Banbridge LPG
Minutes of Meeting – Tuesday 25th June 2019 at 10am
Banbridge Old Town Hall, Banbridge

Attendees		Apologies
Colette Ross (EA Youth Service - Chair)	Lucinda Love-Teggarty (Futureproof)	Carmel Taylor (ABC Council)
Darren Curtis (CYPSP)	Rebekah Nelson (Women's Aid Armagh Down)	Lisa Grant (NIACRO / Family Support Hub)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes)	Karen Conn (Barnardo's Nova Trauma Support Service)	Stephanie Rock (ABC Council)
Alix Magowan-Wilton (Grace Generation)	William Stewart (PCSP)	
Siri Meylahn (Common Youth)	Elaine Hanna (Parenting NI - Speaker)	

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Welcome, Intros. & Apologies	Colette (CR) welcomed attendees and brief introductions were made. Apologies noted, per above.	All members requested to sign in
Previous Minutes – 21/5/19	Previous Minutes agreed, with 1 amendment requested by Karen (KC). Lucinda (LL-T) advised she would link up with Rebekah (RN), post-meeting to discuss a Safe Place session.	Minutes amendment by Joanne (JP)
Speaker: Elaine Hanna (Parenting NI)	Elaine (EH) presented the Parental Participation Project: feedback received from parents in relation to the CYPSP Regional Parenting Survey 2018/19, which was recently carried out by Parenting NI. Members were provided with a snapshot of the survey findings on family support and accessing related services. EH also advised that a follow-up survey is planned which will delve deeper into what parents need and what organisations can do better to further support families in NI. It was remarked that changing the age demographic of the survey might lead to a change in findings. Mental health as the primary priority parenting issue was discussed. Linkage of screen-time to mental health was also raised. Group recognised that parents are unsure of existing services and recommended better promotion of services and the Family Support Hub structure and process.	Digital copy of presentation to be circulated by Joanne
Member Agency Update & Emerging Needs in the Banbridge Area **Member Agency**	***Colette (CR) (EANI):*** Summer Schemes taking place in Youth Club during last two weeks in July (8-11 years) and first week in August (12-17 years). TBUC Camp taking place in July, for 14-17 years. Some places left in Senior Camp. Event taking placing 26/6/19 to celebrate local EA Youth Projects. Forthcoming launch of Gardening Project. Two mental health conferences planned for Armagh (26/9/19) and Banbridge (TBC), responding to consultation findings from young people. ***Rebekah (RN) (Women's Aid Armagh & Down):*** Currently aiming to deliver Safe Place training within schools. ***Billy (BS) (PCSP):*** Meeting took place on 4/6/19 to discuss youth provision in the Banbridge area, with approx. 14 people attending - Great networking opportunity. PCSP here to support any organisation and are happy to deliver talks on anti-social behaviour, road safety and drugs& alcohol. 20 workshops were delivered in post-primary settings last year on	

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Update & Emerging Needs in the Banbridge Area (Continued from previous page)	internet safety and drugs & alcohol: plan is to roll a similar programme out again in September through tendering process. ***Siri (SM) (Common Youth):*** Young people's programmes covering the themes of sexuality and sexual health delivered free of charge. Adult programmes also delivered with a fee applicable. Sexual Behaviours Traffic Light Tool training on offer, cost attached. Common Youth are also happy to go out to organisations to deliver training. ***Alix (AM-W) (Grace Generation):*** Project has been very successful and established in 5 post-primary schools, with the intention of rolling out again in September. A lot of intake is coming through Learning For Life. Trafficking flagged as an emerging need - Dromore High & Lurgan College have set up their own anti-trafficking groups within the school - CR suggested Small Worlds (http://www.belfastfriendshipclub.org/small-worlds/) as a possible resource to addressing this. ***Lucinda (LL-T) (Futureproof):*** Continuing to offer a drop-in service, with C-Card and Pink Present initiatives in place. Three counselling streams being offered, via PIPS, Dunlewey and their own counsellor. 10-week summer project running with 8 NEET participants, gaining experience in retail skills, silver service and CV maintenance to boost employment opportunities. Young Mums programme starting on 28/6/19. Outreach continues in Gilford, continuing to work with EA.	Contact BS for further info. on pending tender Members can contact SM to discuss various programmes available
Banbridge LPG Action Plan Update	**Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing** ***'Resilience' DVD screening*** took place in Iveagh Primary School in May. DC happy to facilitate tailored group screenings upon request. Initial wave of ***ACEs*** *Level 1* ***Training*** has now been delivered across the NI area by ASCERT. Level 2 more about intervention and Level 3 more training the trainer style and a consolidation of Levels 1 and 2. Locality Planning will be preparing a ***Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Service Directory*** during the summer, with information from FamilySupportNI website, SHSCT Z Card and member inputs. **Supporting Families** ***ParentLine NI*** information shared, advising of opening hours and telephone & web chat available. SHSCT Area ***Think Family Training*** took place in Armagh 24/6/19 (Positive feedback given by JP), with Banbridge training to follow on 27/6/19: currently on an Eventbrite waiting list - Members invited to put their names forward. ***Summer Activities Directory*** recently circulated and now live on CYPSP website. Further info., in the format of flyers / posters, can be sent to Joanne for inclusion in upcoming issue of 'FYI'. Dates for ***PGA Summer*** 2019: 1st-3rd, 8th-10th and 15th-17th July in St. John Baptist College, Portadown. Aiming for 140 children. Covers Banbridge, Craigavon and Lurgan areas. Referral criteria: primary school aged & entitled to free school meals, recommended family support from professionals. Oasis Youth as lead partners. ABC Council ***Sun Awareness Training*** flyer distributed: CR gave positive feedback on recently delivered Banbridge session.	Contact DC for further information

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	Hard copies of recently received ***Local Domestic & Sexual Violence Partnership Newsletter*** circulated.	
Family Support Hub Update	No update available, owing to Lisa's absence. (CYPSP to share any related updates, as/when received.)	
Southern Area Outcomes Group Update	Screen Time Task & Finish Group due to meet in the near future, chaired by Jacinta Linden from Space. Any additional resource links to be sent to JP: updating recently prepared Screen Time Directory. ***Evidence-Based Parenting Programme CYPSP Web Section*** pending. Currently testing & gaining pre-launch feedback from parents, with link to follow when site is live.	
AOB	N/A	
Date of Next Meeting	Tuesday 1st October 2019 at 10am, Banbridge Old Town Hall *Thank you, as always, for your time and input!*	