

Banbridge LPG Minutes of Meeting – Tuesday 26th March 2019 at 10am Banbridge Old Town Hall, Banbridge

Attendees		Apologies
Colette Ross (EA Youth Service - Chair)	Lucinda Love-Teggarty (Futureproof)	William Stewart (PCSP)
Darren Curtis (CYPSP)	Rebekah Nelson (Women's Aid Armagh Down)	Lisa Grant (NIACRO / Family Support Hub)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes)	Dara O'Hagan (Clanrye Group)	Donna Neill (Home-Start Banbridge)
,		Eilidh Gilmour (Via Wings)

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Welcome, Intros.	Colette welcomed attendees and brief introductions made.	
& Apologies	Apologies noted, per above.	
Previous Minutes	Previous Minutes agreed, with no amendments.	
 Tuesday 19th 	Clanrye Group & Futureproof have become involved in the Hopeful Minds project (Lucinda & Dara to provide related	Hopeful Minds
February 2019	feedback from their members in due course). Colette advised they are considering the possibility of bringing the programme into their service also. Darren confirmed that the IEF presentation has been circulated & uploaded to CYPSP website. Darren also directed members to the CYPSP website in order to view previous Scorecards and other relevant group info. Colette advised that they currently have a worker in 2 groups RE: making connections between schools & pupils and related feedback will be provided after Easter per the corresponding review. Colette queried whether EA inputs into the CYPSP Space & Venues database have been done correctly. Lucinda advised that they have Safe Talk info. sessions on aids & HIV coming up. Further details to be sent to CYPSP.	feedback to be provided by members in due course Joanne to check Venues Database inputs
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Action Plan Update	'Resilience' DVD screenings feedback given by Darren - 75 attended in Newry and 45 in Dungannon (with the tragic Cookstown event at the time affecting attendee nos. owing to other unplanned, but priority, meetings taking place on the same night). Dara & Rebekah offered their positive feedback on the DVD content. Darren advised that he is now in receipt of a link to the video (via CYPSP licence agreement). Darren also advised of new CAWT resource and plans for shared learning RE: the subject of ACEs and confirmed that SBNI have recently contracted ACE/Resilience training. Dara advised that Davina's Ark were offering trauma-based training over a 4-week period. Rebekah advised that Women's Aid provided specialised trauma informed domestic and sexual violence training which can be catered to the needs of the group receiving the training.	Darren to send ACE resource links & future training info. (when available) to LPG members



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Action Plan Update (Continued from previous page)	Supporting Families Darren, in Donna's absence, advised that she will be attending an anti-poverty forum tomorrow and had asked about evidence & research RE: an associated initiative which Home Start are planning to run. Colette advised that she thought she had recently received a survey on poverty, so Darren asked if she could share info. contained in the same. Portadown Gets Active Update — Darren re-confirmed that Oasis aren't running a Summer Scheme in 2019, so there will be more scope to focus on PGA. PGA covers the Banbridge area, through FSH referrals Support for newcomer families — Darren reminded members of the 2 Interagency groups (Newry & Armagh) who are continuing to work to share info. on signposting for advice services, etc.	Colette to send poverty survey info. recently received to Darren
	Risk Taking Behaviours Darren confirmed the ongoing concern of screen-time, which will form a key agenda item at next week's SAOG meeting. Dara advised that her sister had produced an article for the SAOG's reference, to complement the Screen Time Resource Bank and LPG Member Surveys currently being prepared by CYPSP. Several issues associated with social media were discussed by the group and Colette circulated a Chris Martin article, for everyone's reference. Group consensus was that the positive aspects of social media need to become the focus (as opposed to the ongoing negatives which are generally discussed & shared).	Joanne to source & share Chris Martin Article link
	Supporting Inclusion of Children & Young People with a Disability Darren advised that member inputs will be requested in due course for the <i>Disability Summer Directory</i> . Darren fed back on the 'Our Journey Through Disability' event which took place on 27 th March 2019 in Newry and where approx. 170 had attended (65 of which were parents / carers). Darren also advised that next year's SAOG planned event is due to take place in the ABC Council areas Banbridge/Craigavon.	
Family Support Hub Update	Joanne shared Lisa's update in her absence, as follows: During 2018/19, C&B FSH has supported 278 families – average of 23 cases per month (Continues to exceed targets). Recent new core hub member - Parenting NI – recently appointed 2 part-time family support workers aligned with C&B FSH and attending hub from march onwards. Steady increase of self-referrals continues (Largely directed via GPs) with increased number of referrals. C&B FSH recently presented at Regional FSH Celebration Event – Ronan Garvey (NIACRO) and Andrew McCreery (Community Intercultural Programme) - Addressing the needs of the BME community. Planning a celebration event for 3 FSHs in Southern Trust area in May/ June (Dates, etc. TBC). All, bar one, of the referrals this quarter received an offer of service / or FSH recommended that they continue with those appropriate services already in place.	



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	In terms of unmet need – there has been one request for Play Therapy – Families First, as lengthy waiting list and therefore family directed to local counselling options. Darren also highlighted Andrew McCreery's positive presentation, at the recent FSH Celebration Event, on what is being done, and flagged that the question on how early intervention can be measured was also emphasised at the same.	
Southern Area Outcomes Group Update	Darren reminded members about the Survey Monkey link for advertising spaces / venues in the Southern Trust (https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LGWKS5L). Darren also reminded the group of the imminent launch of the Evidence-Based Parenting Programmes Calendar on the CYPSP website.	Links to new pages to be sent, by Joanne, when available
Emerging Needs in the Banbridge Area	Screen time was agreed as a cross-locality issue also being seen in the Banbridge area. Lucinda advised that there has been a notable increase in the use of food banks in the area, highlighting that J29 (Neil Adair) are doing good work RE: offering drop-in services and managing food banks. Colette advised that there is training available in Lismore - Brownlow (who recently won an award for mental health) for peer mentors and that they are going to roll out Gimme 5 in the school also. Colette thanked Orla Murtagh for her input into Gimme 5. Colette recommended Steve Chalke from the Oasis Charitable Trust as a worthwhile inspirational speaker for anyone working with children. Laura Sharpe from See Me was also suggested as a person of reference RE: mental health. Lucinda confirmed that the area of mental health is something which they are interested in offering more on involved in, with Darren advising that the CYPSP are available to provide supporting statistics / evidence for including on funding applications if needed.	
Member Agency Updates	Lucinda (Futureproof): PIPs will be in the Futureproof offices on Wednesdays from 9am to 5pm, for all ages, for those bereaved or affected by suicide / Dunlewey offers a service RE: issues with drugs & alcohol / Counselling also available for low risk issues / 1st to 5th April will be Mental Health Week in schools / Futureproof are providing staff as support to core tutors RE: English & Maths Tutoring being offered by ABC Council in the area	Lucinda to send various posters to Joanne for 'FYI'
	Dara (Clanrye Group): PIPs currently delivering Resilience Training / June Men's Health Week Initiative details to be sent for circulation / Expressions of interest currently being invited for OCN Diversity & Good Relations Programmes due to be delivered in Newry & Downpatrick / Clanrye Group holding an event in Canal Court on Thursday 28th March 2019	Dara to send June Men's Health Week info. to Joanne for 'FYI'
•	Darren (CYPSP): Hoping to introduce Think Family Training to the Southern Trust area in due course	
AOB	N/A	
Date of Next Meeting	Tuesday 21st May 2019 at 10am, Banbridge Youth Resource Centre Thank you, as always, for your time and input!	