Southern Area Outcomes Group Dungannon LPG – School Uniform Drive 5th and 6th August 2017 (Gardner's Hall)



Background

Dungannon Locality Planning Group (LPG) was established in 2011 followed by The Rural Dungannon LPG in 2012. It was decided in 2016 to amalgamate the two groups into one. Membership of the group include a range of community, statutory and voluntary organisations with a remit for children and young people in the area. The group aims to improve the well-being of children and young people through a multiagency planning approach.

The group set their six priority areas for 2015-2017, one of them being to empower and support parents and families at risk.

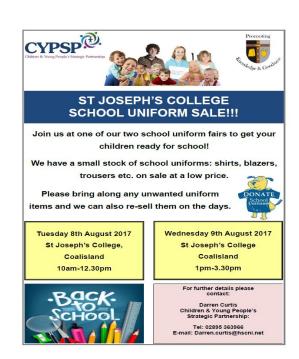
The group decided that they wanted to host a School Uniform Drive within the Dungannon area aimed at secondary school children.

The outcome of the Uniform Drive was to:

- 1. Build further links with Schools, churches, SVP and LPG in the Dungannon area for future school uniform fairs.
- 2. Increase knowledge of various models for hosting school uniform fairs to run in the future.

Outcome 5 (SOG Action plan)

Children and young people live in supported families. Parents/carers receive the help and support they need to empower them to parent.



How much did we do?

How well did we do It?

- Worked with 2 schools during the summer from Dungannon LPG area
- 34 items of school uniforms donated at St Joseph's High School
- 6 families benefitted by obtaining school uniform items for their child/children

- Families were able to avail of uniform items to equip their children for the new school year
- Stronger partner links with school and St Vincent De Paul to make the uniform drive a permanent fixture
- Greater understanding by partners on different models of school uniform fairs

Is anyone better off?

5 evaluation forms completed by parents.

- 4 (80%) stated they thought the event was excellent in helping with school uniforms for their child/children. 1 (20%) stated it was fair.
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Great idea for families on low income.
Should do every year at end of the year

The only suggestion would be if the event could be better advertised and maybe have a few more events but all in all a great idea.

Thank you

The text message reminder was great

More information about this event

Everything was excellent. Great service