

Notes of Ards and North Down Locality Planning Group

Meeting on – 2nd March 2017 at 10.00am

Venue –Bangor Community Hub, Hamilton Rd, Bangor

Present: Julie Bickerstaff (Barnardo's), Kelvin Doherty (Youth Justice Agency), Kathie Corrigan (Barnardo's), Cathy Polley (Ards Community Network), Ralston Perera (SE Trust), Jacqui Adair (Bangor Surestart) Frances McCormick (CDRN), Julie Kilpatrick (SE Trust), Joanne Garrett (SE Trust, Louise Little (Nth Down Comm Network), Gareth McCluskey (North Down Community Network) Lisa McCloy (YMCA), Stephanie Thompson (HSCB) and Jim Dunbar (Education Authority).

Apologies: Sheila Bailie (Peninsula Healthy Living), Louise Wallace (Homestart North Down, Linda McConnell (SE Trust), Francesca Dowler (Ards and Nth Down Borough Council), Desy Clayton (Kilcooley Community Forum), Joyce Ross (Homestart Ards) and Nadia Dornan (Holywood Family Trust).

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1. Welcome and Introductions	Cathy Polley (CP) opened the meeting and everyone in attendance introduced themselves.	
2. Apologies	Noted as above	
3. Notes of 23 rd Jan 2017 and matters arising	CP asked that Nadia and Paul from Hollywood Family Trust to be added to invite list for the LPG There were two other items arising, an update on the development of the Directory and the organisation of a meeting to plan the summer event. This will take place after the LPG meeting.	RP to invite Hollywood Family Trust reps to next meeting
4. Ards and Nth Down Directory of services	Julie Bickerstaff (JB) thanked colleagues for submitting information and advised that most of the data is now in but that she is still waiting for a couple of organisations to come back to her.	
5. Lisa McCloy and Joanne Garrett – Big Brother, Big Sister Mentoring Programme.	CP advised that there are a couple of late additions to the agenda that would be dealt with prior to the review of the statistical data for the area. The First of these is a brief overview of the Big Brother, Big Sister	

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	<p>Mentoring Programme, to be updated by Lisa McCloy (LMcC) and Joanne Garrett (JG).</p> <p>LMcC and JG advised that this is a Mentoring programme developed in the USA that mentors young children by matching them to an older individual, such as a college/University student. The scheme can be in community, schools; minimum match is for 1 year. Studies and research and indicated very good outcomes for the mentees. Part of the work being done by YMCA and SE Trust is scoping out the potential for the use of the scheme. The hope is to look at Ards and Nth Down to do this as a pilot. LMcC has some ideas as to how this links to MAP. Looking at PEACE IV and lottery to fund, but will keep group updated as to progress. There was also the suggestion made that the project from the Sth be invited to the LPG to explain. LMcC mentioned rollout of MAP, and whilst this is good, it can be quite prescriptive and not suited to all children.</p> <p>LMcC /JG advised that date of visit to be circulated and will be worth listening to project from the Sth. Potential Pilot with YJA and PSNI. Cover 10-18, mentors are aged 22-25.</p>	<p>Date of the visit of BBBS Project from Sth to be circulated</p>
<p>6. Early Years – information and update by SH</p>	<p>CP then introduced Shirley Hawkes (SH) from Early Years, who was going to talk about Incredible Years (IY).</p> <p>SH advised that the IY programme was slow of get off ground, did do programmes in 1st year, but spent a lot of time trying to get engagement with local groups. The intention is to try to get 6 groups in this year. SH is looking for assistance to help in promoting the programme. There was a lot of discussion about the potential confusion between SIF and the EISS programme and the issue over the specification of particular postcodes.</p>	
<p>7. Information Analysis</p>	<p>Stephanie Thompson (ST) introduced the data and explained that this needs to be reviewed to enable priorities to be identified.</p>	

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	<p>There followed a very detailed examination of the data for the area (presentation attached) and some group work to identify a number of key themes to be looked at in greater detail. A separate document is also attached that has the key areas identified. For each of the main areas, data on the top 5 locations within the LPG was presented.</p> <p>It was agreed that 3-5 areas would be selected and taken forward for additional work and action planning to give the LPG's key areas for work for the next 2-3 years.</p>	
8. AOB	None	
. Dates and venues for future meetings	<p>Dates of meetings for 2017 are,</p> <p>26th Apr 2017 @ 10.00am - Ards CN 8th June 2017 @ 10.00am – YMCA Bangor 7th Sept 2017 @ 10.00am – Ards CN 25th Oct 2017 @ 10.00am – YMCA Bangor 7th Dec 2017 @ 10.00am – Ards CN</p>	