

TOTAL REGIONAL MEMBERS
1028

REGIONAL RESPONSES
303 | 29.5%

RESPONSE LEVELS		
BELFAST	102	33.6%
NORTHERN	97	32%
SOUTHERN	102	33.6%
SOUTH EASTERN	50	16.5%
WESTERN	75	24.7%

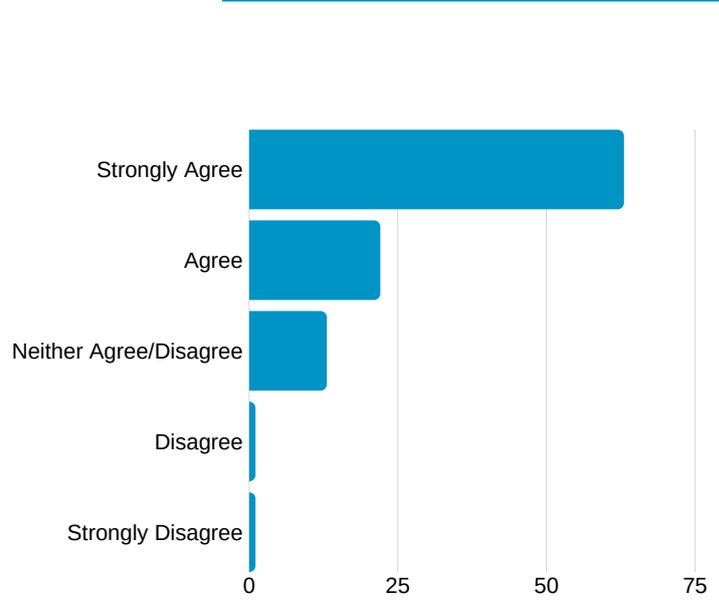
NORTHERN LPG RESPONSES



Antrim	17
Ballymena	11
Carrickfergus	16
Causeway	20
Larne	16
Magherafelt	17

*Actual total = 63 (members may be in more than one group)

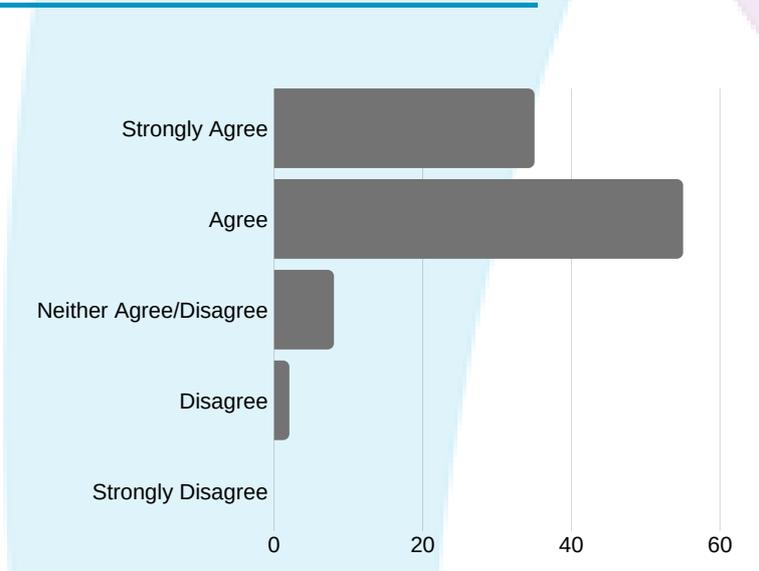
Have LPGs helped identify the service gaps in the locality?



- The locality planning group certainly is a strong part of the identification process
- It has facilitated discussion among members on their current and future services which then allows members to identify where there are service delivery gaps, etc... It has given a platform whereby organisations can identify potential partnership working opportunities

Have LPGs improved information sharing, communication, and trust across the organisations in the locality?

- Yes no doubt that this has been crucial in working together and building relationships and networking
- Partner organisations are working together on areas and events that would not have been the case prior to the structure. It is forming communication and shaping services including those funded regionally



76%

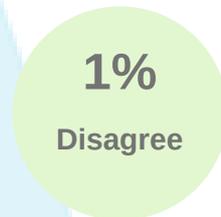
LPG respondents said there was increased co-operation and collaboration across organisations in the locality



“Locality groups are a pivotal mechanism for joined up thinking and multi-agency working to meet identified local needs.”

Respondents said there was increased focus on early intervention and prevention in the locality

71%



Respondents said it had given them a greater understanding of the needs of children and families.

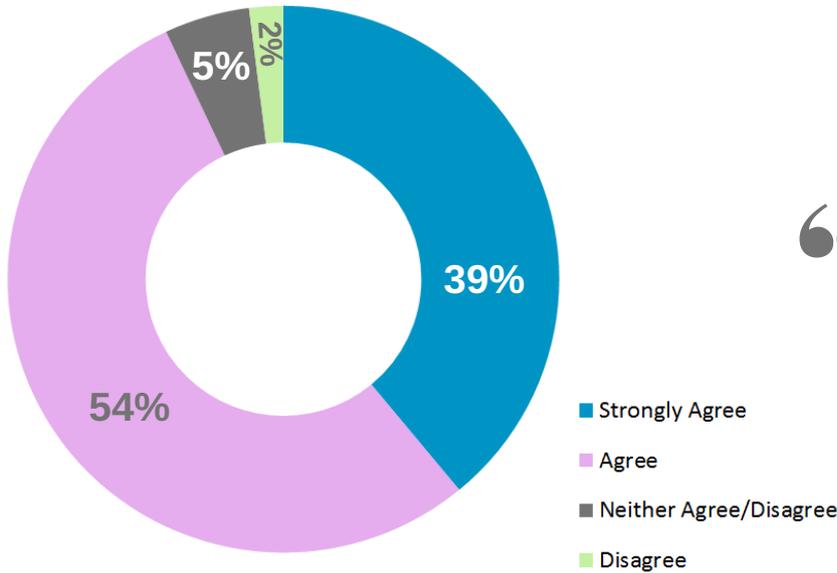
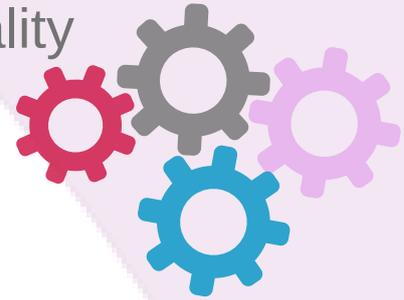
82%



“It is useful to find out the needs of children and young people from everyone's perspective. There is always an opportunity to find out something new.”

93%

Respondents said it had increased their knowledge of the availability of services in the locality

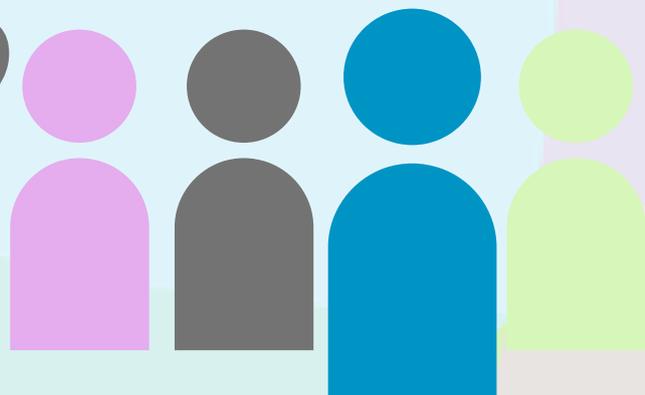


“ I feel that the LPG in my areas engage in a wide range of children and young people’s issues and I have gained a great deal of understanding by being a member of these groups ”

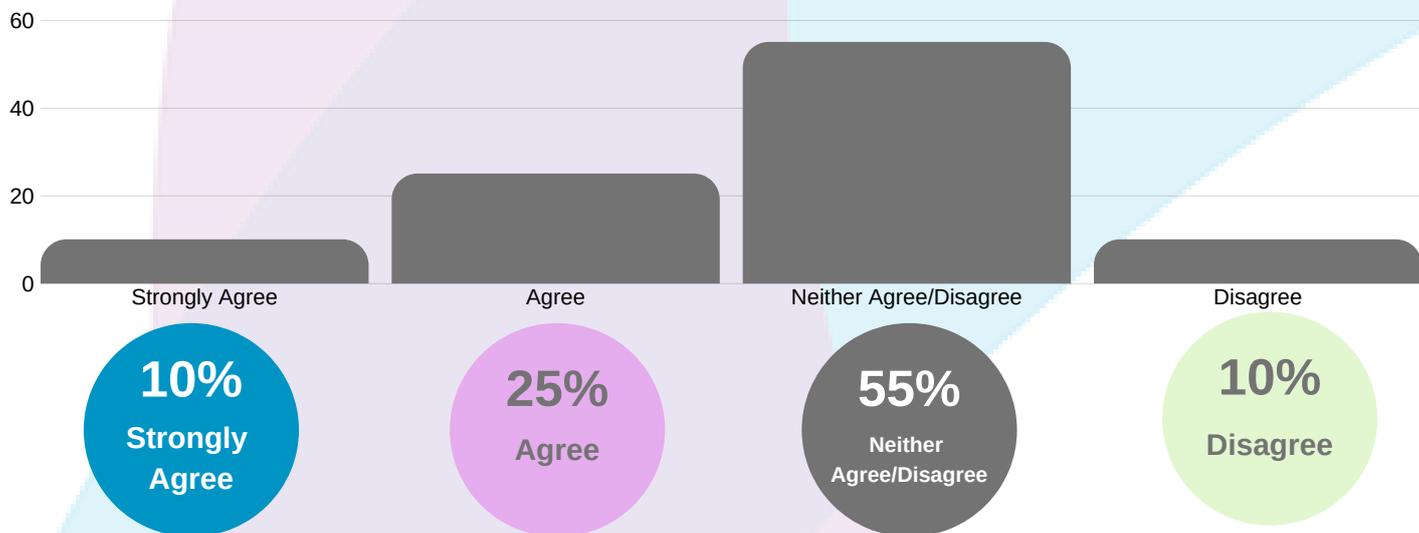
60%

LPG respondents said it led to greater involvement of service users and the wider community in addressing planning needs

“ Information re gaps in service provision has inspired our volunteers from the wider community to become more involved in service provision through the uptake of training and delivery of Incredible Years programmes ”



35% Respondents said it had reduced the likelihood of duplication of service provision in the locality



88%

Respondents said LPGs increased the likelihood of improved outcomes for children and families

“ There appears to be a stronger connection between service providers and a shared goal to work alongside if not together in addressing the needs of the whole family thus increasing improved outcomes ”

81%

Respondents felt that the geographical area covered by the Locality Planning Group they attend is the right fit