

# **Locality Planning Group Chairs Report to Belfast Outcomes Group**

**March 2016**

# 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
- Relationship building across agencies in Belfast
- Providing a needs led range of leisure, social, health, educational and housing services in locally agreed and accessible locations.



# What do they do?

The role of each locality planning group is to:-

be a **partnership** 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

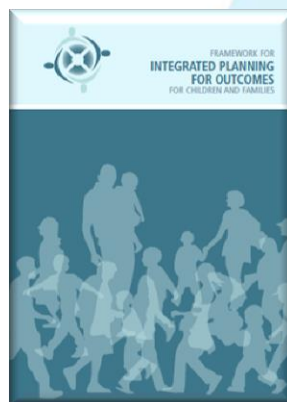
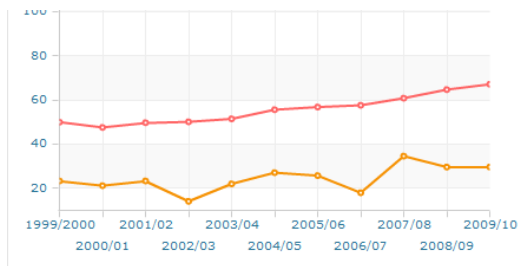
**mobilise local resources** from the statutory, voluntary and community sectors to address these priorities – as part of the Children and Young People's Plan

Focus on  
Early  
Intervention  
0-18



# Key components of Outcomes Based Planning

Outcome indicators  
Trends over time  
**“turning the curve”**



All agencies working in the area – partnership  
***“local knowledge and emerging needs”***

Knowledge of services capacity and gaps  
**Family Support Database/Family Support Hubs**

Emerging issues  
What will work?

**Children, Young people,  
Parents  
Communities**



***Locality Planning  
Groups work to find  
local solutions to local  
needs***

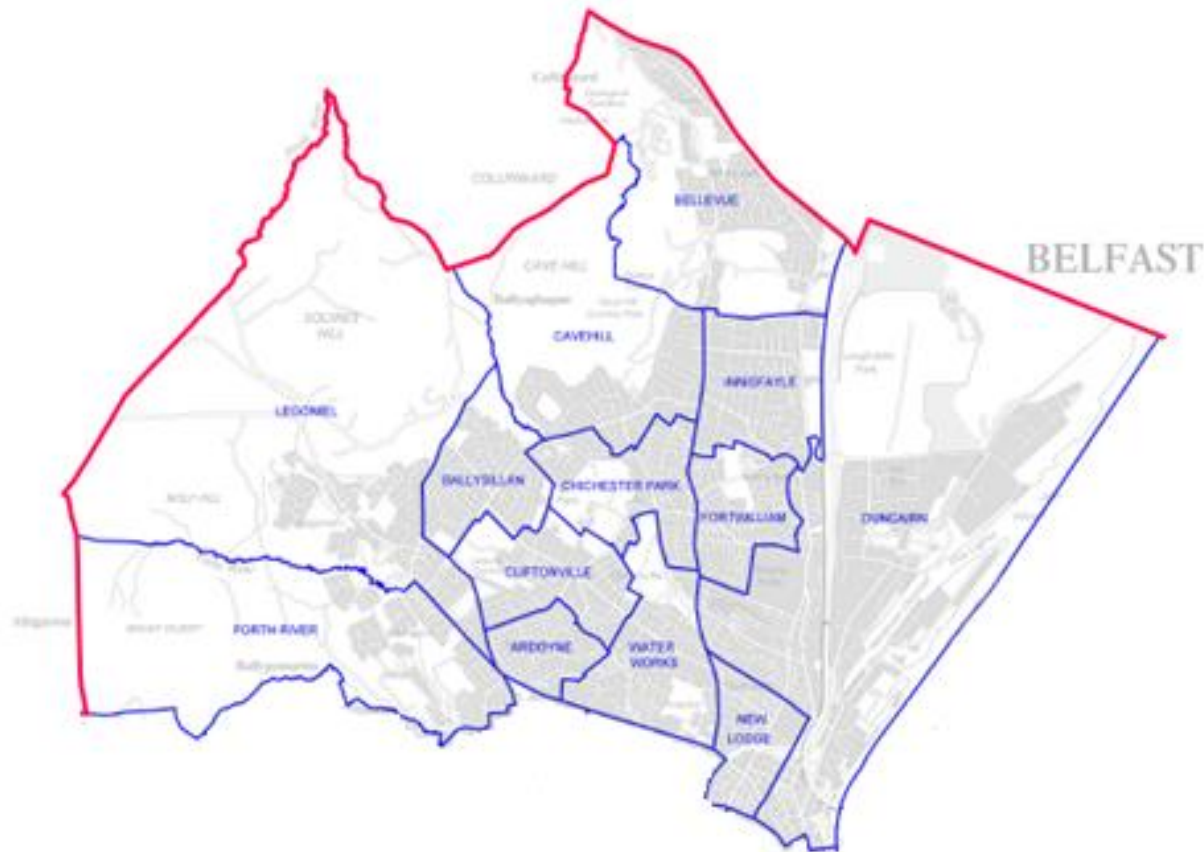


# **North Belfast Locality Planning Group**

**- Katrina Newel**



# North Belfast LPG Area



# Current Membership of the East Belfast Locality Planning Group

Brook NI

NIACRO - CAPS

Home-Start

PHA

SureStart

Employers for  
Childcare

Extern

New Lodge Arts

CCRF

NLDCHP

Benview Community  
Centre

VOYPIC

Simon  
Community NI

Family  
Nurse  
Partnership

BHSCT

Barnardos

Star Neighbourhood  
Centre

Prince's  
Trust

Family Support Hub  
Co-ordinators

174 Trust

North Belfast  
Partnership Board

MENCAP

Belfast Girls  
Model School

Let Youth  
Lead

Youth Justice  
Agency

Belfast Boys Model  
School

Ardoyne Youth  
Providers  
Forum

Belfast &  
Lisburn  
Women's Aid

Action Cancer

Skegoneill Glendore Common Purpose

Glenbank  
Community  
Association

Lighthouse

The Vine  
Centre

Ashton  
Community  
Trust

Grace Women's  
Centre

Early Years  
Organisation

New Life  
Counselling

NIHE

Ligoniel Village  
Neighbourhood  
Partnership

Belfast City  
Council

Ballysillan  
Upper Ardoyne

PIPS





## **North Belfast LPG**

**Priority 1** - Low level of parental engagement with education and local services (Outcome1 LPG Action Plan)

**Being Done/Needs to be done Locally –**  
Education based information event: Chill & Spill  
Girls Model

**Strategically –** Education representation at LPG

## **North Belfast LPG**

**Priority 2:** High Percentage of pupils with English As Additional Language (Outcome 1)

**Being Done/Needs to be done Locally –**

- Education packs to be available for Minority Ethnic Families as they are in other LPG areas

**Strategically–** Funding required

# North Belfast LPG

**Priority 3:** High Levels of young people not being able to cope with difficult situations (outcome 3)

**Being Done/Needs to be done Locally –**

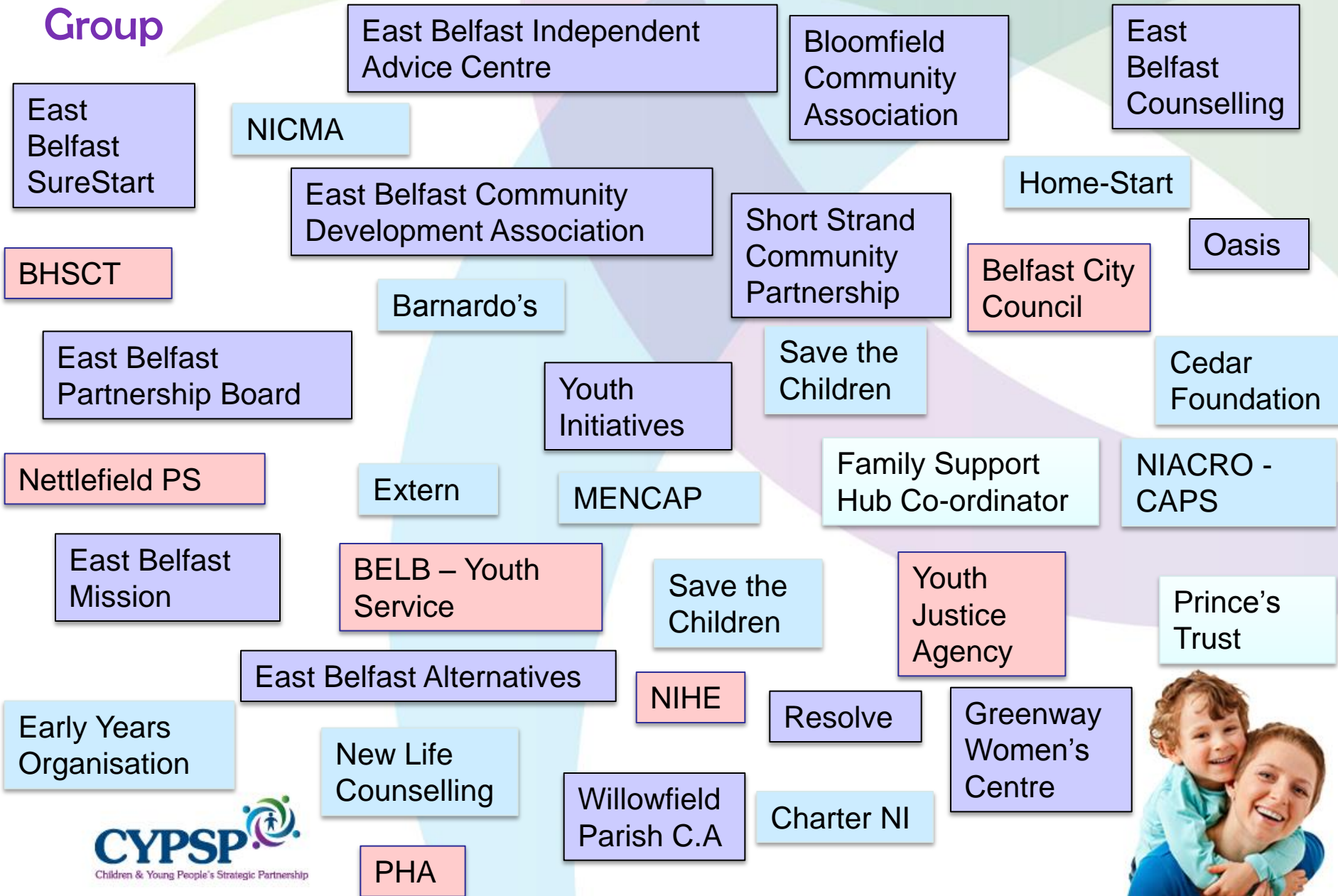
- LPG delivered presentations by Steps to Cope
- Need for youth services and education to plan and deliver resiliency training
- Alan Wilson to attend LPG re: EA Youth Services Area Plan
- Bounce Training

**Strategically –**

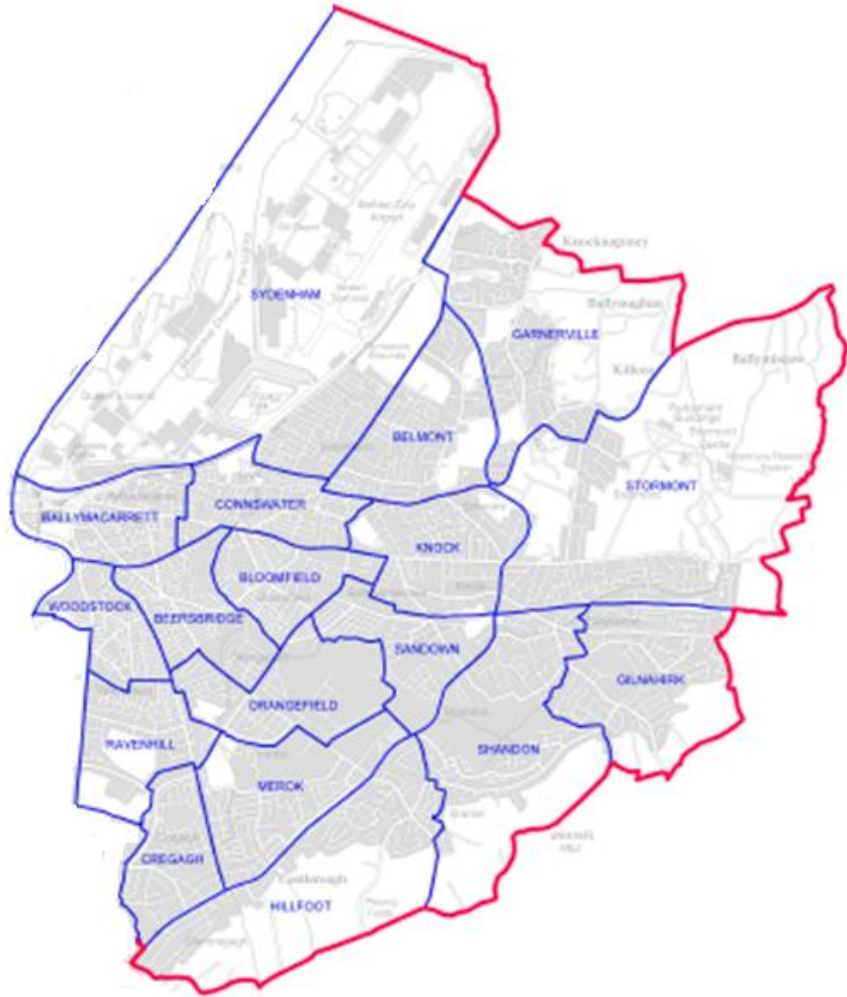
- Education Authority Youth Service to become member of LPG
- Resiliency Training to be provided to LPG members

# **East Belfast Locality Planning Group – Maggie Andrews**

# Current Membership of the East Belfast Locality Planning Group



# East Belfast LPG Area



- 4 – Carrowreagh
- 5 – Dundonald
- 6 – Enler
- 7 – Graham's Bridge





# East Belfast LPG

**Priority 1:** Low attendance rates in schools (Primary & Secondary)  
(Outcomes 3)

**Being Done/Needs to be done Locally:** Discussion with QUB to look at these issues

**Strategically: Outcomes:** Outcomes Group to Discussion

# East Belfast LPG

**Priority 2:** Children displaying poor oral health in East Belfast  
(Outcome 6)

**Being Done/Needs to be done Locally:**

Dental subgroup of LPG produced directory of Dentists taking NHS patients in EB; including those who are disability friendly; and those who register under 2 year olds

Dental Health resource currently being developed alone with Early Years Network.

**Strategically: Discussion**

# East Belfast LPG

**Priority 3:** Concerns about children and young people taking part in risky/harmful behaviour in East Belfast (Outcome 7)

**Being Done/Needs to be done Locally:**

- Representative from Barnardo's to present 'Chelsea's Choice' (Sexual Exploitation)
- Bounce Training available to LPG members
- Presentation about Steps to Cope train the trainer
- Members who have completed CEOP training to deliver workshop for members

**Strategic:** Investment in and uptake of training

# **South Belfast Locality Planning Group – Kelly Maxwell**

## South Belfast LPG Area



3: Cairnshill  
7: Galwally  
11: Knockbracken  
15: Newtownbreda

# Current Membership of the South Belfast Locality Planning Group

MENCAP

NIACRO - CAPS

Dream Scheme

Greater Village  
Regeneration Trust

South  
Belfast  
SureStart

Everyday  
Harmony Music  
Therapy

Sólás

Simon  
Community NI

BME hub

BHSCT

Barnardos

Sandy Row  
Community Centre

GEMS NI

Ballynaveigh  
Community  
Development  
Association

Family Support Hub  
Co-ordinator

Youth Justice  
Agency

South Belfast  
Partnership Board

MENCAP

Lower Ormeau  
Residents  
Action Group

Women's Info  
NI

Autism NI

Prince's  
Trust

Belfast City  
Council

PHA

An Droichead

Mornington  
Community  
Project

Windsor Women's  
Group

South Belfast  
Alternatives

Employers for  
Childcare

Save the  
Children

Donegall Pass  
Community Forum

Home-Start

Mental Health Hub

Markets  
Development  
Association

Droichead  
Primary School

EA – Youth  
Service

ADDNI

Gingerbread

South City Development  
Resource Centre

Belvoir Association





# South Belfast LPG

**Priority 1:** More engagement with Education in South Belfast  
(Outcome 2)

**Being Done/Needs to be done Locally:**

Presentation delivered to LPG by SENAC (Special Educational Needs Advice Centre) linking with schools and parents

Links with Fionnguala McCotter (Irish medium sector)

Links with Richard Mealey re: Education in PUL community

**Strategically:** Education representation to be encouraged at locality level

# South BelfastLPG

**Priority 2:** Self-Safeguarding issues reported in South Belfast (Outcome 3)  
(Drugs & Alcohol, Online Behaviour and Resiliency)

**Being Done/Needs to be done Locally:**

- Drug Outreach team presentation to LPG about local drug use and prevalence rates for the area
- Members who have completed CEOP training to deliver workshop for members
- Steps to Cope presentation delivered at LPG
- LPG pulling together a directory of training available to members

**Strategically:**

- Training to be rolled out around making better choices
- Uptake of above training to be encouraged

# South Belfast LPG

**Priority 3:** Equity for children and young people with disabilities (Outcome 4)

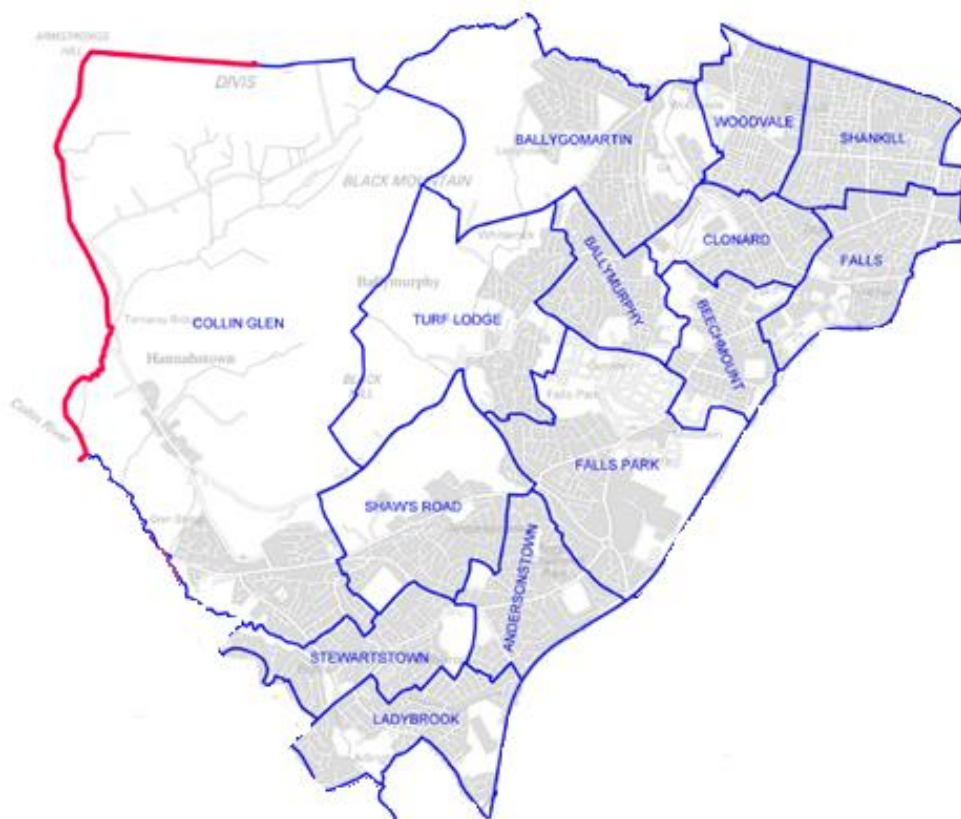
**Being Done/Needs to be done Locally:**

Sub group to take forward a piece of work around waiting lists for specialist services

**Strategically:** discussion

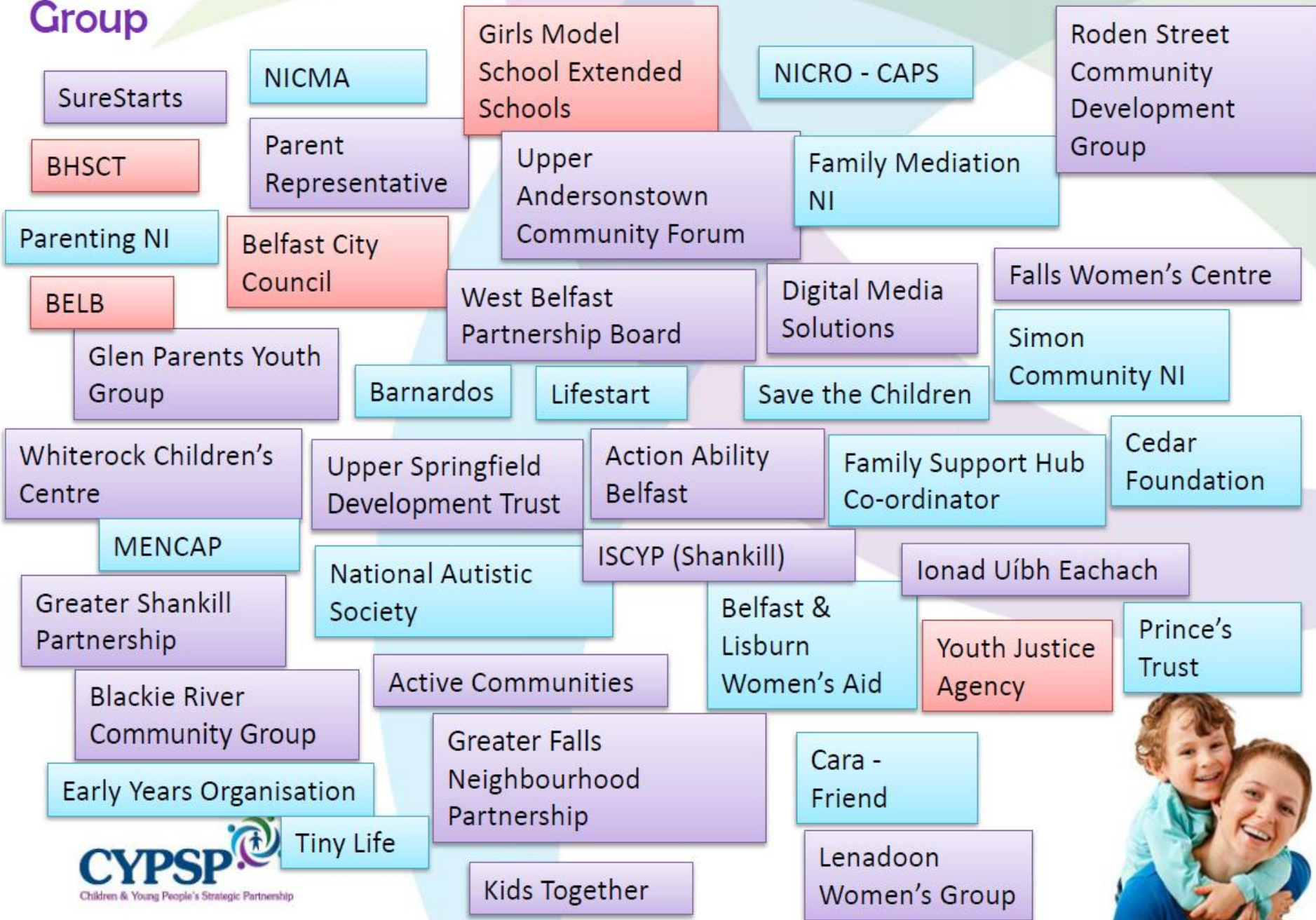
# **West Belfast Locality Planning Group – Tina Gregory**

# West Belfast LPG Area





# Current Membership of the West Belfast Locality Planning Group





# West Belfast LPG

**Priority 1:** Consistent key messages to be delivered in pregnancy and early years (Outcome 1)

**Being Done/Needs to be done Locally:**

LPG working with Siobhan Slavin (EITP Workstream 1) and SureStarts to influence training and information provided to expectant parents.

**Strategically:** Discussion

# West Belfast LPG

**Priority 2:** Importance of play and enjoying life for children (Outcome 2)

**Being Done/Needs to be done Locally:**

Mapping Exercise carried out with BCC and Healthy Cities to show play areas for children in West Belfast

**Strategically:** Discussion

# West Belfast LPG

**Priority 3:** Community Services and Social Activities are accessible and inclusive for all children and young people in west Belfast (Outcome 3)

**Being Done/Needs to be done Locally:**

- Charter/statement of excellence to be developed and implemented to show West Belfast as an inclusive area
- Poverty case studies being collated from FS Hubs and other LPG organisations

**Strategically:**

Endorsement and promotion of charter/statement of excellence

# Summary of Priorities

- Low level of parental engagement with education and local services
- High Percentage of pupils with English As Additional Language
- High Levels of young people not being able to cope with difficult situations
- Low attendance rates in schools (Primary & Secondary)
- Children displaying poor oral health in East Belfast
- Concerns about children and young people taking part in risky/harmful behaviour in East Belfast
- More engagement with Education in South Belfast
- Self-Safeguarding issues reported in South Belfast (Drugs & Alcohol, Online Behaviour and Resiliency)
- Equity for children and young people with disabilities
- Consistent key messages to be delivered in pregnancy and early years
- Importance of play and enjoying life for children
- Community Services and Social Activities are accessible and inclusive for all children and young people in west Belfast

# What is Needed in Belfast

- Support for Groups (Boundary Spanning)
- Regional Peer Support for cross Trust issues
- Funding
- Input from Outcomes Group Members
- Mandate staff to attend and input LPG meetings