

BELFAST OUTCOMES GROUP MEETING
Education Authority, Dundonald
Tuesday, 19th February 2019 at 10.00 a.m.

Name	Organisation	Present	Apology
Ms. Carol Diffin (Chair)	Belfast HSC Trust	✓	
Statutory Sector			
Mr. Paul O'Neill	Early Years, Belfast HSC Trust	✓	
TBC	Disability, Belfast HSC Trust		
TBC	Public Health, Belfast HSC Trust		
TBC	Safeguarding, Belfast HSC Trust		
Mr. Gerry Largey	Hub Lead, Belfast HSC Trust	✓	
Mr. Des Marley	NIHE, Belfast Area		✓
Ms. Caroline Karayiannis	Education Authority	✓	
Ms. Barbara Porter	PHA	✓	
Ms. Cate Taggart	Belfast City Council	✓	
Ms. Patricia Muldoon	Youth Justice Agency		✓
Mr. Danny Power	HSCB Belfast Local Commissioning Group		✓
Ms. Natalie Killough	Parenting Coordinator, BHSCT	✓	
Vacant	PSNI		✓
Community Sector			
Ms. Nicola Verner	West Belfast Community Rep.	✓	
Ms. Natasha Brennan	South Belfast Community Rep.		✓
Ms. Julie Jamison	North Belfast Community Rep.	✓	
Ms. Tracey Wilson	East Belfast Community Rep.	✓	
LPG Chairs			
Ms. Maggie Andrews	East Belfast LPG	✓	
Ms. Deirdre Walsh	West Belfast LPG	✓	
Ms. Kelly Maxwell	South Belfast LPG	✓	
Ms. Jenny Potter and Ms. Katrina Newell	North Belfast LPG	✓ ✓	
Voluntary Sector			
Ms. Geraldine McGuigan	NIACRO	✓	
Mr. Peter Bryson	Save the Children	✓	
Ms. Caroline Rutherford	Extern		✓
Ms. Aine Kelly	Mencap	✓	
BME Sector			
Ms. Michele Janes	Barnardo's	✓	
Ms. Susan Gilchrist	Bryson	✓	
Partnership Sector			
Ms. Roisin McCooley	Belfast Childcare Partnership	✓	
Mr. Jackie Redpath	Belfast Strategic Partnership	✓	
Vacant			
In Attendance			
Ms. Una Casey	CYPSP Support		✓

Mr. Maurice Leeson	CYPSP	✓	
Ms. Helen Dunn	CYPSP		✓
Mr. Jim Girvan	Community Representative		✓
Mr. Martin Sloane	Locality Planning Group Coordinator	✓	
Ms. Karen Burns	EIST, BHSCT	✓	
Ms. Lorraine Brennan	EIST, BHSCT	✓	
Mr. Declan Davey	OBO YJA	✓	

Summary of Actions:

Early Intervention Support Team to meet with Caroline Karayiannis and Roisin McCooley to discuss relevant EA data currently available that could inform further discussion re; 5 – 11 year olds.	Mr Largey
Early Intervention Support Team to engage with BCC Community Planning re; planning for workshop to provide opportunity for structured engagement with BAOG members. BAOG members to forward proposed agenda items for workshop to Trisha O'Connor.	Mr Largey BAOG Members
EIST staff to communicate with BAOG funded Family Support service providers to confirm funding arrangements / decision to extend service provision for 19/20.	Mr Largey
Correspondence to be sent by Chair re; CAG nominations from BAOG statutory partners for commissioning process.	Ms Diffin
Early Intervention Support Team to draft projected costings associated with implementation of Outcomes Star to inform further discussion at next BAOG meeting. Ms Diffin to discuss with Mr. Leeson potential options for resourcing implementation of Outcomes Star.	Mr Largey Ms Diffin
Ms. O'Connor to confirm Ms McLean and Mr Meehan's attendance at next BAOG meeting on April 16 th re; EISS	Ms. O'Connor

<p>Action by:</p>	<p>1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies</p> <p>Apologies as per attached sheet.</p> <p>MS Diffin extended a welcome to all new BAOG members.</p> <p>Ms Diffin highlighted that Mr Tommy Boyle has retired from his post of Children's Services Manager, BHSCT and introduced Mr Paul O'Neill who will be attending BAOG meetings is currently covering this post on an interim basis. An appreciation of Mr Boyle's involvement in the work of the BAOG was noted. Thanks were also extended to Mr Maurice Leeson for his contribution to the work of the BAOG. Mr Leeson is moving to a new post within the HSCB.</p>
	<p>2. Minutes and Matters Arising from last meeting of 11th December 2018</p> <p>Minutes were agreed as an accurate record.</p> <p><u>Matters Arising</u></p> <p>i. <u>PSNI Hubs</u> No further information available. Revisit at next meeting – possible presentation at a future BAOG meeting.</p> <p>ii. <u>CSCA Pilot Initiatives</u> Some responses have been received to correspondence issued by Chair re; potential pilot initiatives. Responses received to date have specified an interest in contributing to activity in the following areas;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children and Young People engaging in appropriate play opportunities - Children and young people who have been assessed but not diagnosed with ASD / ADHD. <p>iii. <u>EISS Discussion</u> Ms. O'Connor to confirm Ms McLean and Mr Meehan's attendance at next BAOG meeting.</p>
	<p>3. Emerging Information – Family Support Hubs Data re: 5-11 year olds</p> <p>Ms Burns, BHSCT Early Intervention Support Team, delivered a presentation providing an overview of data related to Belfast Family Support Hub Network service requests received over a six month period (April – October 2018) for children aged 5-11yrs. (See attached).</p> <p>Ms Burns was thanked for her input. It was acknowledged that while the Hub Network hold a range of valuable data, there are limitations to the information that Hubs have in relation to this age group. The presentation was considered a useful starting point for a broader discussion in relation to pooling of information and best use of data.</p> <p>The following points were raised</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potential for a focused piece of research on 5-11 year olds in disadvantaged communities, providing further information in relation

	<p>the story behind these referrals, the day to day life of these children, support services offered, and the impact of early intervention services offered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When considering the needs of the 5-11 year old population, the connection with and impact of services available to families with pre-school children must also be considered. - EA, HSCB and BHSCT may hold a significant amount of data relevant to this discussion including; SureStart / EA & Primary Schools data re; Nurture Units / Pastoral support issues / School based support services / School exclusion and reduced hours / Transitions support; EITP Workstream 1 / BHSCT ASD services – Assessment and post diagnostic services / CAMHS / BHSCT RISE Team. - The issue of long-term under investment in After Schools services and the absence of a regional Childcare Strategy were referenced. <p>Action: Early Intervention Support Team to meet with Caroline Karayiannis and Roisin McCooley to discuss relevant EA data currently available that could inform further discussion re; 5 – 11 year olds.</p>
	<p>4. Community Planning Interface</p> <p>An update was provided in relation to meetings that have taken place with BCC personnel, John Tully, David Cuthbert, Mr Kevin Heaney and Cate Taggart. BCC are interested in setting up a more structured engagement between the BCC Community Planning Team and BAOG members, to consider potential opportunities for common areas of work. A date has been proposed for an associated workshop i.e. April 12th 2019. Date will be confirmed in due course.</p> <p>Action: Early Intervention Support Team to engage with BCC Community Planning re; planning for workshop to provide opportunity for structured engagement with BAOG members.</p> <p>Action: BAOG members to forward proposed agenda items for workshop to Trisha O'Connor.</p>
	<p>5. Finance</p> <p><i>i. Procurement of BAOG funded Family Support Services</i></p> <p>Mr Largey provided an overview of the projected timeline for completion of a procurement process to commission BAOG funded Family Support services. It was confirmed that a letter has been drafted which will be sent from the BAOG Chair to statutory sector member organisations, seeking representatives to sit on the Contract Adjudication Group (CAG) for the Belfast Outcomes Group tender. Mr Largey confirmed that the procurement process will be concluded in advance of the 19/20 financial year end, facilitating commencement of newly commissioned services by April 1st 2020.</p> <p>Action: Correspondence to be sent by Chair re; CAG nominations from BAOG statutory partners for commissioning process.</p>

	<p>ii. <u>Interim Commissioning arrangements</u> It was agreed for business continuity purposes, to proceed with an extension of existing contracts for BAOG funded family support services for a further year (1st April '19 – 31st March '20).</p> <p>Action: EIST staff to communicate with BAOG funded Family Support service providers to confirm funding arrangements / decision to extend service provision for 19/20.</p>
	<p>6. Locality Planning Groups Update Mr Sloane commenced in post as Locality Planning Co-ordinator for Belfast in January 2019. Mr Sloane extended thanks to Una Casey, LPG Chairs and the Early Intervention Support Team (BHSCT) for support provided during his first month in post.</p> <p>The attached update was provided in relation to the work of the LPGs in Belfast during the period January / Mid-February 2019.</p>
	<p>7. Family Support Hubs Update</p> <p><i>i. Belfast Family Support Hub Network Celebration event</i> Ms Diffin highlighted the success of the recent Hub celebration event held in Belfast City Hall. A short animation video, explaining what a Family Support Hub is, was launched at this event. This animation and footage of the Lord Mayor's comments following the event, were shown to BAOG members.</p> <p>Feedback has been very positive and following the event the Lord Mayor, Councillor Deirdre Hargey, has indicated that she wishes to formally acknowledge the work of the Belfast Hubs by presenting them with a Lord Mayor's Award at a reception in the Lord Mayor's Parlour.</p> <p><i>ii. Training</i> 'Motivational Interviewing' training will be offered to all Hub lead organisations to build capacity in responding to self-referrals – linked to additional investment in Hubs (TIG).</p> <p><i>iii. Service pressures</i> Belfast Hubs have recently reported some experience of some home visiting services taking steps to manage the demand for the limited home visiting resource available to Hubs by tightening referral criteria. EISS was cited as an example where some recent referrals have not been accepted for families where a child had a diagnosis of ASD / where CAMHS were involved with a young person.</p> <p><i>iv. Interpreting support service</i> Some Belfast Hubs continue to experience challenges in accessing appropriate interpreting support services, to facilitate engagement with families who cannot communicate in the English language.</p>
	<p>8. Outcomes Measures / Evaluation Tools – Outcomes Star</p>

Mr Ivor Mitchell from 'Triangle Consulting' delivered a presentation on The Outcomes Star, an evidence-based tool designed to both measure and support change when working with people.

The Outcomes Star is designed to be used collaboratively with service users, as an integral part of key work – done with, not done to. There are many different versions of the Star for different sectors. Free previews of all versions of the Outcomes Star are available by visiting www.outcomesstar.org.uk/preview-the-stars

All members of staff using any version of the Outcomes Star must be a) licensed to use the Star and b) trained by Triangle or a Licensed Star Trainer. The costs involved will depend on the number of staff an organisation wishes to licence and train. There are 3 types of licences available, depending on how a service wishes to use the Star.

Action: Early Intervention Support Team to draft projected costings associated with implementation of Outcomes Star across BAOG funded service providers, to inform further discussion at next BAOG meeting.

Action: Ms Diffin to discuss with Mr. Leeson potential options for resourcing implementation of Outcomes Star.

9. Dates of Future Meetings

Date:	Time:	Venue:
Tuesday 16 th May 2019	11.00 a.m.	Ashton Community Trust premises at 683 Antrim Road, BT15 4EG
Tuesday 11 th June 2019	10.00 a.m.	Woodvale / Belvoir Youth Club
Tuesday 17 th September 2019	10.00 a.m.	Tbc
Tuesday 12 th November 2019	10.00 a.m.	Tbc
Tuesday 10 th December 2019	10.00 a.m.	Woodvale / Belvoir Youth Club