

Notes of Ards and North Down Locality Planning Group

Meeting on – 7th December 2017 at 10.00am

Venue – Ards Community Network

Present: Stephanie Thompson (HSCB), Ralston Perera (SE Trust), Cathy Polley (Ards Community Network), Nicola Flavelle (Women's Aid), Julie Bickerstaff (Barnardo's), Jacqui Adair (Surestart/Bryson), Joanne Garrett (SE Trust), Joyce Ross (Homestart Ards), Sgt Hugo Kelly (PSNI), Frances McCormick (CDRCN), Adeline Lansdell (Autism NI) and Kathie Corrigan (Barnardo's)

Apologies: Kelvin Doherty (Youth Justice Agency), Francesca Dowler (Ards and Nth Down Borough Council), Joanne Neill (Bryson), Dawn Thompson (Bryson), Louise Little (Nth Down Comm Network), Aveen Greenan (Early Years), Linda McConnell (SE Trust), Lisa McCloy (YMCA) and Sheila Bailie (Peninsula Healthy Living), Orla Watt (Parent Action), Jim Dunbar (Education Authority), Julie Kilpatrick (SE Trust), Nadia Dornan (Holywood Family Centre), Paul Betts (Holywood Family Centre), Gareth McCluskey (North Down Community Network), I, Desy Clayton (Kilcooley Community Forum), David Stitt (Kilcooley Community Forum) and Lisa Roulston (ANDBC).

In attendance: Jaime Compton-Rea (Ascert)

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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 agreed, all matters arising dealt with under substantive agenda	
4. Presentation by Sgt. Hugo Kelly	Sgt Hugo Kelly (HK), gave a very comprehensive and interesting presentation on crime stats for the locality. It provoked a great deal of discussion and it was very valuable to have an insight into what the stats were showing and also what they may be masking. HK was very accommodating in being able to offer context to the data.	

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	<p>HK began by giving an overview of the operational policing structure for the area and explaining how the stats had changed over the last few years.</p> <p>Key areas that prompted debate (all focused on under 18's) included crimes against the person, crimes of a sexual nature (including the perpetrators) and the changing nature of drug use and its "recreational" aspect. Other areas mentioned and highlighted were anti social behaviour, and road accidents and fatalities.</p> <p>A copy of the presentation will accompany these notes.</p>	
5. Kilcooley Action Plan update	Deferred to next meeting	
6. Family Support Hub Update	<p>JG advised that referrals are going up, no waits in Ards due to SIF and EISS, Looking at new SLA's introduce more parenting programmes, starting with own FSH workers and developing own Early Intervention team. Looking at learning from EISS, e.g. use of family outcomes star. Trying to streamline criteria, to move away from being a dumping ground for other services, especially around ADHD/Autism.</p>	
7. SIF Project Update	<p>Report that had been prepared by Mabel Scullion was circulated and discussed with the spending plans for under spend were reviewed, discussed and all approved.</p>	
8. Anti Poverty Update - potential project with ANDBC	<p>RP advised that Cllr. R Woods had made contact with him to advise that she was taking a motion to council to undertake some work on food poverty. Following this, she would be in touch to explore how the LPG could link in and support this work. CP advised that once contact had been made, to set up a meeting to explore how this could be progressed.</p>	
9. Need Assessment Review	<p>CP explained to the group that a joint piece of work with Down LPG would be undertake to commission someone to conduct a needs</p>	

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	<p>assessment of the areas. This piece of work would survive SIF and could be used by all partners as a resource for planning future work/funding bids etc. CP asked that all partners be aware of this and when the time came for this to go out, we would seek expressions of interest and contact parties who felt they could undertake this. FMcC advised that CDRCN would like to be advised when this was being let.</p> <p>Following a brief discussion, two points to note included the issue of crime and its effects on young people and out of area post codes.</p>	
10. Review and discussion of LPG Audit	Deferred due lack of members present	
11. AOB	<p>Adeline Lansdell (AL) explained about the Autism support group that takes place every month, don't need diagnosis, open to all from area. Parents and toddler group, which is open to all people not just from designated postcodes.</p> <p>JG reminded the group about the Strengthening Families Programme due to run in Jan 18, referrals close on Monday 11th, but more families needed.</p> <p>ST advised that Evelyn Curran from HSCB will to come to meet us, maybe in March 2018.</p> <p>ST also advised that all should save the 19th April 2018, as this will be the SE Outcomes Group Childhood Conference.</p> <p>JG again mentioned the free Steps to Cope training.</p>	
14. Dates and venues for future meetings	<p>All meetings are 10.00am start, all venues confirmed,</p> <p>25th Jan 2018 Kilcooley WC 21st March 2018 Ads Community Network 22nd May 2018 Holywood Family Trust</p>	

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	16th Aug 2018 Ads Community Network 17th Oct 2018 YMCA Bangor 5th Dec 2018 Ads Community Network	