

# Northern Area Outcomes Group



Children & Young Peoples Plan  
2017 - 2020



## Our Vision:

The Northern Area Outcomes Group will promote better outcomes for children and young people by supporting them and their parents / carers and those working with them to nurture their development

## Key Priorities:

All our children and young people are supported to have healthy relationships based on mutual respect.

All our children will have the best start in life.

All our children and young people will be more resilient.

As an Outcomes Group, we recognise that no single organisation can work alone, therefore we collectively commit to working together to make things better for all children and their families

In the development and delivery of this plan, the voice of people and young people and parents will be listened to, and acted on.

## Underpinning Principles:



All members of the Northern Area Outcomes Group will sign up to and adhere to this action plan as a charter.

This plan will take cognisance of the context and local need.

This Outcome Group will adopt an outcomes based accountability framework.

This Outcomes Group will constantly monitor what is happening in our area and will review and change this plan in line with need.

Children and families get help, support and advice at an early age.



Children and young people experience acceptance and respect of who they are



Parents feel confident to engage with local community services



Children and young people have a sense of belonging within a family



Children and young people have positive connections in the community



Children and young people feel safe and secure in healthy, loving relationships



Children and young people manage transition well



Parents will be more competent and skilled in parenting their children



# Eight Parameters of well-being

as defined in the Children's Services  
Co-operation Act (NI) 2015



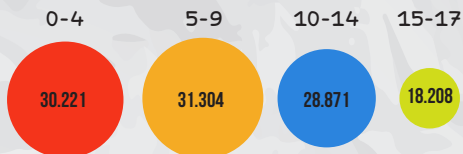
These parameters of well-being are interconnected. A positive outcome in one area will lead to further positive outcomes just as a negative outcome in one area could lead to further negative outcomes. A child who feels safe and respected will go out and play more,

feel healthier and be happier in school and ready to learn. A child who does not experience economic well-being and lives in poverty will be more likely to have poor health, will face barriers to play and can feel isolated, and this can affect their education.



# Baseline Information for the Northern Area Outcomes Group

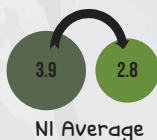
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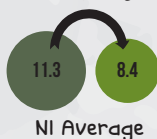
Children & Young People are 23% of the Total Population

## Low School Attendance

Primary School  
DECREASED  
FROM 2010/11 TO 2015/16



Post Primary School  
DECREASED  
FROM 2010/11 TO 2015/16



Percentage of Primary Pupils with English as an additional language has Increased.

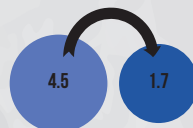
BETWEEN 2010/11 & 2015/16



Low Birth Weight (LESS THAN 5.5LBS)  
HAS Increased PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS  
BETWEEN 2010/11 & 2015/16



Percentage Births To Mothers Under 20  
Has Decreased  
BETWEEN 2010/11 & 2015/16



This is the lowest in NI

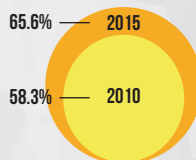
0 -17 YEAR OLDS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL  
Due To Self Harming Has  
Slightly Increased  
RATE PER 10,000



Lowest in NI



Percentage Breastfeeding at Discharge Has Increased  
BETWEEN 2010/11 & 2015/16



Increase in School Leavers Gaining 5+ GCSE's

(A\* - C INCLUDING MATHS & ENGLISH)

FIGURES EXCLUDE COOKSTOWN  
NI Average 66%



### Increase in Child Victims of Domestic Violence

(RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION)

2010/2011 - 2.0

2014/15 - 3.5

NI AVERAGE 3.6



### 6% of Children have a Disability

\*THIS IS A PREVALENCE RATE DUE TO THE LACK OF ROBUST DATA FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

### The Percentage of Mothers Smoking During Pregnancy has remained Static at 17%

BETWEEN 2010 AND 2016

NI AVERAGE IN 2016 IS 15%

### Rate of 0 - 17 Year Olds on Child Protection Register has Increased

(RATE PER 1,000)

2010/11    2015/16



Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership

[www.cypsp.org](http://www.cypsp.org)

