



Fermanagh Locality Planning Group Aim - *'Listening to community, voluntary and statutory partners to identify and understand local needs; sharing good practice and enabling opportunities for members to inform local developments and maximise outcomes for children, young people and families in Fermanagh.'*

Minutes for Fermanagh Locality Planning Group

Kindly Hosted by: The SUSE+ Project, Fermanagh College Skill Centre - Killyhevlin, Enniskillen

10.30am-12.30pm, Wednesday, 22nd May, 2019

Attendance: Georgina O'Brien, MACE Project; Michelle Maguire, SUSE+Mentor; Fionnuala O'Shea, SUSE+ Mentor; Ashline Maguire, Student Nurse; Julie Baternay, Oak Healthy Loving Centre; Patricia Mohan, Oak Health Living Centre; Ursula Meehan, Mums Wellness Project; Nathalie Truelove, The FIND Centre; Sara Dillon, RISE NI, WHSCT; Megan Murphy, Autism NI; Hannah Magee, Traveller Health & Wellbeing Programme; Sandra Dickson, Children's ASD Service, WHSCT; Louise Nethercott, Migrant Centre NI; Bernie Carleton, TinyLife; Catherine de Lacy, Sensory Support Services; Pauline O'Hagan, Brighter Futures; Arlene Wright, EA EWS; Donna Gormley, Action for Children; Breege McCaughey - SLT for SWAH/Sure Start; Maria Magee – NICMA; and Noreen Ferguson, Health Visitor.

Apology: Mark Roger – EXTERN (Chairperson); Mary McCann-Fermanagh Women's Aid; Sinead Hoy- Fermanagh Women's Aid; Rosie Maguire - MensSana Project, AMH; Sonya Johnston – Action for Children Floating Support Project; Brian Treacey, Holy Trinity School; Robert Gibson, F&O District Council; Lisa Corey, Young Carers Project; Diane Noble – Homestart; Maeve Linton - Cherish Sure Start; Monica MacIntyre - Department for Communities; Teresa Sweidan - RISE; Jayne Thompson – Parentkind & Elizabeth Campbell- WHSCT.

In Attendance: Priscilla Magee and Seana Connor, Fermanagh Family Support Hub

1.	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES Welcome was extended by Priscilla and Seana to the first joint meeting of Fermanagh LPG and Family Support Hub. This meeting has come about to offer the opportunity for members of both groups to meet, network and learn from each other. A round of introductions was made. Apologies noted as above.
2.	MINUTES OF LAST MEETING Agreement of record from all who were present by at the last meeting.
3.	Update From MACE Project Georgina O'Brien gave an update of how this new cross border project which will be focusing on children 0- 3 & 11-13 years is progressing. Georgina thanked everyone in the room for making her feel so welcome when she has been out visiting them. She continued that the first Fermanagh, Sligo & Leitrim Cross Border Community Network meeting is planned for June and she hoped that once the Network gets established members will be able to guide work. Georgina described the number of training opportunities that the MACE staff have availed off and shared some of the good practice that she had taken from this.
4.	Summer Scheme / Activity Matrix Priscilla thanked everyone who had already contributed to this and remained everyone that this is still in a format that can be added to if anyone becomes aware of other activities. The Matrix has been posted on the CYPSP website.
5.	Working Towards an Agreement of Local Needs Today's joint meeting had also been planned so together members could begin to design a needs analysis which would work towards an agreement of local needs. Many members over several months have voiced their concerns about the level of support families can access in a timely way. The responses gather at this meeting, will be presented to the Western Area Outcomes Group at their next meeting. The rest of the meeting was spent working through a set of questions: A large number of responses were collated from the very useful discussions which took place. Some of the responses are offered in brief next:

Question One: What Do We Measure? What are we measuring presently, does this reflect need today and if not, why not?

- Need to use some type of differential scale of economy delivering service between rural and urban areas e.g. travel time, fuel.
- A lot of dependence on informal knowledge, rather than actual measurement so it makes it difficult to put pressure on for more resources.

Question Two: What Are The Challenges In The Area?

- Scale - services have long waiting lists, this raises questions that should be explored further: is it an underestimation of the number of families who may need services? Has there been a sudden and unexpected spike in demand -are there reasons for this – maybe movement of families into area? Does this need to be captured as a point in time?
- Past tradition of coming in with funding for “what is new” not “what can we do to build on what is working well”.

Question Three: What is Good In The Area?

- Better recognition today of needs
- Hubs & LPG have been linking everyone together and encourages partnership working
- Staff awareness of ACES- will help support their ability to support families.

6. AOB- None

7. Date & Time of Next Meeting
2.00pm, Wednesday 14th August, Erne Family Centre, 15 Elliott Place, Enniskillen, BT747HQ.

