

Notes of Ards and North Down Locality Planning Group

Meeting on – 22nd May 2018 at 10.00am

Venue – Hollywood Family Centre, Hollywood

Present: Lisa McClay (YMCA), Jacqui Adair (Surestart/Bryson), Lisa Roulston (ANDBC), Nicola Flavelle (NDA Women’s Aid) Stephanie Thompson (HSCB/CYPSP), Cathy Polley (Chair – Ards Comm Network) Ralston Perera (SE Trust), Noelle Hollywood (SE Trust), Julie Bickerstaff (Barnardo’s), Kathy Corrigan (Barnardo’s) Sgt. Hugo Kelly (PSNI), Nadia Doran (Hollywood Family Trust) Aveen Greenan (Early Years- the organization for young Children) Pauline Wilson (Surestart Ards) Fran Dowler (ANDBC)

Apologies: Orla Watt (Parent), Linda McConnell (SE Trust) Julie Kilpatrick (SE Trust) Kelvin Doherty (YJA) Jim Dunbar (EA) Pete Wray(Alternatives) Lisa Roulston (AANDC) Stuart Buchanan (YMCA) Shelia Bailie(PHLP) Joanne Garrett (SET) Louise Wallace (Bangor Homestart)

Present: Evelyn Curran (CCP/HSCB)
Lauren Spiers (LIFE SKILLS Barnardo’s)

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1.Welcome and Introductions	Cathy Polley opened the meeting and everyone in attendance introduced themselves. New members were welcomed; Nadia was thanked for hosting the meeting.	
2. Apologies	Noted as above and where possible substitute members in attendance.	
3. Notes of March 2018 meeting and matters arising	Notes agreed Matters Arising The education report was shared with members following the workshop at the last meeting in March	
4. Presentations;- Introduction to the Child Care Partnerships Evelyn.Curran@hscni.net	A. Evelyn Curran - South Eastern Childcare Partnership Evelyn Curran delivered a comprehension presentation on the role of The Childcare Partnerships. (Please find attached) The work of the Partnership includes the management of a range of early years and childcare programmes including Sure Start,	

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<p>Botvin Lifeskills Programme in Ards and North Down</p>	<p>DE Capital and the Early Years Development Fund. Each Partnership facilitates specific support across the following areas: Training and development; Strategic funding decisions; Communication, policy and information; Sure Start. Cathy stated that there were gaps in Sure Start provision across the Ards Community, Evelyn advised the group that following council boundary changes there are gaps in Sure Start provision at present. The presentation stimulated a discussion on Children with Additional Needs. Stephanie queried the possibility of a childcare provider leading on an application for the disability grants to complete the Autism Impact Awards to enable organisations to become autism friendly spaces. Evelyn and Stephanie agreed to explore after the meeting. Evelyn advised the group to contact her at Evelyn.Curran@hscni.net for further information.</p> <p>www.familysupportni.gov.uk (click Choose a Service, then click Disability-Children. There is a range of information on local organisations that can provide support to children with a disability and their parents.. For further details please visit the website; www.childcarepartnership.hscni.net</p> <p>Lauren Spiers, Children’s Services Manager from Barnardos thanked the group for the invitation to deliver an overview of ‘Life skills’ training. An overview of the Lifeskills programme was shared during the meeting.</p>	

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	<p>LifeSkills is a universal early intervention tool built around resilience and prevention delivered in P5, P6, and P7, before poor behaviours present, it targets skills, knowledge and attitude, randomised control trials show the effects last 12 years.</p> <p>The SEHSCT have commissioned a pilot to be delivered by Barnardos to local primary schools over 2018/19. There was a discussion as how best to promote and select Schools for the programme, it was agreed that Jim Dunbar from EA would advise Lauren re the contact details of all the Schools, who would all be invited to respond. Stephanie queried how schools will be selected for the programme and asked for a clear consistent way for all schools to find out about the programme at the same time. It was advised that EA would be the best route to send out a generic letter to schools. Stephanie also advised that CYPSP try to encourage evidence informed decisions based on need and was hopeful this would be considered when selecting schools.</p> <p>Lisa reported that there is a Lifeskills programme delivered by YMCA youth services for 10-16 year olds.</p> <p>=</p>	
5. Education Update	<p>Fran gave feed-back from the Kilcooley Education sub-group, she reported the progress on the NIHE poster campaign which should be up and running across the Estate by this September.</p> <p>Funding has also been secured for 'I for Education' to commence in September 2018.</p>	
6. Poverty Forum Group Update	<p>Cathy updated the meeting re progress of the Poverty Forum,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of the 'Heat or Eat' flyer attached with minutes. • 'Back to school' uniform project discussed, Cathy to prepare flyer and 	

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	<p>circulate to local Schools, and plans to host the event at the Ards Community Network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Roulston advised that Ards and North Down Council are seeking funding to run a pilot of the Fit and Fed holiday hunger programme through their existing summer programmes. This is still in very early stages and if successful for funding the council will pull together a small working group. Lisa will keep the group informed. 	
7. Drug and Alcohol Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Street triage project;- Hugo gave a brief overview of the proposed pilot project in the Locality Area. In response to increasing number of non-emergency telephone calls to emergency services, by the same cohort of callers the new multi-agency triage team consisting of PSNI, paramedic, and mental health practitioner, will have capacity to respond to assess, and offer support and onward referral as necessary. ▪ Hugo also informed the meeting about the 20 bedded alcohol recovery unit based in Belfast, it aims to take the pressure of busy A+E units by admitting patients under the influence of drugs and alcohol. ▪ Having 'Effective Conversations' training, Julie informed the group that training would be delivered on 20th and 26th June by Ed Sipler SET in ACN, a few places are still available, members have been advised to contact JB if they wish to attend ▪ Hold the date for the DAA Networking Breakfast Event, Ards Arts Centre on 27th September 	
8.AOB	1.Peninsula Family Fun and wellbeing Day - The Peninsula Family Fun and wellbeing Day	

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	<p>will take place on Saturday 23rd June please see flyer attached for more information.</p> <p>2. Good bye and thank-you to Julie - Cathy on behalf of the LPG thanked Julie Bickerstaff for her valuable contribution to the LPG in her role with Barnardo's, and wished her well for the future; Julie was presented with a floral bouquet.</p> <p>3. Needs Assessment Tender - Ralston advised that £28k was available to conduct the needs analysis work for Ards, Down and Lisburn,. This will be tendered shortly.</p>	
9.Meetings for 2018 (all 10am start)	<p>16th Aug 2018 Ards Community Network</p> <p>17th Oct 2018 YMCA Bangor</p> <p>5th Dec 2018 Ards Community Network</p>	