

Background

Newry and Mourne Locality Planning Group (LPG) was established in 2016. Membership of the group includes 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 its priority areas for 2016-2017 with one of the priorities to improve outcomes for children and young people with a disability.

The LPG's Disability Sub Group worked in partnership towards an event at Newry Youth Resource Centre on 24th May 2018 to bring together services and organisations working in the locality area for children and young people with a disability.

The aims of the day were to gain a fuller understanding of issues for those working with children and young people with a disability through networking and sharing good practice, and to undertake an Outcomes Based Approach process to identify actions for the Newry LPG Disability Sub Group to take forward.

SAOG Outcome:


**Children and young people will
have the best start in life and
enjoy the best possible health
and wellbeing**

CYPSP
Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership

**Newry Locality Planning Group
Invites you to:**











Disability Inclusion Workshop

**9.30-4pm, Thursday 24th May
at Newry Youth Resource Centre
6 Carnbane Road, Newry BT35 6QA**



Aim of the day:
To identify current provision in the Newry LPG area for children and young people with a disability and/or additional needs, including family support, and to identify barriers to participation. This will help identify priorities and actions for the Newry LPG and further direction of its work.

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How much did we do?

- ❖ 5 hour workshop at Newry Youth Resource Centre
- ❖ Speed Networking Event
- ❖ 3 Key Speakers sharing good practice:
 - Ruth Purdy, SHSCT Transitions Team
 - Ciara Lowe, NMandDD Council Disability Liaison & Sports Development
 - Conor Keenan, Confederation of Community Groups
- ❖ Introduction to Outcomes Based Accountability (OBA) by Nicola Doran, SAIL
- ❖ Facilitated session on Action Planning using the OBA “Turning the Curve” exercise



Newry Locality Planning Group

*Disability Inclusion Workshop
Thursday 24th May
Newry Youth Resource Centre*



Programme

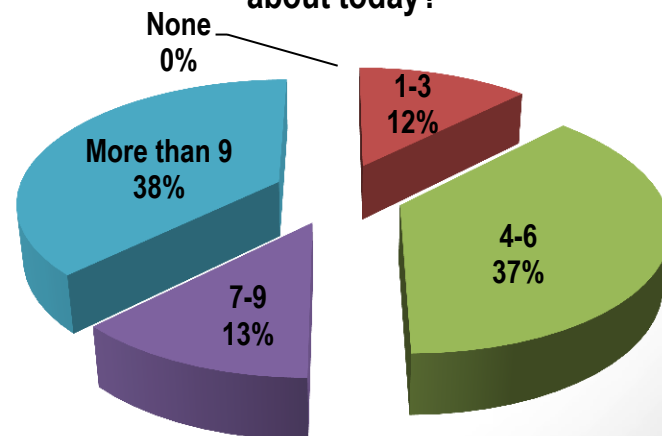
<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>
9.30am – 10.00am	Registration Tea / Coffee / Scones
10.00am – 10.15am	Welcome and Overview
10.15am – 11.00am	Speed Networking Event
11.00am – 11.15am	BREAK – Tea / Coffee
11.15am – 11.45am	Good practice from Statutory Providers (SHSCT & NMDDC)
11.45am – 12.30pm	Gathering good practice
12.30pm – 1.00pm	What is OBA?
1.00pm – 1.45pm	LUNCH
1.45pm – 3.00pm	Turning the Curve
3.00pm – 3.15pm	Closing Remarks

How well did we do it?

- Partnership approach: 5 agencies/services planned and co-ordinated the day
- Magnet YAC, SHSCT, NMADDC, Early Years and CYPSP planned and co-ordinated the day
- 27 people attended the event
- 25 different services/organisations were represented
- 24 (89%) of attendees completed evaluations
- At least 150 new contacts were made through the speed networking session

- 17 (57%) of respondents agreed that the speed networking session was the most useful aspect of the day
- 18 (82%) agreed the speed networking was "Good/Excellent"
- 19 (86%) agreed the mapping of good practice exercise was "Good/Excellent"
- 17 (85%) agreed the OBA and Turning the Curve session was "Good/Excellent"
- 18 (82%) agreed the speed networking was "Good/Excellent"

How many "new" services/organisations did you find out about today?



Is anyone better off?

- Participants rated their awareness of support for children/young people with a disability in the Newry Locality area before and after the day.
- At the start of the day, 13 (54%) rated their awareness as “None/A Little”, 11 (46%) rated their awareness as “Quite a Lot/A Lot”
- At the end of the day, 2 (9%) rated their awareness as “A Little”, 22 (91%) rated their awareness as “Quite a Lot/A Lot”
- 19 (79%) of participants agreed their knowledge of Newry Locality Planning Group had increased “A Lot/Quite a Lot” through participation in the day



Speed networking in action



Presentation from CCG and SHSCT

**WHAT
THEY
SAID...**

Great
speakers
very
interesting

All of it
most
informative

Learnt
about
new
services

So many
new
contacts –
wonderful

Great to have
so many
opportunities
to meet
different
practitioners

Well
delivered
and
facilitated

Better
insight to
what
outcomes
can be
achieved

Great
whistle
stop tour

Would have
liked more
time

Very easily
understood

Felt slightly
overwhelmed
by the
exercise

V interesting
especially in
the context
of PfG

Great to hear
clients/
service users
opinions

(Speed
networking)
got a little
chaotic
towards end

Need to
do this
again



Mapping services and identifying good practice



Learning about Outcomes Based Accountability

and lastly...

Gained good knowledge of support services

Great morning – great intro to sector

Do more of the same!

Well delivered workshop

Thank you for an excellent & very informative session

Very informative and enjoyable

Would like to see more youth work/voluntary sector included

Excellent organised event – lovely venue

Do you have any further comments to make about the workshop?

Great organisation of an effective event

Brilliant event & worthwhile learning and contacts made

Thoroughly enjoyed the day so far

Good, enjoyable and informative

Provide OBA info in advance

Really enjoyable & informative & hope more partnership working ensues