

“*ASD/ADHD*, The Child’s Journey through Assessment and Diagnosis - An Education and Health Perspective”

Belfast Locality Planning Group

Welcome

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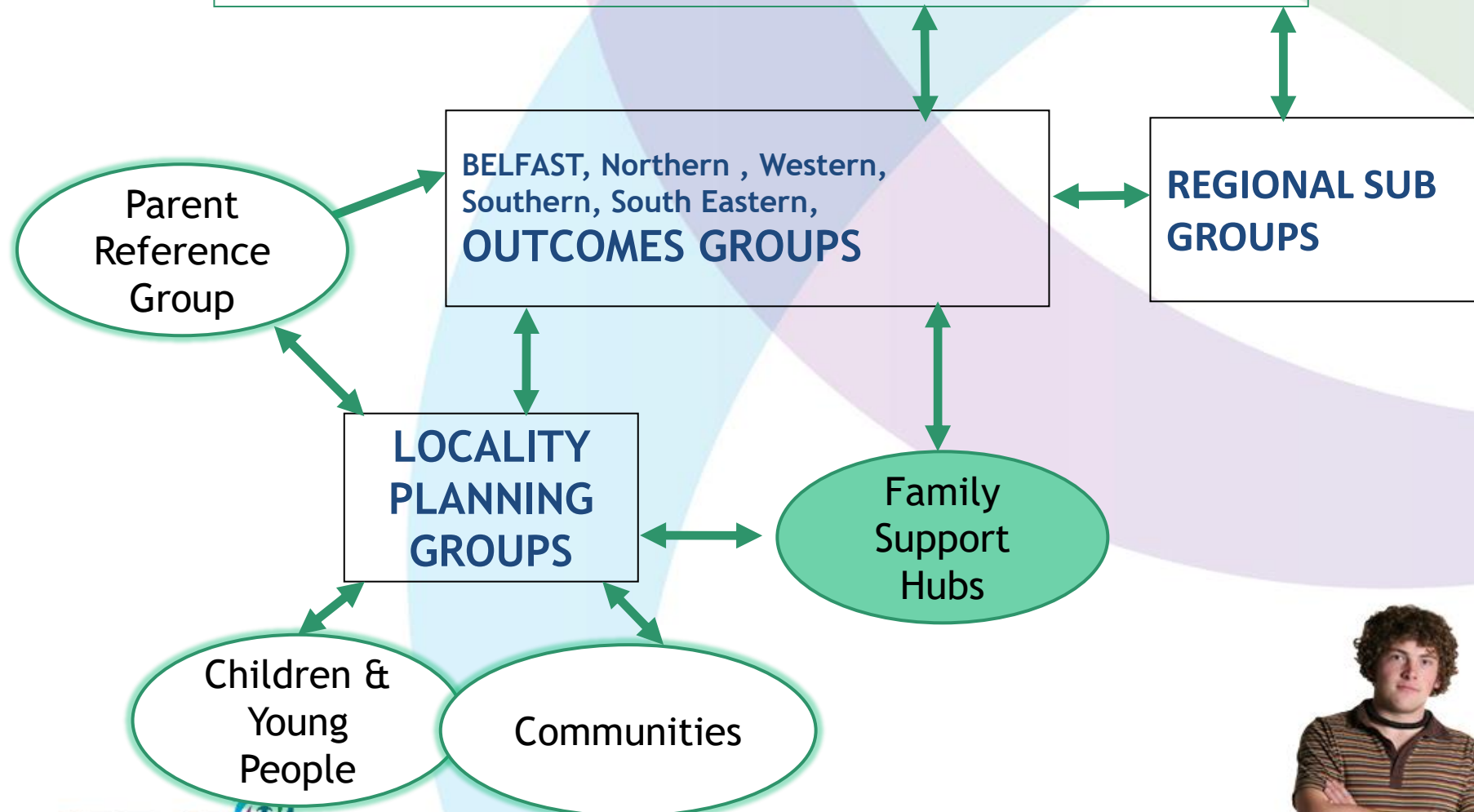
Programme

- ▶ Welcome & Introduction - Martin Sloane, Belfast Locality Planning & Karen Burns, EIST
- ▶ Background & Context - LPG & Hubs perspective, Natasha Brennan, South Belfast Locality Planning Group & Rosy McLean, Inner East Family Support Hub
- ▶ BHSCT ASD Service - The Child's journey through to diagnosis, Kris McKeever, Clinical Psychology
- ▶ BHSCT ADHD Service - Community Paediatrics Service perspective, Paul Gemmell, Specialist Paediatric Network Manager/ Assistant Service Manager Belfast Community Paediatric Team.
- ▶ Break
- ▶ Education Authority NI - The Child's school experience, Lorna Fitzpatrick, Autism Advisory Intervention Service
- ▶ Early Intervention - A Model of Good Practice, Little Learners programme, Caroline Milligan, Glenbrook Surestart, North Belfast
- ▶ Table Discussion, Jenny Potter, North Belfast Locality Planning Group
- ▶ Feedback & Discussion, Deirdre Walsh, West Belfast Locality Planning Group
- ▶ Close

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Natasha Brennan, South Belfast Locality
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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP



OUTCOMES



Locality Planning Group Responsibilities

- Facilitate Partnership working amongst local organisations Community/Voluntary/Statutory to carry out integrated planning and commissioning for children and young people in area
- Identify gaps in service
- Emphasis on sharing resources across agencies
- Contribute to development of a Belfast Area wide Action Plan as part of the CYPSP
- Outcomes based planning
- Membership

Family Support Hubs

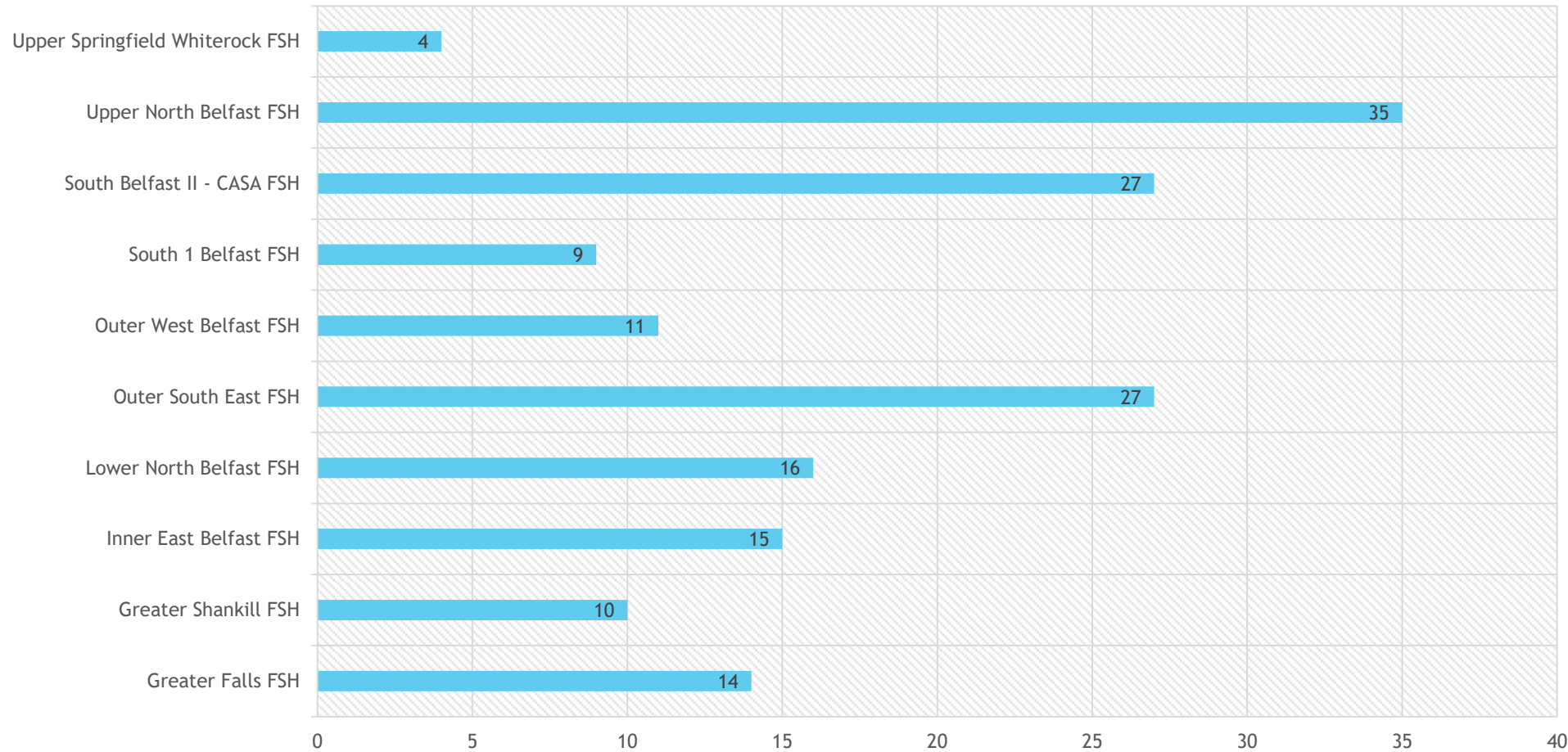
Rosy McLean, Inner East Belfast Hub
Co-ordinator

Family Support Hubs

- ▶ To improve access to early intervention family Support services by matching the needs of referred families to family support providers
- ▶ To improve coordination of early intervention family support services by creating a collaborative network of community, voluntary and statutory providers
- ▶ To improve awareness of early intervention family support services
- ▶ To assess the level of unmet need for early intervention family support services and inform the Trust Outcomes Group

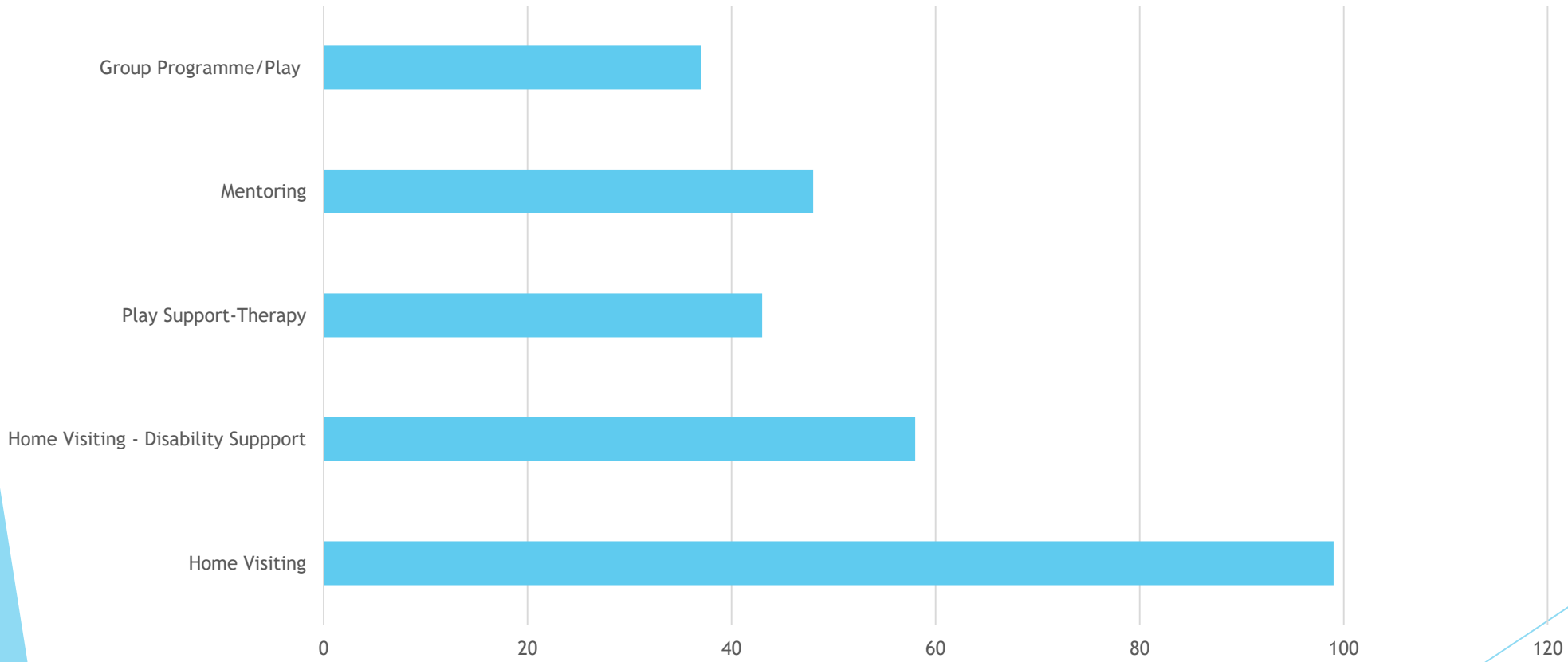
Belfast FS Hubs Service Requests

ASD/ADHD Service Requests April- June '19 Referrals:



Services Offered

Service Provider Category



Challenges for Hubs

- ▶ High Number of Service Requests for these Families
- ▶ Family Expectations
- ▶ Lack of Specialist Provider Organisations
- ▶ Waiting Lists for service
- ▶ Funding

BHSCT - The Child's Journey Through to Diagnosis

Kris McKeever, BHSCT, Clinical Psychology
Service

BHSCT ADHD Service - Community Paediatrics Service perspective

**Paul Gemmell, Specialist Paediatric Network
Manager/ Assistant Service Manager Belfast
Community Paediatric Team**

Education Authority - The Child's school experience

Lorna Fitzpatrick, EANI, Autism Advisory &
Intervention Service



Early Intervention - Model of Good Practice

Caroline Milligan - Glenbrook Surestart,
North Belfast

Table Discussion

Jenny Potter, North Belfast Locality
Planning Group

Table Questions

Using an Early Intervention ethos;

1. How can Belfast Locality Planning add value to the processes outlined today and improve supports for these children and their families?
2. What should the next steps be?

Feedback & Discussion

Deirdre Walsh, West Belfast Locality
Planning Group

Close & Evaluation