

**MINUTES OF THE NORTH BELFAST LOCALITY PLANNING GROUP
MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 24TH MAY AT 10AM IN THE VINE
CENTRE, 193 CRUMLIN ROAD, BELFAST, BT14 7AA.**

Present:

Name	Organisation
Gabi Mornhinweg	BHSCT
Laura Rankin	CYPSP
Christine McKeown	Ashton
Mervyn Bell	Smile Sure Start
Michelle Harris	Barnardo's Collective Impact
Edith McManus	Ashton
Karen McLean	The Vine Centre
Caroline Milligan	Glenbrook SureStart
Declan Davey	Youth Justice
Stephen Reid	The Vine Centre
Lyndsey Swain	Extern
Alison Templeton	New Life Counselling
Linda Duffy	174 Trust
Rachel Howe	NLDCHP

Apologies:

Name:	Organisation:
Katrina Newell	Ashton
Laura Forte	Barnardo's
Paula Scott	HomeStart
Julie Jamieson	NLDCHP
Kelly Maxwell	NIACRO
Liz Brogan	Women's Aid

Welcome and Introductions

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

Apologies

Were noted as above

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Minutes were agreed as accurate.

Matters Arising

Laura noted that she has changed the Action Plan to reflect previous conversations around drug and alcohol misuse being included in Outcome 3 of the Action Plan. Members agreed that it should be circulated to be agreed.

Action: Laura to circulate updated action plan for approval.

Alan Wilson- EA Youth Service Area Plan

Alan showed the group the deprivation index within North Belfast and where the EA units are within Belfast. There are 4,065 out of 16,000 children and young people with Special Educational Needs stage 1-4 in North Belfast, who are being worked with. EA Youth Service works over 8 thematic areas and have 10 full time and 5 part-time units. EA will now be working along with youth workers and schools together, and linking with Collective Impact. Alan noted he is keen to work with the Locality Planning Group and not duplicate their Action plans.

It was noted that it is good to see so much work being carried out with SEN children, as they should be included in mainstream education as far as possible. A Saturday youth club runs in Mountcollyer for ASD/ ADHD children. Members acknowledged this was useful information, however there is a lot of emphasis on ASD/ ADHD and other complex needs and life-limiting conditions are also increasing.

Action: Alan to send Laura his presentation and share census statistics.

Family Support Hub Presentation

The Family Support Hubs in North Belfast delivered a joint presentation to the group. There have been 201 referrals altogether and most of these people have never used a service before. There has been an increase in youth referrals, so the hubs will link with Alan in the EA. The highest sources of referrals have been self-referrals, schools, Health Visitors and community. The Co-ordinators have visited every school in North Belfast and added that they have been very open and receptive to the hubs. The main reason for referrals is parenting support, emotional and behavioural support (especially ASD support). Linda made the group aware that there is an aspergers/ ASD support group and has agreed to forward details to send on. The highest levels of unmet need from the hubs are ASD support. Due to the high numbers of referrals for Autism, they now hope to start an ASD support group, also childcare respite and issues of support for non- English speaking families. The highest required service is home visiting support packages.

Action: Linda to send Laura details of the Aspergers/ ASD support group

Action Plan.

Outcome 1- Education event

Laura updated the group on the education event. The event was due to take place in May/June, however Janice has been off and Laura and Katrina have been unable to make contact with Girls Model.

Collective Impact Update

Michelle gave the group an update about Collective Impact. She met with Laura and Anne around linking with the Locality Planning Groups. There are three working

groups- GCSE C grades, Social and emotional wellbeing and educational attainment. Barnardos are running a 'Why people need people' training day about resilience for people working with older young people. It is being held in Mossley Mill on Wednesday 22nd June. Michelle agreed to send Laura the details of the course.

Action: Michelle to send Laura information about training course.

Any Other Business:

- The Autism Awareness Training which was run in NIACRO with Autism NI was very well received and those who attended found it very useful.
- New Life Counselling have received funding from Big Lottery to do more Primary School age counselling, this will be done with partners in the area
- NLDCHP are getting a new worker, who will be engaged with working in local schools
- Smile and Glenbrook Sure Starts have published their summer activities list

Action: Laura to circulate SureStart summer activities calendars

Dates of upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday 26 th July 2016 @ 10am	McSweeney Centre
Tuesday 27 th September 2016 @ 10am	Education Authority
Tuesday 29 th November 2016 @ 10am	174 Trust