

Southern Area Outcomes Group

Armagh LPG Facts and Fun Day – 12TH August (Dobbin Street Community Centre)

Background

Armagh Locality Planning Group hosted a Facts and Fun Day on Friday 12th August 2016 in Dobbin Street Community Centre.

The outcome of the day was to:

1. Improve partnership working
2. Improve families knowledge of support services available to them within the area. (This is one of four priority areas identified by Armagh LPG and links to Outcome 5 of the Southern Outcomes Group's Action Plan).
3. Improve/challenge attitudes and inform people of disability through awareness raising sessions.

Parents were asked a range of questions, for example “Do you think Disability and diversity training in the local community would help improve attitudes towards Children and Young People with a disability?”

A range of organisations including Employers for Childcare, Parenting NI, PCSP and Sure Start were showcased on the day.

Parenting NI took the opportunity to network and carry out participation with local parents on the day.

Outcome 5

Children & Young People live in supported families. Parents/Carers receive the help and support they need to empower them to parent



How much did we do?

- In total, 41 parents, 33 children and young people attended the facts and fun day
- 16 local agencies exhibited at the event
- The Armagh LPG have sourced disability and diversity training as a result of the parents responses at this event.

How well did we do It?

- £175 was spent on the event.
- Exhibitors feedback was positive
- 18 people have registered to attend the disability and diversity training

Is anyone better off?

25 Parents took part in participation with parenting NI (awaiting detailed analysis)

7 Registered for Employers for Childcare Vouchers



2 Families joined the library



25 Families were informed about the new ABCE

14 Families were informed about PCSP



30 Families were informed about /how to use FamilySupportNI



Exhibitors Feedback to improve partnership working

