helping your Brother/Sister with ASD



Things that you can do that will help your brother or sister that has ASD:

- ⇒ Call your brother / sister by their name when trying to get their attention.
- ⇒ Speak slowly and clearly and use eye contact.
- ⇒ Do one thing at a time and wait 10 seconds for a response.
- ⇒ Use pictures to describe what you are going to be doing.



You brother/sister may be treated differently to you and you may feel 'it's not fair.' Here are some Top Tips that might help:

- ⇒ Talk about how you are feeling with your parents, family members, teachers or your friends.
- ⇒ Get involved in activities/hobbies that you enjoy.
- ⇒ Have some time on your own each day when you can relax and unwind.
- ⇒ Ask your parents for some time each week that you can do something together.
- ⇒ Discuss house rules/family contract with your parents and siblings.

The Moyle 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.

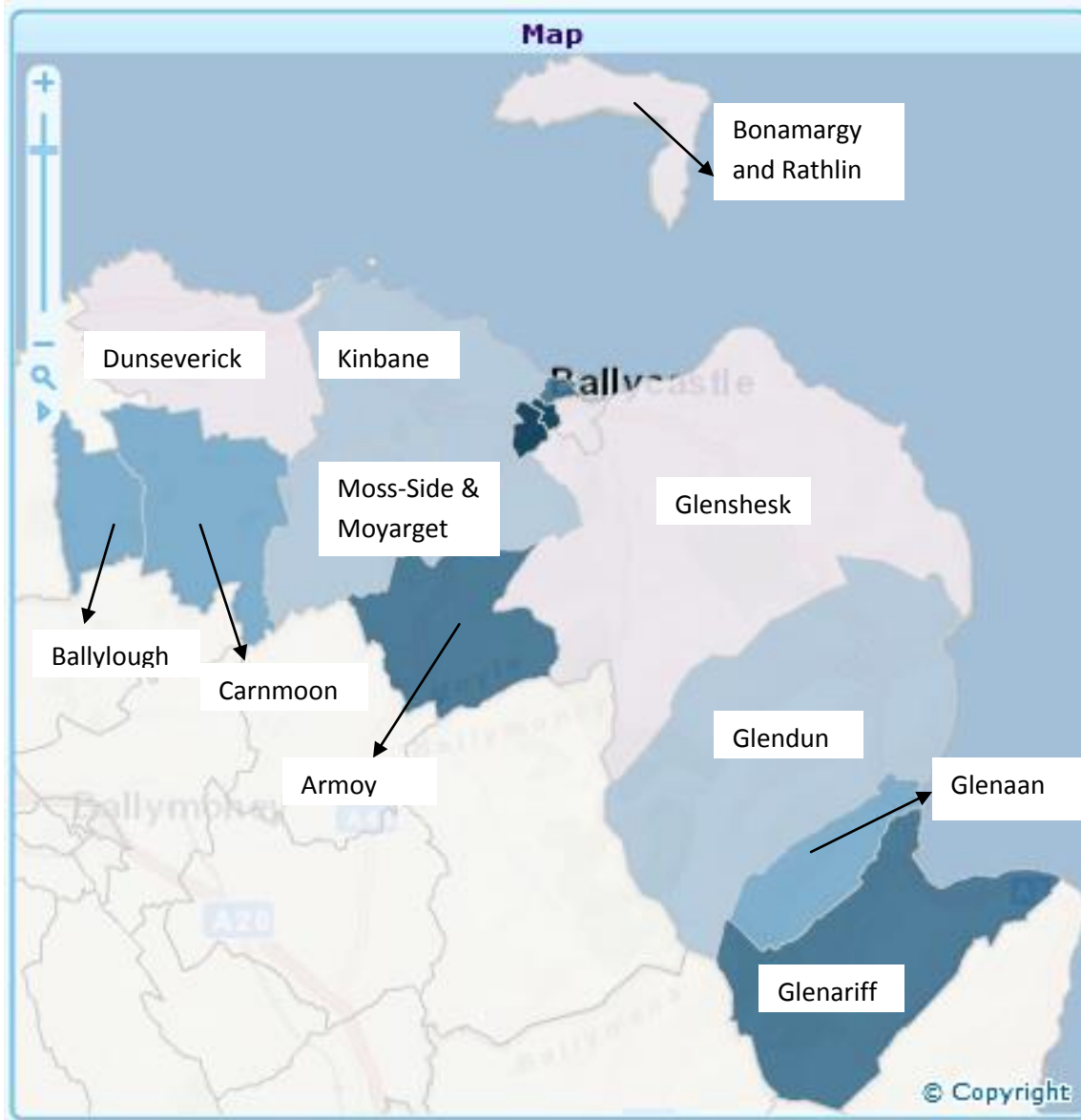
Demographic of Moyle LPG Area

The Moyle Locality Planning covers the following ward areas: Armoy, Ballylough, Bonamargy and Rathlin, Bushmills, Carnmoon, Dalriada, Dunserick, Glanaan, Glenariff, Glendun, Glenshesk, Glentaisie, Kinbane, Knocklayd, Moyarget

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 Moyle LPG area (MYE2014)	1,029	1,099	1,099	744	3,971	17,153	2,080
Population of Northern Outcomes Group Area (MYE2014)	30,367	30,880	28,857	18,626	108,730	469,051	60,442
Children in Moyle as percentage of children in Northern OG area	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.4



Map of Wards in Moyle LPG as of 2015



If there were 100 children living in Moyle...

(There are 3971 children and young people living in Moyle)

26 will be aged
0-4 years

18 would
be 15-17

28 will be 10-
14 years old

37 will be
breastfed

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

5 will have a
statement of special
education needs

4 will have
disabilities

1 will be
suspended
from school

12 will be
entitled to free
school meals

4 will be a victim
of Domestic
Violence

14 mothers will have
smoked during
pregnancy

3 will
achieve no
GCSES

33 have
engaged in
youth activities

28 would be
aged 5-9

2 will have less than
85% attendance in
primary school

79 will
achieve 5+
GCSES

1 will speak
English as a
second language

Background Reading

The work of the Moyle 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

Families and Service Providers in Moyle will have a sound awareness of the support available for them and access to this support		
How are we going to achieve this?	Who are the Partners?	How will we know we have achieved this? How will be measure success?
Actively Promote the Family Support Database	Family Support Database Family Support Hubs Regional Services	Agencies inviting to events. Parents and agency feedback.
Targeting Resources and Services to Rural Areas	Local Parents Childcare Providers/ NICMA	Actively promoting available funded programmes to rural areas. Sourcing funding where necessary. Increased presence of programmes and services.
Promote the Family Support Hubs and referral method.		Whole group to actively promote. Increased referrals directly from families.
Link with parents involved in ASD event to plan next steps.		Workshop complete. Next Steps identified and plan in place.
Promote programmes and services available regionally for young people under 8.		Identify regional programmes and promote. Services and FSH aware of available resource.

Outcome Two

Causeway Coast and Glens Council link will with the LPG in the Community Planning process		
How are we going to achieve this?	Who are the Partners?	How will we know we have achieved this? How will be measure success?
<p>Link with Youth Councils and other LPGs in Council area. Organise an event in partnership to showcase on-going work and create links.</p>	<p>Youth councils in Causeway Coast and Glens. Council Representatives</p>	<p>Event complete Evaluation Ongoing links with the council</p>
<p>Invite representatives to attend the LPG</p>		<p>Local Counsellors are regular members.</p>
<p>Community groups encouraged to become involved with local services and events.</p>		<p>Members recognise improvement community engagement. Support given to voluntary committees to sustain local groups.</p>

Useful Contacts

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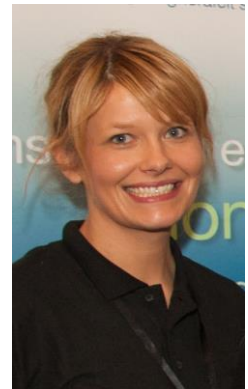


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Further information on locality planning groups and how you can be involved can be found at www.cypsp.org