

Minutes
 Armagh Locality Planning Group
 5TH May 2016
 Amma Centre, Armagh

Facilitator: Julie Bolton (CYPSP) Attendees: Ciara Doris (Start 360) Jacqueline Connolly (SHSCT) Lynn Johnston (Action for Children) Mia Murray (Arke) Nikki Cullen Humber (Start 360) Pat McGeough (Barnardo's YPP) Patricia Kelly (Community Access Worker-HSCT) Richard Thompson (Armagh Foodbank) Rosie Carey (EANI: Youth Service) Sherene Reynolds (Start 360) Teresa Kavanagh (BCM)	Apologies: Barry Devlin (DELNI) Helena Thornton (Include Youth- Give and Take) James Brenchley (First Housing) Lynsey Lee (Include Youth- Give and Take) Margarita O'Donnell (ACBCBC) Matthew Williams (Cedar Foundation) Michelle Grant (NICMA) Rosemary Murray (Barnardo's DYPPP) Rosyln Ewing (Howestart) Shirley Hayes (React Armagh) Shirley Wells (CAPS)
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Welcome and Introductions Mia welcomed the group to today's meeting and attendees provided a round of introductions. Julie thanked Mia for Chairing the group whilst Ciara was on maternity.	Members signed in
Apologies Apologies were noted (see list above).	
Previous Minutes Mia worked through the actions of the previous minutes. No amendments noted. All actions will be discussed in the agenda.	
Martina McCooey delivered an overview of her role as Child Development Interventions Coordinator. If anyone would like Martina to come out to their organisation please contact Martina on TEL: 02837 412446 MOB: 07795450278 Ian Spiers gave an overview of the Human Trafficking project. Ian can be contacted on the following number. FREEDOM ACTS+44 (0)28 3839 3372 Office 7 Foundry Street, Portadown, BT63 5AB www.freedomacts.co.uk and www.cipni.com Questions were asked at this point. A discussion was had about the Locality planning group finding out more about Human Trafficking/Culture media etc. Ian	Members to make contact with Martina. Ian to deliver information session after the June's meeting.

<p>was invited out to the next meeting in June to deliver information session.</p>	
<p>Points discussed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review of LPG members- Long list of Locality members- some members do not attend. Audit to be drawn up- Why people attend, Contribute, what you get? Do you want to remain as a member? Associate member? <p>A discussion was had about the lack of Community representation/Julie has made links with new Community Forum (Community Exchange).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Funding Fair- Practical workshops-working with Margarita from NR and John McGuinness (ABC). Jacqueline happy to assist with this event. This will take place end of September/Start of October 2016. 3. Facts and Fun event- Ciara, Jacqueline, Richard (Volunteer) and Julie. Possibly use Dobbin Street Community Street. Sub group to be put together. Richard informed us that his Church could maybe provide activities for the Family fun and information event. 4. Disability awareness session- set date/venue with Rosemary Murray. 5. Keady- High number of Children with Disabilities- Youth group to be possibly set up to address shortage of activities in Keady for young people with a disability (Cool Kids closed last year). To be funded by Armagh LPG. Sub group to be formed- Jacqueline, Rosemary, Patricia and Julie. 6. Cultural Competence Training- CIP can deliver training on Cultural Awareness. Arke Sure Start happy to host training. 	<p>Members were asked to complete the Member Audit and return to Julie asap.</p> <p>Julie to collate audits for September's meeting.</p> <p>Date and Flyer to be circulated when ready.</p> <p>Sub group to meet on Friday 20th May at 10am in Towerhill.</p> <p>Sub group to meet on the 17th May 2016 at 10am in Towerhill.</p> <p>Julie to contact Stephen Smith re a date.</p>
<p>AOB - Peace IV, Child Poverty Alliance 24TH May 2016 (CiNI running this)</p> <p>Emerging needs- Epidemic of Young People getting in trouble for engaging in inappropriate behaviour and posting it on the internet. Recognition of how serious these issues can be.</p>	

<p>Member Agency Update</p> <p>Teresa (BME) Floating support- 70 young people. Parent support CYPSP funding ran out in December 2015. Fund raising for activities. X 2 volunteers at present.</p> <p>Nikki (Start 360) Life skills, PHA funded</p> <p>Ciara (Start 360) Connections Programme- Armagh, Dungannon and Newry and MOurne Focus on speed networking events/ Legal Highs training. Thursday 30th June 9.30am-3.00pm in Market Place Theatre, Armagh.</p> <p>Jacqueline Connolly (HSCT) Community development worker in Armagh and Dungannon area. Take 5 small grants out at present.</p> <p>YPP (Pat McGeough) 10-15 referrals per month to FSH. Telephone referrals taken. Good mix of referrals (GP's and Schools). Funding is up to September 2016</p> <p>Richard (Food bank)- Food bank gong 8 months, 2 tonne of food to 201 people. 20 volunteers/30 agencies using vouchers/ Challenges that managers know what's happening round them but sometimes the message is not passed down to workers.</p> <p>Lyn (Action for Children) Young Carers project- development support network, restbite and monthly activity. Caring for siblings group/ self- referrals and Social work referrals.</p> <p>Patricia Kelly (Community Access Worker- HSCT) covering for Eileen while she is off sick. Keen to be part of the sub group for the work in the Keady area.</p>	
<p>Date of next meeting The next meeting for the Armagh Locality Planning Group will be held on:</p> <p>Date: 8th September 2016 Time: 10am Venue: Amma Centre, Armagh.</p> <p>Thank you for attending and for your contribution</p>	

Progress Report - September 2015

Priority: Raise awareness of Support Services available for Children, Young People and Families

Action	Lead Responsibility	Progress to date
Organise an Information Event in partnership with local Primary schools in the Keady area	Information Event Subgroup	Family Fun and Information Event took place on Friday, 13 November 2015 at the TMAC Centre, Keady. This was a very successful and enjoyable day.
Organise an Information Event(s) in the Armagh Area in partnership with local community groups and schools	Information Event Subgroup	

Agreed Next Steps

Action	Lead Responsibility

Priority: Review Membership of Locality Planning Group (Increase representation of Community/sports groups)

Action	Lead Responsibility	Progress to date
Liaise with Council in relation to the proposed new City wide Community Forum	Locality Admin Locality Officer Margarita O'Donnell and Helen Cranney – ACBCBC	Annie met with the Armagh neighbourhood Renewal Community subgroup to raise awareness of the work of the LPG and to explore opportunities to engage with local communities, including the new Community Forum
Explore opportunities for community groups/organisations to feed into the Locality Group	Locality Officer	
Compile a list of sports organisations within the Armagh Area	Locality Admin Locality Officer Helen Cranney – ACBCBC and Mid Ulster Councils	
Undertake a survey of LPG members to ascertain their commitment and contribution to the Locality Planning group and to identify possible organisations to be invited to participate in the LPG.	Locality Officer Locality Admin	
Draft and publish an information leaflet to promote the work of the Locality Planning Group		

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Priority: Improve dental registrations and dental health

Action	Lead Responsibility	Progress to date
Work in Partnership with ArKe Sure Start to deliver a Tooth Fairy Event in Armagh	Mia Murray (ArKe Sure Start) Locality Officer	A very successful Tooth Fairy event was held on Thursday, 15 October 2015 in Sherry's Field Armagh. Over 50 Children, parents, teachers and childminders attended the event.
Explore activities and programmes which have increased Dental Registrations in other areas e.g. Down Sure Start's successful programme at increasing dental registration in Murlough.	Locality Officer	Annie met with Clare-Marie Dickson (Down Sure Start) regarding research undertaken in relation to dental health and work being taken forward by the South Eastern Outcomes Group focusing on improving dental health among children and young people.

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Work in Partnership with ArKe Sure Start to deliver a Tooth Fairy Event in Keady and the surrounding area.	Mia Murray (ArKe Sure Start) Locality Officer