

**Armagh LPG**  
**Minutes of Meeting – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 10am**  
**Training Room, Promoting Wellbeing Team, St. Luke's Armagh**

Attendees		Apologies	
Teresa Miles (BCM - Chair)	Billy Stewart (PCSP)	Brenda Maxwell (TUSLA)	Diane Glasgow (Early Years)
Darren Curtis (CYPSP)	Teresa Stewart (DCYPPP)	Aisling Fitzpatrick (EANI EWO)	Gerard Donnelly (SHSCT)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes)	Pat McGeough (Barnardo's YPP, FSH)	Margarita O'Donnell (ABC Council)	Mark Doran (ABC Council)
Jacqueline Connolly (SHSCT)	Mia Murray (Arke Sure Start)	Jan Winton (Women's Aid)	Madeline Mackin (Early Years)
Michael McKenna (Youth Action NI)	Shirley Wells (NIACRO CAPS)	Gwyneth Buchanan (PSNI)	
Siobhan Mackle (React)			

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<b>Welcome, Intro's &amp; Apologies</b>	Teresa Miles welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies noted, per above. Brief introductions made by all attendees.	
<b>Previous Minutes</b>	Agreed, with no amendments. PGA Halloween Scorecard is pending finalising and Darren will send to members in due course. Jacqueline confirming that the Breakthru project and centre closed on 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019, reporting that no existing contracts are being transferred. Teresa M. confirmed that there is a huge unfilled gap RE: hidden harm. Jacqueline queried if multiple inputs from the same e-mail address into the Space & Venues database are accepted, per query recently received from a colleague. Joanne to check out with CYPSP colleague & revert.	Joanne to send ACEs Presentation to LPG members Joanne to progress
<b>Armagh LPG Action Plan Update</b>	<b>Supporting Families</b> <b>'Resilience' DVD screenings:</b> Darren reported 75 attended in Newry and 45 in Dungannon (numbers reduced due to the tragic Cookstown event during the same week). Teresa M. gave positive feedback on the facilitation aspect of the session. Darren advised that he is now in receipt of a link to the video, but that dissemination of the video content will need to be controlled via CYPSP (owing to licencing). Darren also advised of new CAWT resource and plans for shared learning on ACEs, adding that SBNI have recently contracted ASCERT for ACE's/Resilience Training - Further details to follow, when available. Mia advised that the Childcare Partnership are using some ACEs resources in their designated officer training and that a recent consultation on mental health has included ACEs elements. Jacqueline suggested 'Resilience' being brought into those groups working with adolescents, e.g. PCSP, as well as proposing that a cluster of Armagh schools be shown the DVD, in order to disseminate related messaging. Mia suggested Sure Start hosting a session in their given areas.	Contact Darren if interested in a Resilience screening  Joanne to add all Armagh LPG members in attendance to ACEs Contacts Database

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<b>Armagh LPG Action Plan Update</b> (Continued from previous page)	<p>Jacqueline advised of recent <b>Play Matters</b> session held in Dungannon for children &amp; play. The corresponding SAOG Task &amp; Finish Group are progressing actions and members will be notified of progress.</p> <p>Jacqueline updated the group on progress being made on Friday's <b>Bulgaria-Roma Group</b>. Assisting with signposting, registering for GPs, opening bank accounts, etc. Based in Dobbin's St. Community Centre, they hav. High attendance of around 35 people, now looking at different options to deal with increasing demand. Interagency meeting taking place 12/4/19. The Friday group mainly works with the 40-50 age. Moy Park &amp; Avondale are biggest employers. Major health issues reported . Group will run until June and then resume again in September, possibly in a different format. Jacqueline asked members to feed back anything relevant in advance of tomorrow's interagency meeting. The increase in Bulgaria-Roma families living in the Lurgan area was discussed. Darren advised of Newry Interagency Group reporting similar needs and signposted members to the FamilySupport NI website translation feature &amp; Futures project as live resources. Teresa M. flagged 2 incidents which took place on Tuesday at the Vine's Church (where the Futures programme is currently running) involving Roma young people.</p> <p><b>Mental Health &amp; Emotional Wellbeing</b></p> <p>Darren advised that a <b>directory of summer schemes</b> for children &amp; young people with a disability is planned, related info. will be gathered around June, with member inputs being requested via 'FYI'.</p> <p>Darren also advised that Wednesday night activities for young people, funded by Peace IV, are still taking place in the Epicentre, with 15 young people involved. Brenton from EA is facilitating and the programme will end pre-Summer. There is a related meeting 15/4/19 at 2pm.</p>	<p>Darren to raise as an unmet need at next SAOG meeting</p> <p>Darren to contact Maneka Tohani            RE: Vine incidents</p>
<b>Family Support Hub Update</b>	<p>Members on the increase at this end of year stage (244 families in 2018, 33% higher than contractual arrangement). Additional transformational funding was received for 2018/19 and currently negotiating 19/20 funding, with the aim of re-introducing initiatives such as therapeutic play.</p> <p>Regional event took place in March, with Darren flagging the positive presentations given on the day on BME family engagement by Andrew from CIP and Ronan from NIACRO.</p> <p>Pat also advised of upcoming Southern Area FSH's Celebration event on 22/5/19. Invites will only be made to core members and the event will be facilitated by NIACRO.</p>	
<b>Southern Area Outcomes Group Update</b>	<p>Darren advised that the issue of screen time has now been made a Task &amp; Finish Group priority and updated members on the recent SAOG meeting, where Orla Murtagh discussed the issue of brain development &amp; screen time with the group. No further update on strategic guidance form SBNI on social media usage. Discussion around emulating smoking and alcohol campaigns as a public health issue. Siobhan reported that anxiety, depression, low</p>	<p>Joanne to send Screen Time Resource Bank to LPG Members</p>

