

## Notes of Ards and North Down Locality Planning Group

Meeting on – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 at 10.00am

### Venue – Ards Community Network

**Present:** Lisa McClay (YMCA), Sheila Bailie (Peninsula Healthy Living), Nicola Flavelle (Women’s Aid), Jacqui Adair (Surestart/Bryson), Joyce Ross (Homestart Ards), Frances McCormick (CDRCN), Lisa Roulston (ANDBC), Louise Little, North Down Community Network), Desy Clayton (Kilcooley Community Forum), Stephanie Thompson (HSCB/CYPSP), Cathy Polley (Chair – Ards Comm Network), Pete Wray, (Bangor Alternatives), Jim Dunbar (Education Authority), Joanne Garrett (SE Trust), Kelvin Doherty (Youth Justice Agency), Ralston Perera (SE Trust), Noelle Hollywood (SE Trust), Julie Bickerstaff (Barnardo’s), Kathy Corrigan (Barnardo’s) Julie Harkness and Ken Scott.

**Apologies:** Sgt. Hugo Kelly (PSNI), Orla Watt (Parent), Aveen Greenan (Early Years, Linda McConnell (SE Trust and Julie Kilpatrick (SE Trust).

**Present:** Jill Caskey (IEF), Janice Gilmore (Ards Comm Network), Terri Gourley (People First) and Carmel Colton (People First).

Agenda Item	Brief Description	Action
1. Welcome and Introductions	Cathy Polley (CP) opened the meeting and everyone in attendance introduced themselves. New members were welcomed	
2. Apologies	Noted as above and where possible substitute members in attendance.	
3. Notes of 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2018 and matters arising	Notes agreed,	
4. Education Presentations	<p>CP advised that the bulk of the meeting would be taken up by presentations from partners and organisations focusing on an education theme.</p> <p>The opening presentation was made by Jill Caskey from the Integrated Education Foundation, who gave an overview of the work of the Foundation and set the context and background to the rollout of integrated education in Northern Ireland.</p>	

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	<p>The second presentation was made by Desy Clayton, who gave an overview of the development and achievements of the Kilcooley Education Group, charting the rise of group, the action planning process to arrive at priorities and the work delivered so far.</p> <p>The third presentation was delivered by Teri Gourley and Carmel Colton of People First. They advised of the aims and target groups who are worked with, the type of support given and the duration of help offered to clients.</p> <p>Louise Little gave the fourth presentation on the Making A Difference in Education (MADE) group. She explained the origins of the group, the journey travelled thus far, the membership, the action planning process, aspirations for achievement and the work plans and targets identified.</p> <p>The Final formal presentation was made by Cathy Polley who gave an overview of the Ards Community Network and explained the training and education they offer and how this supports communities across the locality. Cathy introduced Janice Gilmore, who leads on training and education delivery.</p> <p>A quick update was made by Noelle Holywood on the Life skills Programme (Botvin Model) that will be funded in 5 schools across the locality by SE Trust. This will be delivered by Barnardo's and NH will be linking in with LL and the MADE group to help identify partner schools</p>	
5. Drugs and Alcohol	<p>ST referred to the written report circulated setting out progress, achievements and actions for the group. ST specifically made mention of the "Having Difficult Conversations" Training, being exclusively offered to LPG organisations, which will be in June 18. JB will be coordinating registration for this.</p>	

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6. AOB	None	
7. Dates and venues for future meetings	22nd May 2018 Holywood Family Trust – Evelyn Curran to present 16th Aug 2018 Ards Community Network 17th Oct 2018 YMCA Bangor 5th Dec 2018 Ards Community Network	