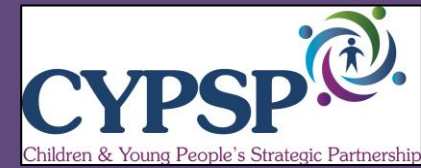


# Bangor Intergenerational Family Fun and Public Safety Day 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019



## Background

The CYPSP Ards and North Down Locality Planning Group in partnership with the Policing Community Safety Partnership and many other partners hosted a family fun and safety awareness day for children and families living in the communities of the North Down Area at the Bangor Elim Complex.

The Bangor Family Fun and Safety Day was the third in a series of three engagement events that have been hosted by the Ards and North Down Locality Planning Group with partners to increase awareness of Public Safety services available locally and to enable families to have their say on the role of the locality planning group.

The Chair of the Ards and North Down Locality Planning Group, Cathy Polley (Ards Community Network Manager) spoke from the event and said 'these events are a fantastic way to reach out to families to our promote our services and offer support whilst also having fun in a safe environment'.

## Find Out More:

For more information on the role of the CYPSP Ards and North Down Locality Planning Group please visit;

[www.cypsp.org/locality-planning-groups/ards-and-north-down-locality-planning-group/](http://www.cypsp.org/locality-planning-groups/ards-and-north-down-locality-planning-group/)  
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### CYPSP's Strategy for NI High Level Outcome Contributions

All Children and Young People live in safety  
and stability

All Children and Young People have good  
physical and mental health

All Children and Young People Learn and  
Achieve

### Ards and North Down Community Plan Contributions

All people in Ards and North Down enjoy good  
health and wellbeing

All people in Ards and North Down fulfil their  
lifelong potential



Intergenerational Family Fun and Safety Day  
on 23 March 2019

## How much did we do?

- The family fun and safety day was hosted by Bangor Elim and co-funded by the Ards and North Down Locality Planning Group, and the Policing Community Safety Partnership
- There were a number of services represented during the event including; PCSP, PSNI, Maritime and Coastguard Agency, SEHSCT, Parenting NI, Extern, North Down YMCA, Home Start, Disability Sport NI, Ards Sure Start, AANDBC, Consumer Council, St Johns Ambulance and Street Pastors.
- Over 2500 children, young people and their families attending the event, BBQ lunch and fruit was provided for all participants
- To the delight of the crowd the PSNI helicopter made a take off and landing
- There were a number of physical activities provided to engage youngsters
- SEHSCT hosted a 'cook-it' taster session for over 60 participants



## How well did we do It?

- Sgt Hugo Kelly 'from a PSNI perspective this was an exceptionally well organised and run event which enabled a significant opportunity for positive engagement with local communities'
- Louise Lyttle CYPSP Locality Planning Group member and Manager of North Down Community Network 'we welcome any event that promotes engagement with the Police'
- Ken Scott from Bangor Elim 'We as a church are delighted that were able to provide our building and facilities to host the event for our community, Looking back at the event we believe that it all went extremely well and would love to host a similar event again'
- The event enabled the promotion of Alcohol Consumption Awareness . The South Eastern Connections Service provided outreach to over 50 individuals including the distribution of measuring glasses and information booklets to take home for family members.
- Over 100 Policing and Community Safety (PCSP) leaflets were distributed to families to highlight the role of the community safety officers and local PSCP projects



## Is anyone better off?

- Parents, Children and young people have a greater awareness of the Policing Community Safety Partnership and Ards & North Down Locality Planning Group due to the promotion of event on social media, posters and word of mouth
- Through engagement with services the event contributed towards increased awareness of accident prevention
- Better awareness of road safety with road safety equipment distributed on the day
- Contributed to better awareness of internet safety, information leaflets available at the stalls
- Better understanding of food safety and recycling



## Is anyone better off?

We had a fantastic day, thank you to all who organised it.

Grand-kids and grandparents had a great day, thank you

a brilliant day well done to everyone involved

Thanks to all the emergency services for the great hospitality shown by all your staff and officers. My family and I had a great afternoon

brilliant day and all the kids seem to love it

Great afternoon, we were some of the last to leave and got to see the helicopter taking off...awesome

Loved the helicopter arrival

Fab day