

**South Eastern Action planning Workshop 1  
11 November 2016  
Trinity Hall, Lisburn**

**Summary Report**

Twenty four members of the South Eastern Outcomes Group attended an action planning workshop held on 11 November 2016 facilitated through the chair of the South Eastern Outcomes Group, Brendan Whittle, Director for Children's Services in the South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust.

The following South Eastern Outcomes Group members attended the workshop:  
Brendan Whittle, South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust (chair of South Eastern Outcomes Group)

Michael Murray, South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Evelyn Curran, Child Care Partnership

Jason White, South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

David Simpson, Colin Early Intervention Community

Patricia Lyness, Women's Aid

Claire-Marie Dickson, EITP, South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Lynda Vladeanu, South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Patricia Mackey, Ards and North Down Borough Council

Gail Malmo, Public Health Agency

Joanne Neil, Bryson Care

Heather McKee, Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

Ed Sipler, South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust (SE DACT)

Theresa Brady, (Vice Chair of South Eastern Outcomes Group)

Annie Armstrong, Colin Neighbourhood Partnership

Roberta Marshall, Barnardos

Pauline McMullan, Lisburn YMCA

Cathy Polly, Areds Development Bureau and Community Network

Denis Paisley, Resurgam Trust

**Apologies:**

Mabel Scullion, Barnardos

Ralston Perera, SE HSCT

Catharine McWhirther, Lisburn and Castlereagh Council

**In attendance:**

Maurice Leeson, HSCB

Stephanie Thompson, HSCB

Valerie Maxwell, HSCB

Una Casey, HSCB

Helen Dunn, HSCB

### **Purpose of the workshop**

The CYPSP South Eastern Outcomes held an action planning workshop on 11 November 2016 in Trinity Methodist Church.

The workshop brought together outcomes group member organisations working with children and families in the South Eastern Outcomes Group area to set priorities and develop an action plan for the outcomes group to take forward for 2017-2020.



*South Eastern Outcomes Group setting priorities for 2017-2020*

### **Setting the context**

A number of presentations were shared during the morning session of the workshop including;

- Chairman awards short media clip recognising the excellent work achieved through the South Eastern Outcomes Group Dental subgroup over the last year.
- An overview of regional structures and guidance shaping children's services planning including Programme for Government, Children's Services Cooperation Bill, the Draft Children and Young People's Strategy and Community Planning
- How children and young people are doing in the South Eastern Outcomes Area – A statistical overview
- An overview of the performance and capacity of the South Eastern Outcome Area Family Support Hubs
- An update on locality planning across the South Eastern Outcomes Area

All presentations from Workshop 1 can be downloaded by clicking here: <http://www.cypsp.org/outcomes-groups/south-eastern-outcomes-group/>

### **Setting a Vision**

Following a series of presentations attendees were asked to begin to think about developing an action plan that could be taken forward collectively by the South Eastern Outcomes Group over the next three years.

**Step 1:** Member organisations attending the workshops were asked to determine a vision statement that they hoped to achieve for the South Eastern Outcomes Area. The following statement was agreed:

**VISION STATEMENT**

All children and young people will flourish and achieve in the South Eastern Outcomes Area

### **Identifying Priorities**

**Step 2:** Member organisations were asked to use the statistical evidence provided during the workshop alongside local expertise and knowledge to identify three thematic priorities that would be taken forward by the Outcomes Group members. The following thematic priorities were agreed:

**THEMATIC PRIORITIES**

1. Our children to reach their developmental potential
2. Our children will be resilient and have positive mental health
3. Our children get the best possible early intervention support from their families

### **Action Planning**

**Step 3:** Member organisations were asked to determine a number of actions that could be taken forward in partnership between outcomes group member organisations to achieve each of the above thematic priorities.

Members felt that early years, positive mental health and resilience and parenting support were importance aspects of family life that should be reflected in the action plan.

The draft action plan included the following:

**Thematic Priority 1:** Our children to reach their developmental potential

#### **Actions:**

- Raise awareness of speech and language support across outcomes area

- To give children the best start in life through bonding, attachment and brain development re infant mental health
- To address childhood obesity in the South Eastern Outcomes Area
- To address childhood dental health in the South Eastern Outcomes Area
- Ensure all children and young people attend school and have a level of attainment and school attendance

**Thematic Priority 2:** Our children will be resilient and have positive mental health

Actions:

- Understand the risks of hidden harm
- Build capacity across the sector and with families
- Emotional Behavioural Difficulties support for young people

**Thematic Priority 3:** Our children get the best possible support from their families

Actions:

- Raise greater awareness of child care support across South Eastern Outcomes Area
- Support families facing multi diversities adversities
- Increase awareness of family support services across the area
- Support children and young people impacted by Domestic Violence
- Enhance investment into parental support to develop their skills, education and employment opportunities

**Next Steps**

Since the workshop a draft action plan was pulled together based on the information provided during the workshop. It was agreed that a second workshop would be arranged to revisit and agree the final action plan. An outcomes based accountability approach will be applied at the next workshop.

**Date of Workshop 2:** 27 January 2017, 10am-2pm in Trinity Church