

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

**FRIDAY 10TH JUNE 2016 AT 10.00AM
IN COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING ROOM, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS,
CARRICKFERGUS**

Attending:	Roy Beggs	<i>MLA (Chairperson)</i>
	Cathy Bailie	<i>Start360</i>
	Hedley Webb	<i>Carrickfergus College</i>
	Jayne Colville	<i>NHSCT</i>
	Lynn McKenzie	<i>The Pregnancy Resource Centre</i>
	Margaret Armstrong	<i>Barnardos</i>
	Selena Ramsey	<i>CYPSP</i>
	Shirley Clarke	<i>NHSCT</i>
	Phyllis Lewis	<i>EWS EA NI</i>
 Apologies:	Beth Gibb	<i>Action Mental Health</i>
	Claire Crawford	<i>Mid & East Antrim Council</i>
	Claire Duddy	<i>Mid & East Antrim Council</i>
	Florence Hand	<i>NHSCT- Hearty Lives Project</i>
	Gemma Lutton	<i>CYPSP</i>
	Helen Hargy	<i>PSNI</i>
	Ivor Michell	<i>Carrick YMCA</i>
	Janine Gaston	<i>SACN</i>
	Liz Brown	<i>NICMA</i>
	Patricia Harte	<i>Action Mental Health</i>
	Rebecca Sylvest	<i>Action for Children</i>
	Sandra Anderson	<i>CYPSP</i>
	Sandra Crozier	<i>Selah Accommodation Services</i>

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Roy welcomed everyone to the meeting today and invited a round of introductions.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes were agreed as being a true and accurate recording of the previous meeting held on **Friday 8th April 2016**.

MATTERS ARISING

No matters arising.

PRESENTATION- JAYNE COLVILLE, NHSCT

Jayne works as a Child Development Interventions Coordinator within the Northern HSC Trust and her role is PHA funded. The role involves coordinating evidence based parenting programmes and identifying gaps across the Northern HSC Trust. Jayne provided an overview of all training programmes across the Northern Trust which are broken into locality areas. (Report circulated with minutes). This report can also be requested by contacting Jayne Colville jayne.colville@northerntrust.hscni.net

It was noted to invite Save the Children along to a LPG meeting as they are currently looking to recruit Schools. Jayne agreed to circulate details to Selena and Phyllis.

ACTION: Jayne / Selena

UPDATE EDUCATION SUBGROUP

Selena provided background information to the education subgroup for any members not present at the previous LPG meeting. The goal of the group is to work in partnership to improve educational outcomes for Children and Young People in Carrickfergus, with emphasis on the wards highlighted as below the Northern Ireland Average in recent statistics.

Roy noted that one of the important aspects which needs promoted is opportunities for education. There is a willingness and desire from the community for this. Hedley highlighted that the community have eased away and it is important to bring them back on board. Janine noted she may be able to link with Castlemara Community Group. Roy will contact Suzanne regarding setting up a computer course.

ACTION: Roy

ACTION PLAN REVIEW

Discussions took place regarding the current outcomes and work both on-going and which has been completed to date.

Outcome 1: Young People age 16 plus have opportunities for employment and have received the support they need to tackle low self-esteem, low aspirations, depression, substance misuse and relationship issues.

The Education sub group will continue to meet and develop actions.

CARRICKFERGUS/LARNE HUB UPDATE

No update provided.

MEMBER UPDATES

Cathy Bailie – Start360

Cathy provided some details on the Voices service which supports young people who have exposure to parental substance misuse and works with 8-18 year olds. Referrals are accepted from any professional as long as there is also the involvement of Social Services.

Phyllis Lewis – EA NI

Education Welfare is being restructured as the Education Authority is going through changes.

Hedley Webb – Carrickfergus College

In the first stages of working with Edges and this is potentially going to have an impact on the School.

Shirley Clarke – NHSCT

NHSCT are working with PHA on an EITP under getting ready to learn. Health Visitors are completing social and emotional questionnaires with parents. Child Health Assistants will be trained in Solihull.

Margaret Armstrong – Barnardos

Barnardo's have bought into Five to Thrive to complement other approaches used in other programmes.

Lynn McKenzie – The Pregnancy Resource Centre

Lynn noted the centre still needs to get a new name and hoping to expand with further programmes for families and counselling. Schools work is coming to an end this year and a School in Belfast are interested in some of the programmes.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Turning the Tide on Obesity

Hearty Lives Carrickfergus are holding 'Turning the Tide on Obesity' Event on 21st June 2016 in Loughshore Hotel, Carrickfergus. This event will provide information on how you can help 'Turn the Tide on Obesity' with various speakers throughout the day. Anyone from the statutory, private, community and voluntary sectors are welcome.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed the next meeting will take place on **Friday 14th October 2016** at **10.00am in Community Forum Meeting Room, Town Hall Buildings, Carrickfergus.**