



Minutes for Omagh Locality Planning Group

10.30am -12.30pm, Thursday 27th September 2018

Kindly Hosted by: Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service

Nial Hamilton Suite, Omagh District Headquarters, 1 Killybrack Road,
Omagh, BT79 7DG

Attendance: Karen McHugh- Omagh Family Support Hub (Temporary Chair); Michaela O'Kane – Breakthru & Elizabeth Campbell- WHSCT.

Apology: Neville Armstrong - Kesh Community Association (Chairperson); Orla Conway - Omagh Women's Aid; Maria Magee- NICMA; Sonya Johnston - Floating Support Project ; Monica MacIntyre - Department for Communities; Margaret Ferris- ASD Team Lead; Joan Jackman - The Early Years Organisation; Teresa Sweidan - RISE; Sinead Dolan - Youth Justice; Naula Denning - NIHE; Rose O'Brien- SEWO, EANI; Sheena Funston - Team Lead, Child Development & Early Intervention; Rachel Cashell- Family Wellness Project. ; Jayne Thompson - Parentkind; Sarah Dillon - RISE WHSCT & Alison Spriggs - Homestart.

In Attendance: Priscilla Magee and Una Casey (CYPSP)

1.	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES Welcome was extended by the temporary Chair, Ms Karen McHugh to all in attendance. A round of introductions was made. Apologies noted as above.
2.	MINUTES OF LAST MEETING Agreement of record from all who were present at the last

	meeting : Friday 20th July 2018
3.	<p>MATTERS ARISING</p> <p>New Developments in the area</p>
4.	<p>Review of LPG Standards</p> <p>Una led the members in the review of the standards exercise. Una told the group that she would collate the scores and comments that this generated and would send the results to Priscilla to be tabled at the next meeting.</p> <p>An issue that was raised in discussions was the challenge of finding venues in the community to hold meetings or undertake 1:1 work or family group work. ACTION: Priscilla is going to investigate the possibility of undertaking a community audit of suitable venues.</p> <p>Also raised was the lack of childcare space for families undertaking parenting courses or attending training. ACTION: Priscilla will raise this with the Outcomes Group & also at the Childcare Partnership Meeting.</p>
5.	<p>Update from Members</p> <p>Michaela O’Kane offered an update to the launch of DICE 2 who works with young people (aged 10-21) affected by hidden harm (familial substance misuse). It offers individual work for them to help them come to terms with how hidden harm has affected them e.g. they may suffer anxiety, have poor coping strategies, low self-esteem, their own drug and alcohol issues etc. DICE 2 also offer group work as the research shows group work is positive for those affected by hidden harm as it gives them a degree of commonality and offers them respite amongst other things.</p> <p>Karen McHugh updated the members about the joint initiative with CAMHS Team visiting GPs & their managers across the Trust and informing them what their role is and how to refer to either CAMHS or the Hubs.</p> <p>DICE 2 offers workshops for Year 7 and 8 to raise awareness of the topic and help develop the young people's coping strategies</p>

	as well raise awareness of where to get help. It also offers training workshops for professionals to learn more about hidden harm. Research is telling us that at least one person from each organisation should be trained in how to deal with hidden harm.
6.	<p>AOB</p> <p>Priscilla highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western Domestic and Sexual Violence Partnership along with PCSP are holding an event in Tara Centre on Coercive Control 9/10/18. Also GP training is being provided at a GP study day which she is helping to facilitate. • Spaces still available for Sharenting Awareness Raising facilitated by Debbie Greaves, WHSCT, on 05/11/18 • Antipoverty Framework for Social Worker launch & accompanying paper on poverty in NI 29/10/18. Priscilla is presenting the findings from the 'How families are Experiencing Poverty' session organised by LPGs • The Digital Safeguarding Group is providing two sessions of its new training covering aspects such as online gambling, sexting, bullying and gaming. • The 16+ Forum facilitated by David Taylor, SUSE is offering training into Universal Credit in November. • Make The Call has been approached to offer training for LPGs on PIP • Hopefully Sean McCrory CAWT will be able to attend a future meeting to inform the members about the MACE development.
5.	<p>Date & Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>2pm, Tuesday 27th November, 2018 in Nial Hamilton Suite, Omagh District Headquarters, 1 Killybrack Road, Omagh, BT79 7DG</p>

