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SERVICE PROFILES

About 'Pre-loved Uniform Scheme':

Background

The CYPSP Ards and North Down and Down Locality Planning Groups facilitated a **School Uniform** scheme. The scheme provided free pre-loved uniforms to families preparing to return to School.

The **Event** was piloted in Downpatrick in 2017 as a result of the expressed needs from the community, it was well attended and feedback from the participants was very positive. Ards, Newcastle, and Ballynahinch joined the scheme in 2018. Ards Peninsula joined in 2019.

The LPG's met in the Spring to make plans and reflected on the valuable lessons learned from previous events. Parents and Schools were encouraged to donate clean good quality uniforms, the uniforms were sorted and presented to families at the beginning of August, a time parents begin to prepare for Back to School.

Find Out More:

For more information on the role of the CYPSP Down Locality Planning Group please visit www.cypsp.org/locality-planning-groups/down-locality-planning-group

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Reporting Period:

How much did we do?



5

Events held

1,000

Individuals Attended

5,000

Uniform items distributed

50

Partnership Volunteers

How well did we do it?

Breakdown of Uniforms distributed

12.6%

Nursery

50.5%

Primary School

38%

Post Primary

Participants rated the event



100%



Is Anyone Better Off?



Attendees received all items **FREE OF CHARGE**

Uniforms had a nominal value of £21k



300

Free swimming passes distributed to families

I got a free blazer for my grandson, now I can afford to buy him shoes

I didn't get a uniform grant, so this has been very helpful