

Notes of Ards and North Down Locality Planning Group

Meeting on – 25th Oct 2017 at 10.00am

Venue – YMCA Bangor

Present: Cathy Polley (Ards Community Network), Kelvin Doherty (Youth Justice Agency), Francesca Dowler (Ards and Nth Down Borough Council), Nicola Flavelle (Women's Aid), Joanne Neill (Bryson), Dawn Thompson (Bryson), Louise Little (Nth Down Comm Network), Julie Bickerstaff (Barnardo's), Stephanie Thompson (HSCB), Ralston Perera (SE Trust), Aveen Greenan (Early Years), Cathy Burke (SE Trust), Linda McConnell (SE Trust), Kathie Corrigan (Barnardo's), Lisa McCloy (YMCA) and Sheila Bailie (Peninsula Healthy Living)

Apologies: Orla Watt (Parent Action), Jacqui Adair (Bangor Surestart), Frances McCormick (CDRCN), Jim Dunbar (Education Authority), Julie Kilpatrick (SE Trust), Joanne Garrett (SE Trust), Joyce Ross (Homestart Ards), Stuart Buchanan (YMCA), Nadia Dornan (Holywood Family Centre), Paul Betts (Holywood Family Centre), Gareth McCluskey (North Down Community Network), Sgt Hugo Kelly (PSNI), Desy Clayton (Kilcooley Community Forum), Lisa Roulston (ANDBC), Kelly Maxwell (Autism NI), David Stitt (Kilcooley Community Forum), Louise Wallace (Homestart North Down) and Shirley Hawkes (Early Years)

In attendance: Jaime Compton-Rea (Ascertainment)

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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 and where possible substitute members are in attendance.	
3. Notes of 25th Oct 2017 and matters arising	Notes were agreed. The matter arising were that RP had contacted the PCSP and ascertained that there was no funding available this year. He had made contact with ASCERT and they were presenting at this meeting. The final action was the circulation of the collated audit responses, which had been sent out.	
4. Presentation by Jaime Compton-Rea of ASCERT	Jaime Compton-Rea (JCR) introduced himself and talked about the services and what is planned for delivery by ASCERT up till March 18. He advised that they had	

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	<p>accessed PCSP small grants around drink /drug driving work, aimed at the FE colleges), looking at preventative measures, looking at risks of driving under influence. This will be rolling out in the few weeks.</p> <p>In addition there was a number of community drug awareness sessions which had a number of strands. These are 50 sessions x 2 hours each, needs based aimed at community and youth groups, tailoring session to meet local needs. This work is being delivered with with Lisburn YMCA.</p> <p>JCR explained that previous tendered work revolved around education/life skills approach. There is still some need for this, but the are taking a more blended approach to delivery. He mentioned that a new prevention worker will be commencing in a few weeks and also that a Strengthening Families course will be run in Jan. If organizations are interested in sending workers to facilitate or to refer families, to contact him.</p> <p>LL asked about drugs and the links to young people getting involved in criminality. There was discussion about this and the group was keen not to duplicate funded services such as Lisburn YMCA.</p> <p>KD advised that the YJA are looking at a piece of work on paramilitary gangs and their impact on young people. YJA have partnered with Spanner in the Works and developed a play to be staged at the Lyric in Feb 18,. This will be open to young people, who will be allowed to bring a guest with them. KD advised that the invite is extended to all members of this group, and any young people they would like to invite. It is a Free event aimed at 12+, not really younger than this. For more info, contact KD</p>	<p>Anyone interested in getting tickets/finding out more to contact KD</p>
<p>5. Feedback from Directory of Services Launch</p>	<p>CP on behalf of the group extended congratulations to JB, on her work in pulling the Directory together and organising the launch. JB advised she has a brief report to been circulated, going out to schools,</p>	

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	community groups, faith groups etc. It was agreed by all that it is a great product, nicer than Lisburn's !	
6. Findings of Audit of LPG standards	Need to have this reviewed at the next meeting, RP will facilitate a session to explore and talk about the findings to promote discussion and moderate an overall score.	RP to facilitate
7. Education Group Feedback	<p>ST/LL advised that CYPSP assisted the group with development of an OBA framework using logic model</p> <p>ST recommended to the group that there is the potential to do some work on holiday hunger, will want to do this in partnership.</p> <p>It was agreed that this section is open to anyone who is doing any educational activity, for them to feedback</p>	
8. SIF Update	<p>PM from Barnardo's was an apology, but delivery organisations were present and they gave an update.</p> <p>PwP – JN and LMcC advised that all was going well but number of referrals, has been slow. Looking to promote this again, will finish taking referrals by March 18. Family Support Hub is biggest contributor. Will get email contact details of partners, to send out materials to help to promote. Looking at uploading case studies via APP and will be sending info out to Parents Networks etc.</p> <p>MAP – LMcC explained that initial cohort of pupils will complete in Feb 2018. The target was 114, but have achieved 87 pupils. Shortfall was to be made up by teachers, but huge difficulties with schools being able to take this on.</p> <p>LL and KD, led debate on how policy/commissioning direction is set by those who don't understand. It was agreed that more widespread use of qualitative data such as case studies/DVD's can help to better inform policy</p> <p>IY - AG/KC advised of the upcoming courses</p>	RP to ask for flyer and send to group, also FSH newsletter going out and will include in this

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	<p>including Londonderry PS, Donaghadee, Portaferry, Carrowdore. Number are looking good so far.</p> <p>It was agreed that JB will collate list of all upcoming courses including TATI, Strengthening Families and IY and circulate this.</p>	<p>JB to collate list of all upcoming courses and circulate</p>
<p>9 PEACE IV update</p>	<p>ST fed back re conversation she had with Jan Nixey. Majority of young peoples projects had been tendered and providers selected. After some discussion, it was agreed that all PEACE providers delivering children's and young people's projects would be invited to attend the LPG and give overview of their projects.</p>	<p>Ask all P4 organisations to come to LPG and present</p>
<p>10. Kilcooley AP</p>	<p>Both Desy and David were apologies, so no feedback from the Kilcooley group.</p>	
<p>11. Updating Action Plan and projects/Activity for 17/18</p>	<p>A general discussion took place concerning work to be taken forward in 2018. It was agreed that further work on Drugs and alcohol was needed and it was decided to reconvene the sub group in the new year. This could include a Drugs and Alcohol poster/other work, exploring the social aspects of drug work, not talking about addiction.</p> <p>Other topics discussed included the coercive behaviour of young people toward parents, respectful relationship training. It was agreed that this should be something explored. NF raised the subject of Helping Hands training is in schools, but has been difficult to get this in. LMcC mentioned the PCSP, and trying to do something around anti social behaviour, to access funds from them.</p>	<p>Reconvene Drugs Group in new year to take up some of the things talked about</p> <p>Look at plan to review actions for 2018.</p>
<p>12. AOB</p>	<p>CP raised the issue of a meeting with MP's/MLA's and reps of the statutory health organisations to discuss resources and how these are allocated for the area. She requested that key partners delivering SIF get</p>	<p>JB to organise meeting to prepare for MP/MLA's</p>

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	together as soon as possible to help her prepare a paper/presentation for a meeting on 15th December. JB was asked to organise this. CP also advised that she will raise this at the next Outcomes Board meeting in early Dec	meeting on 15/12
13. Dates and frequency of meetings 2018	Agreed as 5-6 meetings per year, around the locality, in Kilcooley, Bangor, Holywood and Ards	RP to organise
14. Dates and venues for future meetings	Dates of final meeting for 2017 is, 7 th Dec 2017 @ 10.00am – Ards Community Network	