

## Dungannon Locality Planning Group - Minutes

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am in Gardeners Hall, Dungannon**

<p><b>Chair/ Facilitator:</b> Julie Bolton (CYPSP Locality Development Officer)</p> <p><b>Attendees:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alison Foster (CYPSP)</li> <li>- Ciara Dorris (Connections Start 360)</li> <li>- Claire Jennings (EA – EWO)</li> <li>- Caroline McGahan (Mid-Ulster Women's Aid)</li> <li>- Fiona McCormick (Nexus)</li> <li>- Jacqueline Connolly (SHSCT)</li> <li>- Joanne McCourt (BCM)</li> <li>- Lorraine O'Neill (Southern Trust Parenting Partnership)</li> <li>- Kerrie Mulgrew (CAPS- NIACRO)</li> <li>- Maxine McLean (Network personal)</li> <li>- Pat McGeough (Barnardo's: Young People's Partnership, Armagh &amp; Dungannon)</li> <li>- Rosie Carey (EA Youth Service – Southern Region)</li> <li>- Shauna Quinn (STEP)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Apologies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Celene O'Neill (Mid Ulster Council – PCSP)</li> <li>- Helen Cranney (Closing the Gap, MUDC &amp; ACBCBC)</li> <li>- Laura Rodgers (Disability Action)</li> <li>- Marie Skelton (South West College: SUSE)</li> <li>- Marie Therese Cassin (Cedar Foundation)</li> <li>- Matt Graham (Vineyard Church)</li> <li>- Ros Ewing (Home-Start Armagh and Dungannon)</li> <li>- Stephen Catherwood (CAB)</li> <li>- Karen McGuigan (Early Years Toybox)</li> <li>- Derek Montgomery (PSNI)</li> <li>- Tracy English (PSNI)</li> <li>- Matthew Williamson (Cedar Foundation)</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Welcome/ Introductions/ Apologies</b></p> <p>Julie welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. A number of apologies were recorded (as noted above).</p>	<p><b>Members were asked to sign in.</b></p>
<p><b>Previous Minutes</b></p> <p>Julie worked through the actions of the previous minutes/progress. No amendments noted.</p>	
<p><b>Presentation from Nexus- New possibilities programme</b></p> <p>Fiona McCormick is attended the meeting and gave a presentation on the NEXUS service. This allowed members to find out what the NEXUS service offers in the Dungannon area. This project runs to the end of June. Fiona is happy to come out to clubs in the Dungannon area.</p> <p><b>Overview-</b> Nexus NI is a voluntary organisation which provides counselling to support survivors of sexual abuse and sexual violence including those who have experienced rape and sexual assault. Nexus NI also offer education programmes to young people, please find further details below.</p> <p>Nexus NI have been awarded funding from the Big Lottery to deliver a variety of <b>FREE</b> prevention</p>	<p><b>Fiona's contact details</b></p> <p>Fiona.McCormack@nexusni.org</p>

<p>programmes titled <b>“New Possibilities for Vulnerable Youth”</b> to provide specialist education and awareness programmes throughout Northern Ireland.</p> <p>As part of Nexus’s ongoing prevention efforts, we offer <b>ONE OFF WORKSHOPS</b> and series of programmes which enables us to raise awareness of sexual abuse and the importance of Internet Safety to be delivered in schools and youth groups within the Southern Trust/SELB Area.</p> <p><b>Future activities/events in Dungannon area;</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Family fun and information day- sub group to be set up (Greater promotion of services in the area) Members to promote this event with families. Leaflets went to 28 primary schools in the area.</li> <li>2. Parents Participation to be carried out- 15<sup>th</sup> April and fed into the Dungannon LPG action plan. A number of areas can be selected and work carried out accordingly once the feedback has been collated.</li> <li>3. Follow on from Clonoe’s event- Mother and Toddler group</li> <li>4. Training Calendar to be devised.</li> <li>5. Invite ONUS (Woman’s Aid) to deliver an awareness session on Safe Place.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Sub group to meet after the LPG meeting.</b></p> <p><b>Leaflets to be left at BCM prior to event for members to collect</b></p> <p><b>Julie and Jacqueline to meet with Alice and Ciara (Closing the Gap).</b></p>
<p><b>Draft Action Plan and Evidence of Need</b></p> <p>Top three priorities to be taken forward by the Dungannon Locality Group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bullying</b></li> <li>• <b>Domestic Violence</b></li> <li>• <b>Support for families (including BME Families)</b></li> </ul> <p>Julie explained that a CYPSP Locality leaflet for the Dungannon area is being printed with the three key priority areas along with the evidence of need booklet.</p>	<p><b>New paperwork to be distributed at the next LPG meeting in May.</b></p>
<p><b>New Chairperson required</b></p> <p>Locality members were asked to fill in the nomination form for Chair person and Vice Chair person.</p>	<p><b>Julie to look at the nominations and contact the relevant Chair/Vice Chair person</b></p>
<p><b>AOB-</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rural Dungannon LPG to amalgamate with the Dungannon LPG due to low numbers attending.</li> <li>2. Martina McCooey (Child development interventions coordinator) and Ian Spiers (Freedom Acts) attending the May’s meeting to give an overview of their service.</li> </ol>	<p><b>New Venue to be discussed at May’s meeting.</b></p>
<p><b>Next Meeting:</b></p> <p><b>Date: Thursday, 19 May 2016</b></p> <p><b>Time: 10.00am</b></p> <p><b>Venue: Gardeners Hall, Dungannon</b> <i>Thank you all for attending and contributing to the meeting</i></p>	



## Progress Report

**Priority: To address Bullying; however motivated**

Action	Lead Responsibility	Progress to date
<p>To undertake a baseline of training/activities that have been delivered to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Who were the target audience?</li> <li>– Who provided the training/activity?</li> <li>– What did it cover?</li> </ul>	<p>Locality Members</p> <p>Locality Officer</p> <p>Locality Admin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LPG Members agreed to forward information to Annie regarding previous, current and future activities taking place under the theme of Bullying in the Dungannon Area.</li> <li>• Celene forwarded information on local activities undertaken by PCSP/PSNI.</li> <li>• Helen advised that the council were not involved in organising the awareness sessions held in Clonoe in June 2015.</li> <li>• A draft Survey has been compiled and will be submitted to the Anti-Bullying Forum for comments prior to the survey being undertaken.</li> </ul>
<p>Invite Fiona McCormack (Development Worker for Nexus NI in Southern Trust area) to a locality meeting to discuss the New Possibilities Programme (post primary – 25 years) which prevents the risk of sexual violence and focuses on internet safety and online sexual exploitation</p>	<p>Joanne McCourt – Locality Chair/BCM</p> <p>Julie Bolton</p>	<p>Fiona will attend on the 10<sup>th</sup> March.</p>

## Agreed Next Steps

Action	Lead Responsibility

### Priority: Reduce the levels of Children and Young People experiencing Domestic Violence

Action	Lead Responsibility	Progress to date
Raising awareness of the services and support available in the Dungannon areas and promoting the work of organisations such as Mid Ulster Women's Aid	Locality Group Members	All locality members are aware of drop in facility provided by Woman's Aid through FSWG and have been encouraged to cascade this information through their organisations
Raise awareness among children and young people about what constitutes a healthy relationship through liaising with schools, youth groups and organisations who deliver training sessions including Mid Ulster Women's Aid and Nexus NI	Mid Ulster Woman's Aid	

### Agreed Next Steps

Action	Lead Responsibility
Promotion of Mid Ulster Woman's Aid in Dungannon (location at First Steps, opening hours, promotion of services); newspapers; information delivered to GP surgeries, South Tyrone Hospital, local agencies	Locality Members
Invite ONUS (Women's Aid) to deliver an awareness session on Safe Place.	Locality Officer

### Priority: Support for families (including BME Families)

Action	Lead Responsibility	Progress to date
On-going promotion of the Family Support Hubs	Dungannon LPG Members	Members continue to promote the FSH and referral clients to the FSH for support
Dungannon and Armagh Hub host to update on Hubs at each Locality meeting.	Pat McGeough (FSH Co-ordinator)	Pat continues to provide regular updates on the work of the Family Support Hub at locality meetings.

Greater promotion of family support services and support that are available in the Dungannon area including MARA project, Foodbank etc.	Locality Members Locality Admin Locality Officer	Organise a family fun and information event in Dungannon. Form a sub group- to meet on Tuesday the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb at 2pm in Dungannon Teacher Centre Sub group to meet on the 10 <sup>th</sup> March after the LPG meeting.
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### Agreed Next Steps

Action	Lead Responsibility
Final preparations for Family fun and information day.	Locality Officer
The Southern Outcomes Group are taking forward a Pilot Programme in Coalisland to improve school attendance levels and to address issues impacting on school attendance specifically among BME and Traveller families and families of children who are not achieving 85% attendance levels. Locality members are asked to complete the pro-forma on the support and services they currently provide in the Coalisland area, what the level of uptake of these services is and where the gaps are. Annie to send out the Pro-forma for completion.	Locality Members