

Dungannon LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Thursday 10th January 2019 at 10am
Breakthru, Dungannon

Attendees		Apologies
Joanne McCourt (BCM - Chair)	Bernadetta Kepa (STEP)	Jacqueline Connolly (SHSCT)
Darren Curtis (CYPSP)	Brenda McElroy (Youth Action NI)	Mark Doran (MUDC - Closing the Gap)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes)	Diane Glasgow (Early Years - Family Health Initiative)	Nichola Simpson (MUWA)
Pat McGeogh (Barnardos YPP, FSH)	Hannah McBride (Early Years - Family Health Initiative)	
Lorraine Griffin (COSTA)	Lorraine O'Neill (Parenting Partnership)	
Sean Murray (Breakthru)		
Annette McGahan (MUDC - PCSP)		

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Welcome, Introductions & Apologies	Joanne McCourt, as acting Chair (on Jacqueline Connolly's behalf), welcomed the group. Apologies were noted (per above). Round of introductions: Joanne Patterson confirmed as Kerry O'Hagan's cover as Locality Planning Support Officer for 2019.	All members requested to sign in.
Previous Minutes	Previous minutes agreed. Bernadetta confirmed that no further contact had been made with Laura at CAWT / CoH-Sync, further to previous LPG meeting. Joanne McC. confirmed that Laura might visit BCM in February / March. Darren agreed to resend IEF Presentation, by e-mail, to all members. Darren asked for members to consider hosting an LPG meeting during the year.	Darren to contact Laura at CAWT for update. Darren to action Members to advise Darren
Action Planning 2018-20 Action Planning 2018-20 (Family Support: Portadown Gets	Darren re-confirmed that the priority, on a trust-wide level, is on the impact of screen time / internet use . Family support: Darren gave a short presentation on Portadown Gets Active and showed the promotional video, reporting that the core aims of the initiative are to provide: (1) food; (2) education; and (3) physical activity and he also advised that peer mentors involved work towards an OCN Certificate in Leadership. Parental involvement also through cookery classes, health and wellbeing sessions etc. The programme success depends on a strong community lead and Darren clarified he was sharing learning from the project and not planning to replicate PGA. Working Group was identified to meet to discuss how learning from PGA could be shared among Summer Schemes in the area: Darren, Lorraine, Joanne McC and Sean to meet Discussion ensued around linking summer schemes with existing structures and programmes e.g. Family Support	Darren to send copy of Action Plan after Chairs meeting. Darren to speak to Mark Doran, MUDC. Lorraine G. to speak to Martina Totten in Community Planning.

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Active)	<p>Hubs, Early Years' Family Health Initiative, The Vineyard, Ogras YC and C, Dungannon Youth resource Centre and Coalisland Community Centre.</p> <p>Prescription Drugs Training: Good feedback from the 3 training events in November and December. Good information and interesting topic. Darren to complete scorecard</p> <p>Resilience DVD: Darren advised that the showing of the 'Resilience' DVD, previously planned for the 15th January, has been postponed until mid-March and will be shown in Dungannon (Square Box) and Newry (Venue TBC). Format will be a facilitated session with Connected for Life and will take place at 5.45pm (Duration: 2 hrs. Refreshments provided at beginning).</p>	<p>Darren to arrange meeting</p> <p>Darren to send details of further training by ASCERT Darren to send flyer when confirmed</p>
Family Support Hub Update	<p>Pat confirmed that the FSH continues to exceed target of 15 referrals: this can reach 25 in some months. Further funding has been agreed but still to reach the Hubs. Pat highlighted that there is real commitment on the ground and that all individuals / members involved with the hub work extremely well together.</p>	
Southern Area Outcomes Group Update	<p>The CYPSP had previously circulated a Survey Monkey questionnaire, with the aim of producing an online directory of available facilities for rent / hire / free-use for community group activities.</p> <p>Darren advised that the closing date for providing corresponding information has been extended to 'live'.</p>	Darren to resend Survey Monkey link to All.
Member Updates and Emerging Needs in Dungannon	<p>Annette (MUDC PCSP): A lot of internet safety training currently being delivered by PSNI officers</p> <p>Lorraine G. (COSTA): Safeguard Training recently held, with attendance of x30. Busy with rural grants. Continuing Open Door Days. Links with Housing Executive ongoing RE: rural isolation & poverty</p> <p>Bernadetta (STEP): Recent Homelessness event very successful. Recent workshops aimed at parents have taken place. Families continue to require food hampers. Contact with Tesco ongoing (with bread, etc. being distributed at the same). Incredible Years Programme due to start imminently. New worker now in place (David Hawkins). Meeting re. Racial Equality (particularly the Roma community) taking place this month</p> <p>Darren updated the group RE: Racial Equality Unit Roadshow, advising that he has requested that visits be made to the various SAOG areas.</p> <p>Brenda (Youth Action NI): Currently recruiting for Amplified Project (First phase just delivered in Fermanagh), which invites 16-24 year olds to apply to commit 18 hrs. per week to the scheme, which provides accredited training, such as First Aid. Current phase covering South Tyrone</p> <p>Diane (Early Years Family Health Initiative): Initial info. shared RE: preventing obesity in families programme (Age</p>	<p>Brenda to forward Amplified Project promotional material to.</p>

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Member Updates and Emerging Needs in Dungannon	<p>Group: 0-12), where engaging parents is an issue - Members requested further details to be sent about the 2 programmes available (P1-P3 & P4-P7), with suggestions being put forward RE: distribution within local factories. Preschool Programme (Forever Friends) coming up in Coalisland & Eglis, with a request for other possible targets being made (Groups are closed). Early Years has opened up to Pathway funding</p> <p>Sean (Breakthru): Boost Programme going well: 30-40 registered, 60% engagement (Managing non-engagement is an ongoing issue). No major incidents recorded in Dungannon & Cookstown around Christmas</p> <p>Lorraine O'N. (Parenting Partnership): 2 new members of staff. 8 started Mellow Parenting in Armagh, 6 completed. Newry programme to commence in February, Craigavon & Banbridge programmes ongoing. Incredible Years Newry Programme ongoing, Lurgan programme starting in March. 10-Week Nurturing Programme taking place in Dungannon – request made for referrals. Looking at option of providing childcare for programmes. Parenting Partnership Programme Schedule shared. Emerging need – Mental health & screen time. Seeking facilitators for Strengthening Families Programme: training commencing on 18th February. Team have been trained RE: autism in relation to Incredible Years</p> <p>Joanne McC. (BCM): 180 Food Hampers and 75 Toy Parcels distributed at Christmas: 4,000 went out NI-wide. Attended Homelessness Event in Newry - poor turn-out noted from local estate agents & private housing agents. Currently running programme for 12 young people on steps to wellbeing. Upcycling & Photography Programmes for children & adults funded by Peace IV in February. Universal Credit causing an issue RE: poverty & homelessness. Funding for Parent Support extended by Trust until end of March: BCM won't be applying for new funding</p> <p>Darren (CYPSP): Plans for Think Family to be rolled out via locality planning (in addition to core roll-out). New bi-weekly CYPSP Mailer pending which will advise of upcoming Southern area-wide events</p>	<p>Diane to send info. to Darren for distribution.</p> <p>Updated Parenting Partnership Programme info. to be shared by LPG members to relevant contacts.</p> <p>Joanne McC. to send info. RE: Strengthening Families to Sean.</p> <p>Darren to confirm further info., when available.</p>
AOB	<p>Annette recommended that all members watch the PCSP's 'Where is your child tonight?' video. Sean confirmed ABC Council have facilitated an Interagency Gambling Group. Joanne McC. reported how well delivered the October workshop was. Sean also mentioned the GAA Club Programme RE: gambling, further to the issue being flagged as a serious one with the sport.</p> <p>Forthcoming 2019 LPG Meetings scheduled as follows, with Darren requesting that members considering hosting across the various dates:</p> <p>Thursday 14th March, Thursday 9th May, Thursday 27th June, Thursday 12th Sept, Thursday 14th Nov</p> <p><i>Thank you, as always, for your time and input!</i></p>	<p>Darren to share URL.</p> <p>Joanne McC. to confirm BCM venue for March Mtg</p> <p>Members to confirm availability to host</p>