

**MINUTES OF MOYLE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S
LOCALITY PLANNING GROUP MEETING**

**TUESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2016 AT 10.00AM
IN TILLY MOLLY, ARMOY**

Attending:	Brenda McAteer	<i>Early Years Team NHSCT</i>
	Carriann Rainey	<i>Cedar Foundation</i>
	Claire Crowe	<i>NHSCT</i>
	Clare McKay	<i>NICMA</i>
	Louise Scullion	<i>Causeway Coast & Glens BC</i>
	Karin Eyben	<i>Corrymeela</i>
	Selena Ramsey	<i>CYPSP</i>
	Sharon Kirk	<i>Dalriada Rural Surestart</i>
	Veronica McKinley	<i>NACN</i>
	Wendy Burgees	<i>Start360</i>
Apologies:	Janice Armstrong	<i>PHA</i>
	Sandra Anderson	<i>CYPSP</i>
	Maureen McCaughan	<i>Homestart</i>
	Gemma Lutton	<i>CYPSP</i>
	Linda Guy	<i>Community Family Support</i>
	Lorraine Connor	<i>PSNI</i>

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Brenda welcomed everyone to the meeting today and a round of introductions took place.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes were agreed as being a true and accurate recording of the previous meeting held on **Tuesday 8th December 2015**.

MATTERS ARISING

No matters arising.

UPDATE – OUTDOOR ACTIVITY SESSION

Nurture by Nature is scheduled for Wednesday 17th February and will include a course and outing for families and children with ADHD or on the Autistic Spectrum. Brenda noted this is a follow on from the event in March 2014 which engaged with parents of young people with an AS Diagnosis. One factor that was noted was the challenge for parents taking young people out. Brenda agreed to feedback on how this event went at the next meeting.

UPDATE – JOINT EVENT EA YOUTH SERVICE / LPG

Karin provided information on a discussion which took place 3 months ago to highlight the voice of young people in community planning. A meeting will be scheduled with someone from the Youth Council – Education Authority.

This will be kept on the agenda to update on future progress.

UPDATE – BUSHMILLS EDUCATION PROJCTCT

Karin noted that the focus of the group this year is reading. There is an event called 'Bushmills a Village of Stories'. This takes place on 23rd February with everyone bringing a friend, some food and starting the discussions.

The statistics and outcomes have highlighted that English GCSE is significantly below NI average. Brenda queried additional needs including learning difficulties. A discussion took place around parental ability and use of the internet. Karin noted there will be a strand of support for parents.

Selena noted that part of the programme is looking to link with parents. Clare suggested linking with Libraries NI and through Rhythm and Rhyme.

UPDATE – FAMILY SUPPORT HUBS

Additional funding has been secured to extend the duration of the Family Support Hubs to September 2016. The Hubs have a large number of referrals and a large area to cover. Sharon also noted the challenge of the delay and waiting lists. Feedback is that CAMHS are only taking such high end needs in Tier 3+4.

Feedback has been raised with the Northern Outcomes Group that there are not enough services for P5+ and teenagers needing emotional support. Selena agreed to raise with

Jayne Colville NHSCT Health Improvement to identify the range of programmes available for parents during the teenage years.

MEMBER UPDATES

Louise Scullion- Causeway Coast and Glens Council

Louise Scullion provided an update and informed the group that there were 3 community grants available for community groups. These have now been closed. This also included summer scheme monies which was not available last year. These applications were all online which should make future applications easier. Groups will be aware by 1st April if their applications have been successful.

There is also support available for community groups to assess needs, and look at different methods of assessing. They will meet regularly with the network who are rolling out training. There is also a financial monitoring programme to help groups look at sustainability.

Community Planning information was provided with the focus to date on statistics and needs assessment. There will be 2 Community Planning Officers who will soon be appointed.

Sharon Kirk – Dalraida Rural Surestart

Sharon shared the newsletter which includes all programmes circulating Ballycastle, Armoy, Bushmills and Ballymoney. Brenda noted the value of intensive support with family visitors and there is currently a team of 11. Sharon highlighted that the School readiness programme no longer happens as all the young people are already 4. The group agreed this is a big loss, especially in Bushmills with the links to the Education Project.

Veronica McKinley – NACN

It is the end of the small grants programme, which included coaching and physical activity. This included early year's requests for Zumba etc. It is hoped for the small grants to be released earlier in future.

Carrieann Rainey – Cedar Foundation

All is running well in the outreach programme, the number of referrals has dropped. Carrieann is linking with disability teams and other statutory services. Brenda noted the background to the service and that feedback from families is very positive. The

Cedar Foundation have a youth officer who provides group support. This includes an inclusive night in Cushendall.

Wendy Burgees – Connection Service Start360

Wendy provided information on the Connection Service and other programmes provided by Start360.

Connections Service – the key role of this service is the development and delivery of an integrated education and prevention plan to raise awareness of the impact of drugs and alcohol locally, under the direction of the PHA and DACTs. This will include 2 hours drug and alcohol awareness sessions, a mapping service and a directory.

Targeted Prevention (Targeted Life skills) - This is a 6-8 week programme for 11-20 year olds covering risk taking behaviours, communication etc.

Hidden Harm - Service is targeting children whose parents use drugs and alcohol. This is a holistic service with a one to one key worker. Selena agreed to circulate referral form.

Daisy Service – Similar to hidden harm service but for young people using drugs or alcohol.

Karin Eyben – Corrymeela

Information was provided on a partnership project with Corrymeela and 4 others. Karin raised the Waste No Time project, using the fact that people assume that the bins are input into council. Promotion of your voice in the community planning process is taking place.

Families were invited for a weekend in Corrymeela over the Easter weekend from 25th -27th March. 8/9 families took part in this and was suitable for families who just needed a break. Karin encouraged the group to promote with families in need.

Clare McKay – NICMA

Refresher training is taken place for all child-minders. There is a conference organised for child-minders with numbers registered to date being low for this. Clare provided dates on upcoming training. Pre-Registration briefing is scheduled on 16th February in Ballymena. Cluster Support Seminar – ‘Minding Me’ Mental Health & Wellbeing is on 22nd February in Sandal Centre, Coleraine.

Clare Crowe – NHSCT

The Health Fair in Ballymoney was proactive linking in with the Schools. There was a good response from parents and stand providers attending. There is a Parent Group running in Dervock 4 times per year and baby massage 3 times a year alongside it. It was noted attendance on these both are excellent.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Surestart now have a Facebook page and people were encouraged to like for regular updates.

It was noted for Selena to link with Schools and ask for representation on Locality Planning Group.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed the next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 12th April 2016** at **10.00am** in **The Tilly Molloy Centre, Armoy**.