

**CYPSP ARDS AND NORTH DOWN  
LOCALITY PLANNING GROUP**

**Education Workshop Report**

(April 2018)



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<p><b>Integrated Education Fund</b></p>	<p><b><u>Integrate my School' Campaign</u></b></p> <p>Integrated schools educate children in an environment where self-esteem and independence are developed as priorities. Self-respect and respect for others are strongly encouraged. The integrated ethos is nurtured to ensure inclusion of people from different religions, cultures, genders, abilities and socio-economic backgrounds.</p> <p>The campaign is based on parental engagement and support for the initiative.</p> <p><b>Challenges;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inequalities &amp; Underachievement</li> <li>• Budgetary Pressure</li> <li>• Segregated Housing</li> <li>• Segregated Education</li> </ul>	<p><b>Jessica Blomkvist</b></p> <p>Integrated Education Fund Forest View, Purdy's Lane Belfast, BT8 7AR</p> <p>Tel: 028 9069 4099</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:jessica@ief.org.uk">jessica@ief.org.uk</a></p>	<p>See EA website for 25 primary 5 post primary schools in AAND LPG</p>

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<p><b>Kilcooley Education Sub-group</b></p>	<p><b><u>Kilcooley Education Forum / Subgroup</u></b></p> <p>The Kilcooley Forum chairs the local education sub-group which seeks to promote the intrinsic value of education and learning. The group includes representatives from local primary schools, youth services (community and statutory) and EA.</p> <p>“Unblocking Potential” - A short course which provides access to the UU Community Development degree course through assessment and Accreditation for Prior Experiential Learning (APEL). Successful students were invited to join the SECOND year of the Bsc Community Development degree course. To date they have enjoyed success in getting participants through to the degree but it has been difficult to persuade the</p>	<p><b>Desi Clayton</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:manager@kilcooley.org">manager@kilcooley.org</a></p> <p>Tel: 02891479424</p>	

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	<p>majority to make the long term commitment.</p> <p>Following consultations facilitate by NCB, a programme called <b>Get SET Kilcooley</b> has been developed; SET meaning Space, Encouragement and Time.</p> <p>An Adshel poster campaign, mural and community art project and a professionally delivered parental engagement initiative are all planned for the new academic year in conjunction with Kilcooley Primary School.</p>		
<b>Making A Difference in Education (MADE Forum)</b>	The MADE education sub-group for the North Down Sector is a multi-agency forum targeting under-achievement in the locality.	<b>Louise Little</b> Manager North Down Community Network	

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	<p><b>Priority areas of work for MADE Subgroup</b></p> <p><b><u>Children/young people</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holiday Hunger</li> <li>• Affordable Uniforms</li> <li>• Fighting words/creative writing</li> <li>• Transforming Lives for Good</li> <li>• Pupil to pupil mentoring</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Parents</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents information pack</li> <li>• Parents participation</li> <li>• Fingerprint Learning</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Teachers/Schools</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Networking</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Other developments</u></b></p>	<p>Email:  <a href="mailto:manager@ndcn.co.uk">manager@ndcn.co.uk</a>            Tel: 02891 461386</p>	

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	<p>An annual education event:</p> <p><b>MADE are hosting an education conference on 23<sup>rd</sup> May at SERC Bangor</b></p>		
<p><b>People First</b></p>	<p><b><u>Community Family Support Programme</u></b></p> <p>This programme supports families as they make life changing decisions to improve their everyday lives. It's delivered by family support workers in the heart of the community.</p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria for families</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families with young people who are not in education, employment or training</li> <li>• Young person aged between 16 years old and over</li> <li>• Willingness to receive support for health, social and economic issues</li> <li>• Committed to seeking ways to improve your lives</li> </ul>	<p><b>Teri Gourley</b>  Email: <a href="mailto:t.gourley@people-1st.co.uk">t.gourley@people-1st.co.uk</a>,  Tel: 07706224351</p> <p><b>Carmel Colton</b>  Email: <a href="mailto:c.colton@people-1st.co.uk">c.colton@people-1st.co.uk</a> Tel: <b>07786272022</b></p>	

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	<p><b><u>Courses</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work Skills</li> <li>• Driving Theory</li> <li>• First Aid</li> <li>• Safeguarding</li> <li>• Sports and Nutrition</li> <li>• Manual Handling</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Referral process</u></b></p> <p><u>S</u>elf-referrals are accepted or a referral can be made through another professional, e.g. teacher at school.</p> <p>Referral form completed/ email/ telephone call is made to Family Liaison Officer and family are approved for programme.</p>		

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	From 1 April there will be a change to the programme to include essential skills in the community		
<b>Ards Community Network</b>	<p>The Ards Community Network are currently providing a range of community development and training courses. These are delivered both in-house and via outreach across the Ards sector. In response to local needs analysis the ACN aims is to improve capacity and employability across the network. Cross community work is also done through Peace Impact.</p> <p>Examples of their work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well Women and Man Well Projects</li> <li>• CSR Card Training</li> <li>• Computer Courses</li> <li>• Essential Skills</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cathy Polley, Ards Community Network</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@ardscommunitynetwork.com">info@ardscommunitynetwork.com</a></p> <p>Tel: 028 9181 4625</p>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benefits Advice</li> </ul>		
<b>Ards and North Down Council</b>	<p><b><u>Holiday Hunger Schemes in the Ards and North Down</u></b></p> <p>The Ards and North Down Borough Council are currently scoping financial support to run a pilot Fit and Fed programme through existing summer scheme structures over the summer months. The programme will target children who are in receipt of free school meals across the locality. A funding application has been submitted to the George Best Airport Community Grants Department.</p> <p>When/If funding is secured a small working group will be established and a presentation will be made to the AND locality planning group.</p>	<p><b>Lisa Roulston, Community Planning Officer</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:lisa.roulston@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk">lisa.roulston@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Tel: 0300 013 3333 Ext: 40702</p> <p>Mobile: 07879885971</p>	

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Barnardos	<p><b><u>Botvin Life Skills Programme</u></b></p> <p>Life Skills is a school based programme for P5,6 and 7, SET have funded a pilot of 5 Schools in the AANDLPG. The course will be delivered by Lauren Spiers from Barnardo's and will be part of the Personal Development and Mutual Understanding (PDMU) in Schools.</p>	<p><b>Lauren Spiers, Barnardos</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:lauren.spiers@barnardos.org.uk">lauren.spiers@barnardos.org.uk</a></p> <p>Tel: 028 90 79 01 33</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.barnardos.org.uk/lifeskills">www.barnardos.org.uk/lifeskills</a></p>	