



Minutes for Fermanagh/ Omagh Locality Planning Groups

10.30am -12.00pm, 30th January, 2017

Fermanagh Women's Aid, Darling Street, Enniskillen

Attendees: Carol Blackwood-Smyth - Family Mediation NI, Eugene O'Goan- Breakthru, Doreen Mullan – Westville Resource Centre, Seana Connor - Fermanagh Hub Coordinator, Ruth Scott - Omagh Hub Coordinator, Maria Magee- NICMA, Winnie Kelly – LAST Sure Start, Neville Armstrong – Kesh Community, Martin Duffy – Dergvalley Healthy Living Centre, Rosie Maguire, Action Mental Health, Bernard O'Shea – Satchel Project, Emma Mullin - Omagh Women's Aid, Michael Mullan- Moving on Project.

Apologies: Joan Jackman – The Early Years Organisation, Phil Cleary – Speech & Language, Teresa Sweidan – WEST, Monica MacIntyre – Department for Communities, Sinead Doan – Youth Justice, Maeve Linton - Cherish Sure Start, Naula Denning - NIHE, Diana Armstrong – Councillor, Scott Fallis – PSNI.

In Support: Priscilla Magee

1.	Welcome, introductions and apologies were taken.
2.	The minutes from the previous meeting were examined and signed. Matters arising were taken for Number 9.
3.	<p>Priscilla gave an update from the last CYPSP Western Area Outcomes Group Meeting. She described how both of the Hub Coordinators are consulted before the Outcome meetings as to what are the emerging trends or gaps in support locally. Priscilla added that any member of the LPGs was also welcome to make contact with her, if they become aware of emerging local trends or if they are experiencing gaps in provision.</p> <p>Priscilla described the successful small grants funding which came from the Outcomes Group for 20 projects which allowed them to</p>

	<p>pilot or bring on short pieces of innovative work which they know is required in their local area. A short discussion followed as to how the LPGs could follow their progress, learn from their success and support them to embed and become sustainable.</p> <p>Priscilla updated the members as to the progress of the new WAOG Action Plan 2017-2020 and the three obsessions which are the crux of it progressing which are:</p> <p>Obsession 1: Best Start in Life Obsession 2: Protect Obsession 3: Voice of children and young people</p> <p>There are two events planned which all members are invited to which will ask how we move forward and put the plan into action. These are planned for:</p> <p>Fermanagh House - 21rd March 2017 Tara Centre - 3rd March 2017</p>
4.	<p>Recent achievements by the Locality Planning Group:</p> <p>Prevention and Early Intervention Sub Group of Western Domestic Violence Partnership</p> <p>As Chair of this sub-group, Priscilla has been involved in the planning of locality Networking / Information Sessions with the first was held in Altnagelvin and more are planned for T&F Omagh, SWAH and another planned for the Dungiven / Limavady area.</p> <p>Priscilla asked if any members were willing to put up stands for the Networking part & if they would encourage staff to attend, particularly recently recruited staff as there was a lot of new information about MARAC & adult safeguarding.</p>
5.	<p>Task and Finish Group - Creative Ways of Assisting in Tackling Anxiety in Pupils Together</p> <p>This group met and a lot of information was presented by each organisation as to the ethos of their work, the tools they use and the challenges which they face. It was felt that this was a useful meeting as organisations were able to reflect on how they could support schools more and learnt about new initiatives such as Take 5 & Take 10. There was agreement in the room of the importance of including the family in partnership with this work, that there had to be a flow between school & home.</p>

	Action: Organisations present, asked could this be kept on the agenda of the LPGs and a link be made with Jayne Thompson, PTANI
6.	Update on work of the Fermanagh / Omagh Family Support Hub Update of the collation of the assessment tools used by the Hub Partners – a meeting is planned for each Hub Partner to present their assessment tool, more details will follow.
7.	Is on-line gambling a problem for some families? The issue of gambling online was discussed, including its ease of access & social acceptability; members were not quite sure how much support can be accessed in the local area. Members felt it is an emerging issue that needs to be kept on the agenda to assess if more parents are reporting being effected by it.
8.	How do we help support smaller community groups get 'shovel ready'? Members discussed how smaller community groups have changed & evolved over the years to cope in the wider field of family support provided by statutory and larger Charities. Members felt that they have kept up the pace well, but now many of them have been swayed away from the original focus of why they had been set up, so that they can access funding to remain viable. Members felt that the area of support needed all types of groups and that small community groups should be supported wherever possible.
9.	AOB No Other Business
10.	Date & Time of Next Meeting A date will be sent out after the WAOG's Workshops