



Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership

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

**TUESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2016 AT 10.00AM
IN TILLY MOLLY, ARMOY**

Attending:	Brenda McAteer	<i>Early Years Team NHSCT</i>
	Clare Crowe	<i>NHSCT</i>
	Clare McKay	<i>NICMA</i>
	Gemma Lutton	<i>CYPSP (Minute Taker)</i>
	Janice Armstrong	<i>PHA</i>
	Louise Scullion	<i>Causeway Coast & Glens Council</i>
	Michelle Maguire	<i>EA Youth Service</i>
	Paul McLennan	<i>Network Personnel</i>
	Selena Ramsey	<i>CYPSP</i>
	Sharon Kirk	<i>Dalriada Rural Surestart</i>
	Veronica McKinley	<i>NACN</i>
Apologies:	Carriann Rainey	<i>Cedar Foundation</i>
	Karin Eyben	<i>Corrymeela</i>
	Lorraine Connor	<i>PSNI</i>
	Sandra Anderson	<i>CYPSP</i>

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes were agreed as being a true and accurate recording of the previous meeting held on **Tuesday 14th June 2016**.

MATTERS ARISING

Community Planning Task & Finish Groups

Selena provided information on the groups she has attended and outlined the themes of each. 3 Task and Finish groups have been set up looking for overarching outcomes. Selena is happy to share details of these if anyone wishes to get involved.

FEEDBACK – OUTDOOR ACTIVITY SESSION

The outdoor activity session never happened due to Phoenix ADHD losing their funding. The original funding allocated for this went to another training session for adults, as numbers for the outdoor activity session were not adequate to justify running with this.

UPDATE – JOINT EVENT EA YOUTH SERVICE / LPG

Selena provided background information with the plan to showcase Locality Planning Groups in partnership with EA NI Youth Council. Due to staffing changes within the Education Authority it has caused delay. The group were due to meet this afternoon but Limavady couldn't attend. A Pizza Night has been planned with 3 youth councils coming together. The Education Authority are going to follow this up with a residential for everyone to come together. Further updates will be provided at the next meeting.

ACTION: Selena

UPDATE – FAMILY SUPPORT HUBS

The biggest issue identified through the Family Support Hubs is the Emotional health of Primary School children. The new criteria for CAMHS means it is more difficult for referrals to meet new threshold and for referrals to be accepted by the CAMHS service. There are a high number of referrals and not enough capacity by the agencies attending.

Referrals have increased over 90% in one year. Selena noted gaps have been raised at Northern Outcomes level. Selena also provided information on the Early Intervention Support Service. This service will go to families and offer behavioural support for families. Discussions took place regarding the early Intervention Transformation Programme and the challenges in funding with the Family Support Hubs with a regional funding pot for the Family Support Hubs.

Discussions took place for the need for a Strengthening Families Programme to be run in the Coleraine area for families with no support. Selena agreed to look at getting Strengthening Families Programme for the Coleraine area.

ACTION: Selena

Leaflets were distributed for the Community Family Support programme. Paul noted CFSP can help young people with mentoring on a one to one basis. Short qualifications can also be completed with young people and relationships are built. 2 Family Liaison Officers are in post with a high skill set and an Employment Engagement Officer.

CULTURAL INTEGRATION

Selena provided information on the Cultural Integration Project which came to an end in March 2016. This will be retendered. Small grants will be available to support Black Minority and Ethnic Families with priority for Cookstown / Magherafelt areas. Information will be circulated to all members.

ACTION PLAN

Outcome 1: Families and Service Providers in Moyle will have a sound awareness of the support available for them and access to this support

- It was noted to add target parent support under this outcome
- Clare noted she actively promotes the family support database – families have commented it isn't user friendly
- Selena to raise having a more user friendly section of the website and how to improve it. It was also noted to send the leaflet to all members
- The group suggested inviting Employers for Childcare to the next meeting

ACTION: Selena

- The action of promoting programmes for young people under 8 under this outcome was discussed. There is a big gap in services in particular for 5-8 year olds in this area. There are intensive services for 0-4's and beyond this there is very little.

Post Primary School mental health was raised and discussed. Selena provided information on pastoral care work completed in Ballymena. A subgroup was

suggested to look at post primary support for young people. Sharon Kirk and Clare Crowe agreed to sit on this.

ACTION: Selena / Sharon / Clare

MEMBER UPDATES

Clare McKay – NICMA

Clare noted the current challenges with unregistered child-minders. Child-minders inspections are going to be uploaded online with access for everyone to view these. NICMA have a new website launched on Thursday which is more user friendly. Childcare Partnership have organised a Safeguarding course in Ballycastle on 10th November 2016.

Sharon Kirk – Dalriada Rural Surestart

All programmes are running well. Sharon distributed a newsletter with information on all programmes/events.

Paul McLennan – Network Personnel

Network Personnel have new staff who are available to support families in Causeway Coast & Glens area. Some good news stories were shared where young people have got into employment and education. Driving Theory Preparation Course commences on 23rd November in partnership with PeoplePlus NI.

Clare Crowe – NHSCT

The NHSCT now want a regional 'Baby and Me' running. CPR and Mood Matters training will soon be rolled out. The Trust are looking at more of a Solihull approach to services. Ballymoney Breastfeeding Support Group will be launched on 16th November and will run from 11.30pm on Wednesdays on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Michelle Maguire – EA NI Youth Service

There is a new head of service in post within the Education Authority and reviews of every club are taking place. A Needs Analysis is starting in December of The Glens

Youth Club, Ballycastle Youth Club and Broughshane Youth Club. Michelle noted funding will be changed next year and there will be one pot of money which you will have to apply for. Michelle tried to find statistics on working parent's poverty but is having difficulty as current statistics are being used to determine free school meals.

Veronica McKinley

There is a lot of focus on promoting the health alliance website. Funding information and training can be found on the website. The NICHI Small grants have all been distributed for 2016-2017.

Janice Armstrong – PHA

Information was provided on the Public Health Agency website. PHA Family Nurse Partnership was launched. There is an internal evaluation being completed for the Strengthening Families Programme.

Louise Scullion - Causeway Coast & Glens Council

Information was provided on all current training with a hand-out distributed.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Subgroup

A subgroup will be set up to look at parent support for the area with available locality money. Selena will send a date for the subgroup to meet to discuss this.

ACTION: Selena

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed the next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 13th December 2016** at **10.00am** in **The Tilly Molloy Centre, Armoy.**