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Southern Area Outcomes Group Dungannon LPG – Child Protection Refresher training 7th February 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 Reduce the levels of young people experiencing Domestic Violence. Living in safety and Stability by equipping volunteers and staff with the awareness they need on safeguarding children.

The group decided that they wanted to increase their knowledge of abuse and good practice in responding to concerns.

The outcome of the evening was to:

- 1. Increase professionals knowledge on safeguarding children.
- 2. Update knowledge of emerging issues in safeguarding and relevant legal changes.



All Children are safe, confident and enjoy good emotional wellbeing.



How much did we do?

How well did we do It?

- In total, 11 attended the training
 - 2.5 hours training session

- Low cost/no cost training
- Community Sector Training
- 11 attendees from the community sector increased their knowledge of child protection issues.

Is anyone better off?

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Most useful topic/what would you change in your practice;

- Useful topics: New Legislation and Child Internet
- Will update policies.
- Will increase partnership working
- Will review procedures
- Keeping records

