

Newry Locality Planning Group
Minutes of Meeting – Wednesday 11th September 2019 at 10am
Newry Gateway Club

Attendees		Apologies	
Allison Slater (SPACE - Chair)	Seamus McCabe (PIPS Hope & Support)	Jacinta Linden (SPACE)	Christina Ryan (The Changing Lives Initiative)
Darren Curtis (CYPSP)	Deirdre Magill (SHSCT)	Jim McDonnell (Newry Gateway)	Eileen Costello-Rawat (The Changing Lives Initiative)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes)	Geraint Griffiths (Youth Action NI)	Sinead Wadforth (Newry Early Years)	Ciara Lowe (NMDDC)
Gavin McGee (MACE Project)	Dara O'Hagan (Clanrye Group)	Niamh Quinn (Advocacy VSV)	Gael Bailie (SHSCT)
Ciara Turley (SHSCT)	Tina Henry (Women's Aid Armagh Down)	Kerri Morrow (NMDDC)	Rosemary Deans (Centred Soul)
Rosie Carey (EA Youth Service)	Gerry Brennan (Silvery Light Sailing)	Martina Flynn (NMDDC)	Emma O'Neill (Centre for Independent Living)
		Sinead Trainor (NMDDC)	Micheál Carlisle (Youth Justice Agency)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action – By Whom
Welcome, Intros. & Apologies	Allison welcomed attendees, in Jacinta's absence, as Chair, and a round of introductions was made. Apologies noted, per above.	All members requested to sign in
Previous Minutes – Wednesday 19th June 2019	Previous Minutes agreed, with one amendment requested by Deirdre. Darren to link up with Kerri RE: PCSP funding for projects aiming to address anti-social behaviour. Drops-ins were set up, by NMDDC, in Buttercrane & The Quays, in the summer, with EA & Youth Action involved. The initiative is currently being reviewed, with feedback to follow.	Joanne to amend Minutes
Member Agency Updates & Emerging Needs in the Newry Area	Gerry (Silvery Light Sailing): Heritage sailing vessel undergoing restoration, with a community opportunity attached from a volunteering perspective. Also have a community sailing ship, offering residential sail training voyages (accommodating 12 voyagers & crew members), adventure day sailing and training courses. Seeking to speak to groups to partner with next summer. Cost approx. £80 daily for 5-day voyage. Welcoming young volunteers interested in sailing (Average age 14-16 and 16+). Only taking group bookings at present. No set youth programmes available currently, but flexible and open to offer a tailored approach if related interest. Meeting space option available. Ciara (SHSCT): Summer spent mainly outside of Newry. Working with 12-17 year olds with a learning disability &/or autism. Supported Transition Entry Programme (STEP) starting on 25 th September in the Bosco YC. Keen to identify partners to work with in the Trust who will be delivering relevant summer schemes next year and currently speaking to EA & Youth Action RE: developing such links. Gavin (CAWT MACE): Tool kit pending completion in October, with planned release to agencies around Christmas. Currently focusing on awareness training and seeking to deliver more info. sessions, including 'Resilience' screenings. Dr. Paul Baker currently developing a programme for CAWT MACE and will be delivering a 1-day workshop on the Person Brain Model at the end of September. Tender RE: interventions should be out End Sep. / Oct. CAWT MACE project age ranges: 0-3 and 11-13.	Members wishing to visit Silvery Lights Sailing to contact Gerry (silverylight1884@gmail.com) Members to contact Gavin RE: tailored 'Resilience' screenings
Member Agency	Seamus (PIPS Hope & Support): Outreach services in Banbridge, Kilkeel & Armagh and all free of charge. 1-Day peer support workshop	Joanne to send link to

<p>Updates & Emerging Needs in the Newry Area (Continued from previous page)</p>	<p>(currently free) offered on a first-come-first-served basis to young people aged 15+. SafeTalk programme being rolled out in six different schools. Also deliver resilience training programmes in schools. (The programmes were originally piloted and then adapted based on young people's related feedback.) Currently getting a lot of CAMHS & FSH referrals, but need space for therapists to work in. Rolling out a Beating The Blues programme, in partnership with Clanrye Group, launching 1st Nov. Date to follow RE: Smart Onboarding app info. evening in PIPs.</p> <p>Deirdre (SHSCT): Temporarily covering until Annie Clarke commences post. Annie's area of responsibility will be children's services, acute services & BME communities. Current Action Plan continuing to March 2020, so work will continue as normal. Deirdre leads on working with autism diagnosis &/or autism family support. Issues raised at a recent meeting by parents & carers in the area to be discussed at upcoming meeting in Newry on 30th Sep. (Venue TBC), focusing on several priorities, including carer's rights & entitlements, independent living, interpreting services and families where there is a child with autism / special sensory needs attending council-run events. Members invited to advise parents & carers of the Autism Families website and to contact the Carer's Support Team if struggling to navigate H&SC services. Consultation currently open RE: Adult Learning Disability Review, but closing imminently.</p> <p>Tina (Women's Aid Armagh Down): WA youth section working well. 1-1 support offered to children who have been victims of domestic violence / abuse. Helping Hands programme delivered in primary schools. Heading For Healthy Relationships (H4HR) delivered in secondary schools. Working with Wayne Denner in relation to keeping women safe & protected online, with women now becoming more mindful of potential online threats / risks. Receiving both agency & self-referrals. New building planned for opening, but funding required to offer & maintain the associated wellbeing service. Continuing to store donations for women & children. Rely heavily on volunteers and extremely busy, but if any woman is really struggling they are welcome to call on the service. Cross border women have used the Women's Aid refuge in the past. Gavin flagged 'The Changing Landscape of Domestic Abuse' multi-agency conference taking place in DkIT on 29th October 2019.</p> <p>Rosie (EA Youth Service): Summer schemes and intervention programmes delivered in a lot of housing estates during the summer. T-BUC camp also took place in the summer, with 65 young people from Newry & Mourne participating and with a community focus. Also took T-BUC group to the Belfast Mela Festival. Hoping to get young people trained up as peer workers. EA involved in drop-in initiatives in shopping centres during the summer. Celebration event taking place on 2nd Oct. Youth Council will be involved in various upcoming projects, e.g. getting home safely at night. EA back in schools delivering Key Stage 3 & 4 programmes. Newry High School going to be offering a breakfast club for Roma young people. EA also had a group involved in the recent Newry Pride Festival.</p> <p>Dara (Clanrye Group): All services ongoing: disability, youth & family and community development programmes. Recently launched two social action projects in St. Oliver Plunkett Park and Tullyvallen Fold. Social prescribing ongoing and GP's have begun to refer to the service as an alternative to medication. Two Peace IV funded projects also upcoming—Diversity & Good Relations and Women in Civic Leadership</p> <p>Geraint (Youth Action): Hoping to start a young men's group in Meigh. Aiming to start a young men's group (14-25 year olds) in the Magnet Centre, delivering a programme focusing on masculinity and violence. Programmes can lead to gaining a qualification, but local groups are primarily developmental. Peace IV funded projects aim to build better communities, as well as confidence in young men. Also in contact with Newry Street Unite, in Kilkeel, RE: possible detachment work.</p> <p>Allison (SPACE): Summer schemes took place in Bessbrook and Warrenpoint. Incredible Years starting in October, for school-aged children. Friends For Life programme starting in Newry next week. Syrian ESOL classes starting in October. Joining The Dots event taking place on 1st October in Crossmaglen, with members offered an information stand opportunity. Residential for young people, incorporating Friends programme, upcoming and taking place at Dromantine. Funding not available, so places have to be bought and cost is £175 per child.</p>	<p>CYPSP Space & Venues Survey to members (https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LGWKS5L)</p> <p>Joanne to share various programme flyers with members</p> <p>Allison to send</p>
<p>Member Agency</p>		

Updates & Emerging Needs in the Newry Area (Continued from previous page)	<p>Children with low to moderate special needs would have the opportunity to attend.</p> <p>The Changing Lives Initiative update provided, per Christina Ryan: Incredible Years programme starting in Altnaveigh House on 17th Sep. at 10am, with a few spaces remaining. CLI flyers also circulated.</p> <p>Newry & Mourne EA update provided, per Pauline Coghlan: Work4UPlus2 Alternative Careers Awareness Event being held in the Canal Court Hotel on 15th Oct. from 10am to 2pm - Free event, open to all young people between the ages of 15-21 (See flyer in 'FYI').</p>	Residential flyer to CYPSP, for sharing
Newry LPG Action Plan Update	<p>Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Members invited to contact Darren, if interested in dedicated 'Resilience' DVD screenings.</p> <p>Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Service Directory pending, with members inputs to be requested in due course.</p> <p>ACEs training continuing to be delivered across NI by ASCERT (which is not linked to CAWT MACE). Darren is awaiting confirmation from Colin at ASCERT RE: his request for locality planning specific training sessions (Level 1 & 2) being delivered in the Southern Trust area.</p> <p>Supporting Inclusion of Children & Young People with a Disability Summer Activities Directory sent out prior to summer break. Members who provided related info. thanked.</p> <p>Major report being prepared relating to 'Our Journey' event. Darren & Valerie from CYPSP meeting with June Wilkinson (Dept. of Education) this week to discuss policy related recommendations - Copy of report will be circulated when finalised. Jim McDonnell also attending meeting with Patient and Client Council, who wish to share 'Our Journey' videos.</p> <p>Supporting Families Roma inter-agency group meeting in Newry HS on 27th Sep. Needs assessment pending via SAOG BME Task & Finish Group.</p> <p>There will be a focus in 2020 on exam stress and related support for young people and their families.</p>	<p>Joanne to send ACEs training link (Click HERE) to members</p> <p>Joanne to send link to CYPSP Monitoring Report, highlighting specific BME related pages (View report HERE / See pages 13-16 and 53 & 54 specifically)</p>
Family Support Hub Update	<p>78 referrals over June, July & August.</p> <p>SPACE, ParentingNI and BCM delivering family support, per recent Trust FSH contract.</p> <p>Observations / Emerging Needs: Level of complexity is deepening, reaching bottle neck RE: service provision. Increase in adolescent referrals, mainly males, in the age bracket 13 to 16. Emotional behaviour is a major trend. Support for early intervention is proving difficult.</p>	
Review of LPG Membership	<p>Members to let Darren know of any statutory, voluntary or community organisations or services who would be relevant to invite to future LPG meetings. List of service / organisation contacts currently & previously involved in the Newry LPG will be shared in due course.</p> <p>Handbook documents to follow to remind members of LPG membership working principals and members' responsibilities.</p>	Darren to send membership docs. & contact list
SAOG Update	<p>Feedback will be provided on progress being made by newly formed BME (Chaired by Jacqueline Masterson) and Screen Time (Chaired by Jacinta Linden) Task & Finish Groups.</p> <p>Voice of Young People Task & Finish Group recently set up, with the aim being to better link up with existing mechanisms. More a research initiative to begin with. (Rosie advised that there is a consultation taking place with young people in Oct., which would be a source of info.)</p> <p>CYPSP Evidence-Based Parenting Support Programme website (www.cypsp.org/ebpp) now up & running, with relevant member submissions invited.</p>	
AOB	N/A	
Date of Next Meeting	<p>Wednesday 13th November 2019 at 10am (Venue TBC - Any member organisation willing to host to contact Darren)</p> <p><i>Thank you, as always, for your time and input!</i></p>	