

Fermanagh Locality Planning Group

Tuesday 22nd September 2015

**Action for Children Early Intervention Office, 14 Darling Street,
Enniskillen**

10.30am -12.30pm

Attendees: Seana Connor, Michael Mowen, Nuala Denning, Maeve Linton, Diane Carson, Phil Cleary, Joan Jackman, Neville Armstrong, Bernard O'Shea, Liz Cavanagh and Maria Moss

Apologies: Arlene Wright, Brian Tracey and Anna Reid

In Attendance: Priscilla Magee

Introduction

Neville welcomed everyone, did a round of introductions and took apologies

AOB

- Not Much Fun in the Rain DVD & You Tube

Update of Ongoing Project Work

Suzanne Zeedyk's Visit

Priscilla talked about the plans for the visit of Suzanne Zeedyk which will take place in October. The members all agreed that this was a brilliant opportunity of spreading information about attachment.

Action

Priscilla to send out a link to Suzanne's webpage to all members

Alcohol and Drug Evaluation

Priscilla has been tasked by the Outcomes Group to design a template to situate who and where alcohol and drug support can be found across the West. As there has been a major shift in funding and with the

dissolving of WDACT this has proved very challenging and she is going to propose to the Outcomes Group that it may be differed to allow newly funded projects to get established. Members felt that a mapping was much needed as there had been such a shift in delivering organisations and that the Big Lottery funding had also ended for some projects.

Action

Priscilla to continue the evaluation once staff are in place and projects established

Parent's Reference Group

Priscilla gave an update as to the progress of the Parent's Reference Group. They are currently looking at the Welsh Model for Parent Consultation and deciding if they will adopt their 10 key Principles as they move forward. The parents have decided what their priorities are these will be included in the LPG Action Plans and presented to the Outcomes Group. A suggestion was made that an open invite should go out to the parents for whenever the LPG is meeting that they are welcome to join the meeting.

Action

Priscilla to extend an invite the Parent's Reference Group to LPG meetings

Contact, Issues and Action (CIA) Group

An initial meeting has been held of this group to bring together parents & carers with practitioners to support families with children and young people with disabilities. The meeting was well attended and a lot of useful information was shared such as challenges with transport in both rural and urban areas and the sustainability of social activities particularly for young adults. Also at this meeting a team from Leonard Cheshire held a focus group to find views on including the voice of children and young people in new policy.

Action

Priscilla to write up the meeting in a report to present to Outcomes Group.

Presentation: Bernard O'Shea and Liz Cavanagh, Satchels Project gave a very interesting presentation about setting up the project and its work so far. A conversation started about issues that this project is finding, such as high levels of anxiety in children of a young age and what the members can do together.

Action

Seana asked if Priscilla can attend the next Hub Planning Day to ensure that unmet need is being captured and kept to the forefront.

AOB

Neville raised awareness of a new DVD made by young people to encourage other young people get involved in activities that can be done in the rain. It encourages young people to join local clubs and take part in community activities and volunteering.

Next Meeting

10am Wednesday 9th December 2015, Community Meeting Room, ASDA