

# **CYPSP BALLYCLARE AND RURAL NEWTOWNABBEY STAKEHOLDER EVENT**



**Family Support Organisation  
Overview Report**

**1 June 2017**

**ORGANISATION OVERVIEW - BALLYCLARE STAKEHOLDER MORNING**  
**THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2017**

NAME	ORGANISATION	KEY NOTES	EMAIL
Kelly Forsythe <i>Environmental Health Officer</i>	Antrim & Newtownabbey Borough Council	Covers energy efficiency and home safety. If organisations are aware of any homes/families with cold living conditions/heating not working to make Council aware. Have keep warm packs and grants for boiler installation and offer oil stamps for budgeting. Can take referrals from anyone. Kelly is also available to deliver presentations for any group looking further information.	Kelly.forsythe@antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk
Adelyn Carr <i>Family Practitioner</i>	Ballyclare Family Focus	The main aim is to help support families in the community. A Parent and Toddler group runs and is a good way of connecting with parents and children. Men's support group drop in facility is also available. Offer free counselling appointments with counsellors in training with a small waiting list.	familyfocushelp@gmail.com
Ruth Greer <i>Volunteer</i>	Ballyclare Gold and Blossom Playgroup	A Big Lottery application was submitted and successful for £10,000 to run a crèche for children 2+. Ruth is passionate about improving the lives of children. The charge of the crèche will be £2.50 per hour with a full programme of activities.	ruthgreer@live.co.uk

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Mrs Avril McKay <i>Vice Principal</i>	Ballylcare High School	Issue for young people who are waiting for CAMHS appointment up to 9-10 weeks. Survey completed with young people on emotional wellbeing and stress was very much highlighted. In between counselling and CAMHS stage organisations come in and work with young people to offer some support. Keen to link with agencies.	Amckay552@c2kni.net
Selena Ramsey <i>Locality Coordinator</i>	CYPSP	Coordinates locality groups throughout the Northern Trust area. Working in partnership with statutory, voluntary and community sectors in local areas for improving outcomes for children and young people.	selena.ramsey@northerntrust.hscni.net
Sandra Anderson <i>Participation Officer</i>	CYPSP	Ensures the voice of children and young people is included in all planning. This is done through direct engagement of children and young people or parents of those under 8.	sandra.anderson@northerntrust.hscni.net
Gemma Lutton <i>Programme Support</i>	CYPSP	Supports the work of both the Locality Coordinator and Participation Officer across the Northern Trust area.	gemma.lutton@northerntrust.hscni.net
Francis Loughlin <i>Area Youth Officer</i>	EA Youth Service	Information was provided on a Small Grants programme hoped to be available again this year. Young people up to 25years can apply for funding up to £1000 to plan, develop projects within their youth organisations or local area.	Francis.loughlin@eani.org.uk

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Phyllis Lewis <i>Senior Education Welfare Officer</i>	Education Authority	Aim of role is to improve School attendance and manages a team of 9 qualified social workers. Cares passionately about young people getting the opportunities that are their entitlement.	Phyllis.lewis@eani.org.uk
Mary Corbett <i>Senior Social Worker</i>	NHSCT	Statutory service covering the Northern Trust area. Carries out an initial assessment with families and refers as appropriate.	mary.corbett@northerntrust.hscni.net
Amy Holt <i>Clinical Lead for Public Health Nursing</i>	NHSCT	Covers Ballyclare, Larne and Carrickfergus. Health assessments carried out. Within Ballyclare a 'new mums' group is established and breastfeeding support group. Trying to have all areas having access to the same service.	amy.holt@northerntrust.hscni.net
Liz Brown <i>Childminding Development Officer</i>	NICMA Childminding Association	Covers Belfast Trust and Northern Trust (Southern area) with support given to 2500 registered childminders. Liz offers advice, support and promotes registered childminding to parents as a childcare option and also as a career option. Keen to link in with any group to provide information/support.	Liz.brown@nicma.org
Arlene Watson <i>Community Education Coordinator</i>	Northern Regional College	Works and engages with groups who may want training. Offers up to level 1/level 2 qualifications for people 16+. A project takes place in Grange estate running 3 years with funding up to September.	Arlene.watson@nrc.ac.uk

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Lynn Heatley <i>Parental Engagement</i>	Parenting NI	Families can contact Parenting NI for support through the helpline on 0808 8010 722 and web chat is also available. Lynn is involved in parental participation project with CYPSP. If groups would like consultation with parents on a particular issue Lynn will complete engagement and feedback to locality groups to plan services and provide support.	lynnh@parentingni.org
Pamela Davis <i>NICHI Officer</i>	SACN	Covers Antrim, Carrickfergus and Newtownabbey in her role as NICHI Officer. Aim is to support local communities and address health and social wellbeing issues and reduce health inequalities. Provides support to over 250 groups. Info was given on the role of colleague Janine Gaston (Suicide Prevention Development Officer). A training calendar is being compiled of free training and an e-zine goes out every fortnight to 270 members. Health Alliance website info was given as a way for community groups, voluntary and statutory sectors to network, share information and access training opportunities etc.	Pamela@southantrimcommunitynetwork.org  Suicide Prevention Dev Officer - Janine Gaston Janine@southantrimcommunitynetwork.org  Website mentioned: <a href="http://www.healthallianceni.com">www.healthallianceni.com</a>

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Lynn McKenzie <i>Centre Coordinator</i>	The Relationship Resource Centre	The Relationship Resource Centre is based in Carrickfergus and has 3 strands covering crisis pregnancy/family life/sexual health. Crisis Pregnancy – offer pregnancy testing, support, one to one counselling and counselling for baby loss. Family Life – One to one support for parents and working with Barnardos to provide counselling for young people. ‘Princess Diaries’ and ‘Becoming Mum’ training also delivered. Sexual Health – advice on contraception and advice line, work in Schools with 1800-2000 pupils reached per year covering puberty (Y8) contraception/STI’s (Y11).	contact@therelationshipresourcecentre.co.uk
Elaine Roden <i>Voices Coordinator</i>	Women’s Aid ABCLN	Piloted a peer mentor programme and hoping to roll out for young people to positively influence others. Over the summer a 2 hour programme will be delivered in each area for primary age service users and teenagers. Will run over 6 weeks of one afternoon a week. Topics will cover self-esteem, consent, healthy relationships etc. A Family First programme for families with a child 0-12 years where the perpetrator is no longer living in the home is available offering practical family support.	Elaine.rodan@womensaidabcln.org

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Jane Reilly <i>Personal and Public Involvement Officer</i>	Patient and Client Council	Jane covers the Belfast area but currently recruiting an officer for the Northern area who will be starting in 2 weeks. This is a complaint service covering all of NI and is your independent voice on health and social care issues. Service is free of charge.	Jane.Reilly@hscni.net

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