



Mid-Ulster Locality Planning Group

Action Plan

(Merged 2017)



Introduction

The following report provides a summary of the priorities identified by the Northern Locality Planning Groups as a result of outcomes based planning in their areas. Each group is made up of membership from the Statutory, Voluntary and Community Sectors. The report also sets out some of the actions taking place by each group. Details of the Northern CYPSP staff can be found at the end of the report.

EMERGING NEEDS

Key discussion points which have taken place surrounding unmet need are around the following areas:

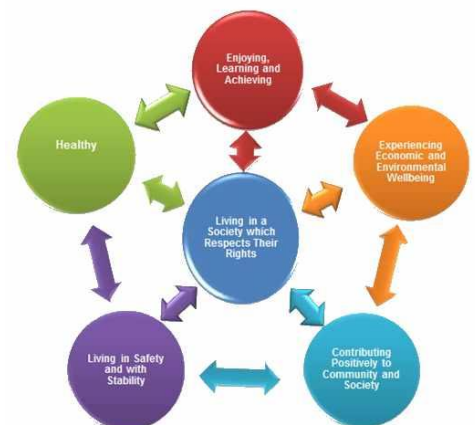
- Support for teenagers/ and families
- Support during relationship breakdown
- 0-4 support outside of Surestart areas
- 5-8 age group
- Autism Support/ ADHD
- Poverty
- Mental Health- support for parents
- Disability – Short Break for Parents and Social Activities for children

What is a locality Planning Group?

A Locality Planning Group is a partnership of front-line staff from organisations across the statutory, voluntary and community sectors in the local area, together with children, young people and families. They are open to ALL organisations in the area and work together for ALL children.

Locality Planning Groups provide the bedrock for integrated planning: their knowledge is vital for identifying local need at an early stage and is therefore essential for planning early intervention services. By working together at a local level members of Locality Planning Groups can also avoid duplication of services and effort any by improving their knowledge of each other's services they can effectively signpost referrals to the right services.

The purpose of Locality Planning Groups is to improves outcomes for the children and young people in the local area. They do this by aiming to raise and support the social, health and educational development of children and young people in the area. Core to the work of the Locality Planning Group is the 6 high-level outcomes as laid out in the OFMDFM 10 Year Strategy for Children and Young People.



Early Intervention is critical for us to achieve long term success. The CYPSP have adopted the following broad and inclusive definition of early intervention, which has been developed by the Centre for Excellence and Outcomes for Children and Young People.

Early Intervention is 'intervening early as soon as possible to tackle problems emerging for children, young people and their families or with a population at risk of developing problems. Early Intervention may occur at any point in a child's life' ('Grasping the Nettle' Report 2009).

Achievements of Cookstown & Magherafelt Locality Planning Groups

Achievements from 2016 – Present

Top Tips Leaflet

Top Tips Leaflet - A Top Tips leaflet was developed to give to young people with information on ASD. These have been distributed across the Northern Trust ASD teams as a resource for young people to use.



Autism Spectrum Disorder Diagnosis
Information Leaflet for Siblings



**TOP TIPS
FOR ME**

NAME: _____

Member Directories



**COOKSTOWN LOCALITY
PLANNING GROUP
MEMBER PROFILE**



Produced by Cookstown Locality
Planning Group



**MAGHERAFELT LOCALITY
PLANNING GROUP
MEMBER PROFILE**



Produced by Magherafelt Locality
Planning Group

Black and Ethnic Minority Task Group – January – March 2016

The need to support Black & Minority Ethnic Groups living within the Cookstown Locality was identified and a task group established.

Networking Event – June 2016

A CYPSP & NDACT Connections Service Networking event took place on 2nd June in The Burnavon Cookstown. This was an opportunity for all LPG members representing both Cookstown and Magherafelt to gain a better understanding of the local services available. A range of workshops took place in the afternoon focusing on relaxation and self-care.

Why People need People Training – June 2016

Why People Need People training took place on 23rd June in Walsh's Hotel, Maghera. The training was facilitated by Barnardos and provided health professionals with information and research on the benefits of early attachment.



Supporting Siblings Workshop – June 2016

A Supporting Siblings workshop was held in Magherafelt Parish Centre on 27th June for children 10+ who have a brother or sister with an Autism Spectrum Disorder Diagnosis.

Changing Childhood Conference – March 2017

A conference was held on Wednesday 22nd March in The Burnavon Cookstown looking at how some children and parents have become addicted to modern day technology and unhealthy food. Guest speakers on the day included Fey Cole, Jason Gonzalez, Bridin McKenna and Aine Wallace.



Supporting Siblings Events

Do you have a Brother or Sister with an Autism Spectrum Disorder Diagnosis and are you aged 10 years or older?
→ If YES, then come to our supporting siblings event for Information, Support and Top Tips



Monday 27th June 2016, 6-8pm
in Magherafelt Parish Centre, 26 King Street Magherafelt BT45 6AR
Free Dinner, Fun Activities, Goody Bags

Booking is essential so reserve your place and [contact](#):

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The Mid-Ulster LPG will endeavour to ensure that ALL children and young people are acknowledged as represented on the Locality Planning Group by the organisations working with them; and reach out to engage services that aren't currently represented.

Demographic of Cookstown LPG Area

The Cookstown Locality Planning covers the following ward areas: Ardboe, Coagh, Dunnamore, Gortalowry, Killycolpy, Killymoon, Lissan, Moneymore, Newbuildings, Oaklands, Oldtown, Oldtown, Pomeroy, Sandholes, Stewartstown, The Loop, Tullagh

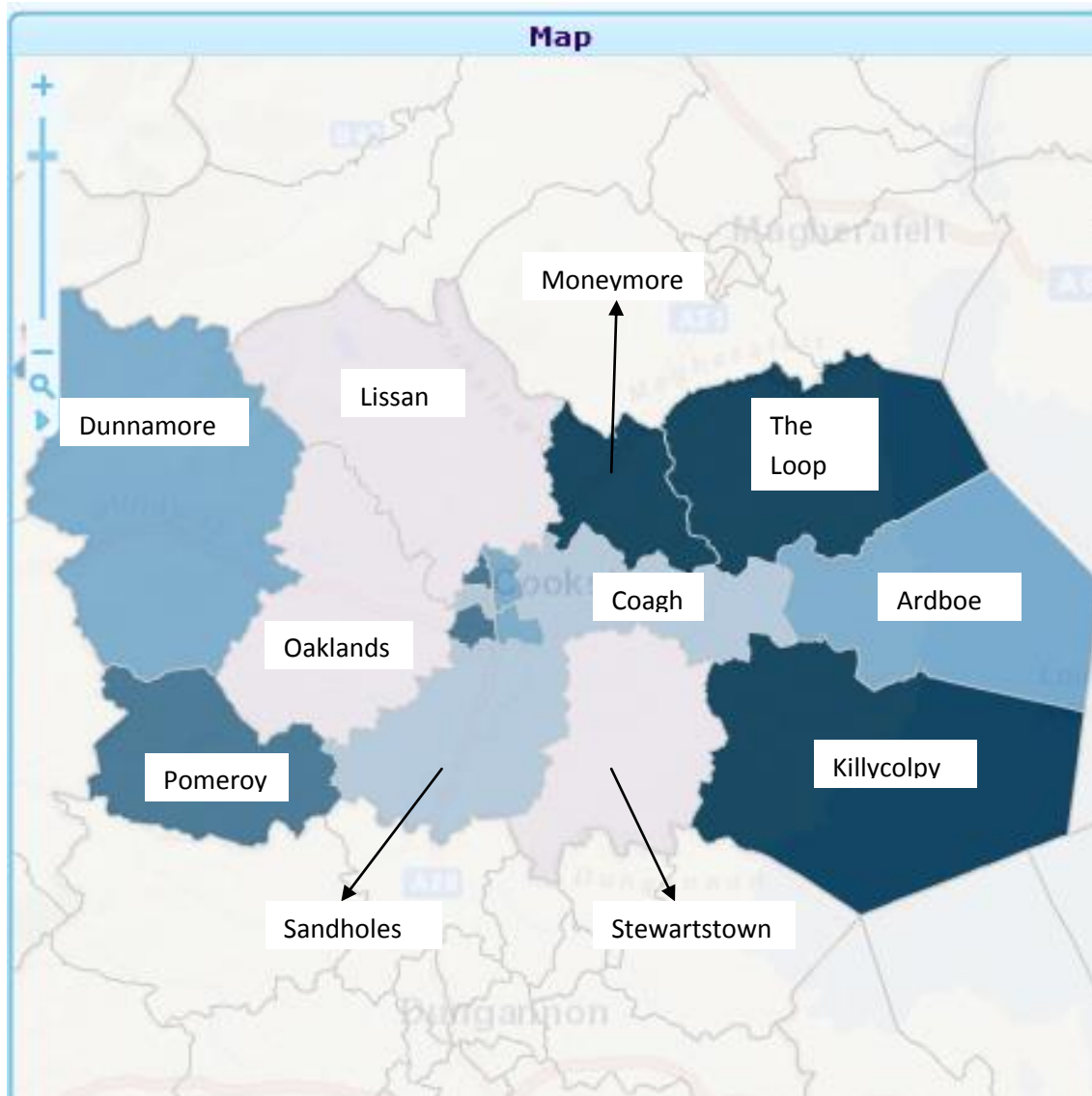
Age Band	0-4	5to9	10to14	15-17	Total 0-17	Total Population	Number of families with children aged 0-18 (Census 2011)
Population in Cookstown LPG area (MYE2014)	2,870	2,692	2,420	1,566	9,548	37,871	4,918
Population of Northern Outcomes Group Area (MYE2014)	30,367	30,880	28,857	18,626	108,730	469,051	60,442
Children in Cookstown as percentage of children in Northern OG area	9.5	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.1	8.1

Demographic of Magherafelt LPG Area

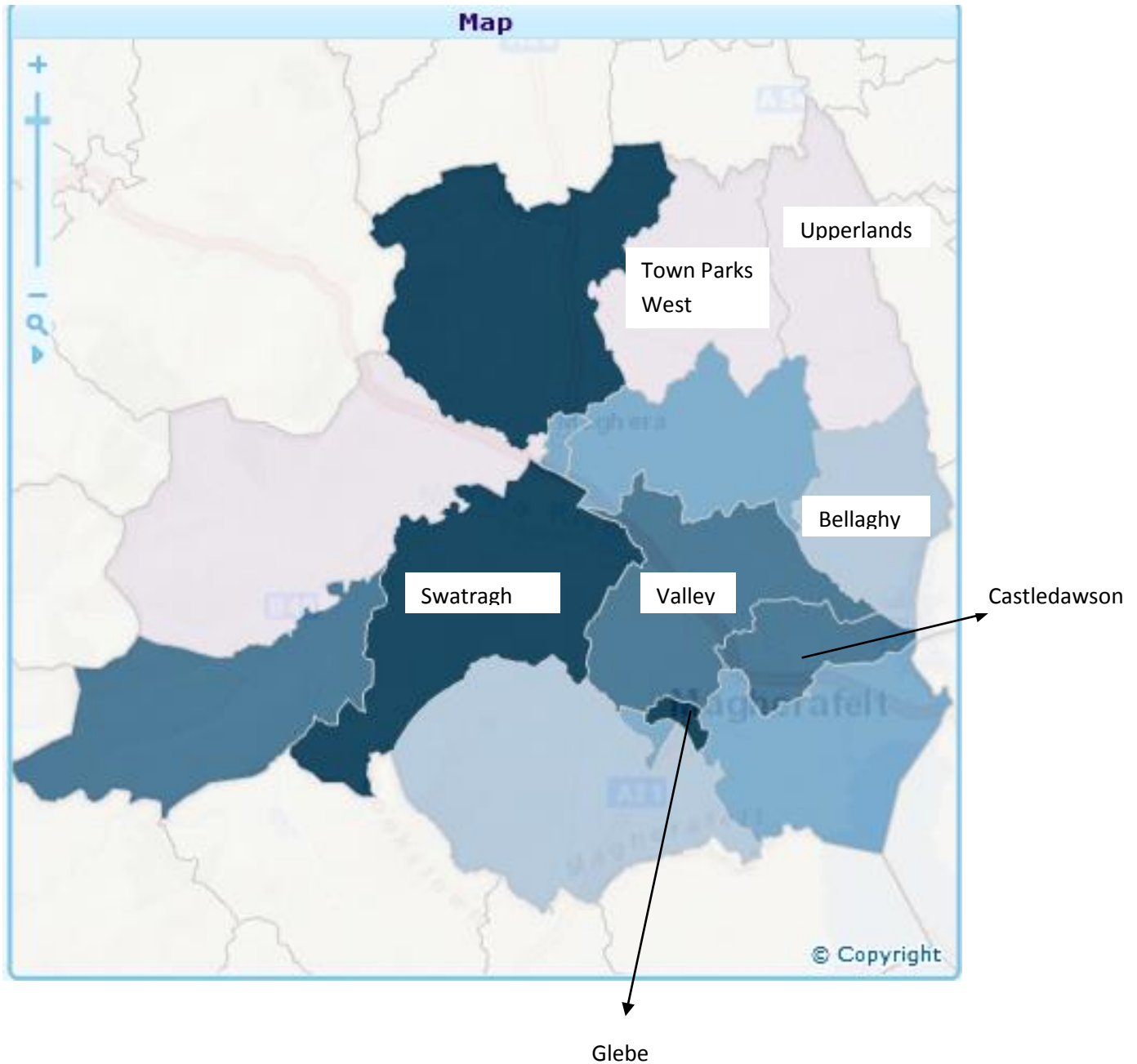
The Magherafelt Locality Planning covers the following ward areas:
Ballymaguigan, Bellaghy, Castledawson, Draperstown, Glebe, Gulladuff,
Knockcloghrim, Lecumpher, Lower Glenshane, Maghera, Swatragh,
Tobermore, Town Parks East, Town Parks West, Upperlands, Valley

Age Band	0-4	5to9	10to14	15-17	Total 0-17	Total Population	Number of families with children aged 0-18 (Census 2011)
Population in Magherafelt LPG area (MYE2014)	3,487	3,424	3,128	2,000	12,039	46,280	5,998
Population of Northern Outcomes Group Area (MYE2014)	30,367	30,880	28,857	18,626	108,730	469,051	60,442
Children in Magherafelt as percentage of children in Northern OG area	11.5	11.1	10.8	10.7	11.1	9.9	9.9

Map of Wards in Cookstown LPG as of 2015



Map of Wards in Magherafelt LPG as of 2015



Background Reading

The work of the Cookstown LPG action plan is set in context of the CYPSP Children and Young People's Plan 2011-14 and 2015-18 and takes cognisance of other relevant strategies such as the following:

OFMDFM Our Children and Young People – Our Pledge 10 Year Strategy for Children and Young People in Northern Ireland 2006-2016

UNESCO Children and Youth Programme. Maternal Mental Health and Poverty. The impact on Children's Education (2013)

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD)

OFMDFM Lifetime Opportunities Anti-Poverty and Social Inclusion Strategy for Northern Ireland (2006)

OFMDFM Improving Children's Life Chances the Child Poverty Strategy (2011)

DHSSPS Families Matters: Supporting Families in Northern Ireland. Regional Family and Parenting Strategy (2009)
Delivering Social Change

Early Intervention and Transformation Programme

Bright Start

Early Years Action Plan

Bamford Action Plan

Priorities for Youth

PHA Making Life Better

Outcome One

Support will be available for children, young people and their families at an early stage		
How are we going to achieve this?	Who are the Partners?	How will we know we have achieved this? How will be measure success?
Role out of parenting programmes for 0-4 in non Surestart areas	Parents Surestart Community Representatives All Members promoting service	Programmes delivered regularly locally
Outreach sessions for children, young people and their parents re how to access information and support.		Stakeholder events organised regularly/promoted widely
Role out of strengthening families programme		One organised per year in the area.

Outcome Two

Inclusion		
How are we going to achieve this?	Who are the Partners?	How will we know we have achieved this? How will be measure success?
Disability Forum extended to include Magherafelt	Disability Forum EA Youth Service	Group members promote through flyers invenues, word of mouth and social media
Cultural Integration Project running again in the area, to cover Cookstown and Magherafelt.		Inclusive social activities for all age groups available. Programmes delivered to promote cultural awareness.
Disability Parents Forum available outside of Surestart boundaries		Disability Forum available and widely accessed.

Outcome Three

Young people have access to programmes re Health and Well-being/ Social Media		
How are we going to achieve this?	Who are the Partners?	How will we know we have achieved this? How will be measure success?
Drop in Sessions for Young People on topics re Health and Wellbeing	Local Schools Youth Service Young People Womens Aid	School Results Employment Statistics
Young People have access to healthy relationships programmes and can detail how it would look.		Available programmes delivered in all post primary schools/ youth settings.
Holistic Approach to training and support: Parents C & YP Teachers Professionals		Sub group established/ required training accessed and rolled out.

Useful Contacts

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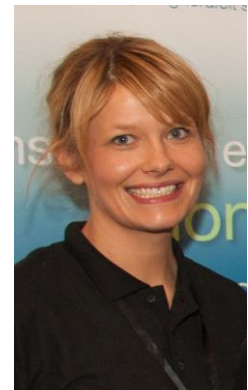


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Further information on locality planning groups and how you can be involved can be found at www.cypsp.org