

Southern Area Outcomes Group

Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 4 September 2019 at 10am

Board Room, Tower Hill, Armagh

Agency/Sector		Present	Apology
Statutory			
HSCT (Chair)	Paul Morgan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
HSCT (Family Support; Hub Lead; Safeguarding)	Donna Murphy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
HSCT (Disability)	Lesley Waugh Pauline Magill attended		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HSCT (Public Health)	Gerard Rocks (Promoting Wellbeing)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Education Authority	Kieran Shields Donna Weir – Sarah Muldoon		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NI Housing Executive	VACANT		
Community Planning/Council	Allison Beattie (PCSP) David Patterson (NMDDC) Martina Totten (MU)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
PSNI	Wayne Johnston		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Health Agency	Collette Rogers – Laura Taylor Dani Sinclair		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Parenting Coordinator	Martina McCooley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Youth Justice Agency	Michael Heaney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Childcare Partnership	Kevin Duggan		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LCG Link	VACANT		
Domestic and Sexual Violence Partnership	VACANT		
Other Partnerships	Patricia Gibson, PCSP		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Voluntary Sector			
Early Years Organisation	Peter McKinney		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MENCAP	Mikhaila Woods		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Barnardo's	Monica McCann – Pat McGeough		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NIACRO	Tracey Gillen Ronan Garvey (on behalf of Tracey)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community Sector			
Clanrye Group	Dara O'Hagan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
SPACE	Jacinta Linden (Also LPG chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
BME Sector			
Craigavon Intercultural Programme	Stephen Smith		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Locality Planning Group Chairs			
Craigavon LPG	VACANT (ABC)		
Armagh LPG	Teresa Miles (BCM)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
South Armagh LPG	Taucher McDonald (NMDDC)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Newry LPG	Jacinta Linden (SPACE)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Banbridge LPG	Colette Ross (EA Youth Service)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dungannon LPG	Jacqueline Connolly (SHSCT)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
In Attendance			
Locality Planning Officer	Darren Curtis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Planning & Information Support	Valerie Maxwell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
CYPSP	Maurice Leeson		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Administrator for Outcomes Group	Margaret Gibney		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Family Support Hub Co-ordinator	Helen Dunn		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Summary of Actions

Action 1	It was agreed that there needs to be a clear message from the Regional CYPSP that in respect of Children and Young People there are Child Protection Processes in place and Family Support Hubs in place across Northern Ireland. Valerie agreed to bring this to the attention of Maurice.	
	Best Start Group:-	
Action 2	Paul, Darren and Valerie to review all organisations including statutory reporting more inclusiveness and draft a data capture template on numbers of children accessing services and increases.	
Action 3	Work with Clanrye to identify a couple of case studies.	
Action 4	Darren to request feedback from parents – has anything changed and going forward anything different for next event.	
Action 5	Darren and Valerie meeting with June Wilkinson to share learning and recommendations from Our Journey event and look at ways forward.	Achieved
Action 6	How will we do it to be reworded with a new focus on 0-3 years.	
Action 7	Voice of Children outcome to be removed and set up as a new Task – to be led by Dara O’Hagan assisted by Darren and Valerie	
Action 8	The group to identify a new outcome in relation to Infant Mental Health – Martina McCooey to join task group.	
	Practical Family Support Group:-	
Action 9	This group has completed all actions and will be stood down. Monitoring will commence on parenting programmes and outcomes star and continue to be fed back to the Outcomes Group.	Achieved
	Positive Mental Health Group:-	
Action 10	Valerie to meet with Peadar to discuss a lead to take forward actions under outcome 1.	Achieved
Action 11	Membership to be reviewed to include Allison Beattie; Dara O’Hagan, Jacinta Linden, EA, Youth Service....and link with MACE work	
Action 12	Work from workshop on Screen-time and impact on emotional wellbeing to be included into work of outcome 1.	
Action 13	Agreed to park outcome 2 until research report is complete which will then be brought back to the outcomes group.	Achieved
	Education Group:-	
Action 14	Valerie to meet with Kieran for an update on all actions with the view to stand group down	
	Enjoying and Play Group:-	
Action 15	It was noted that actions identified have been completed with new webpage to be available in next few months and Play training completed via EITP Play Matters Programme. Group to be stood down.	
	BME Access to Services	
Action 16	New Group to be established – BME Access to Services (for Strategic influence purposes) Chaired by Jacqueline Connolly to include Darren, SPACE, ABC Council, Housing Executive to look at what is currently happening, what are the issues, what are the gaps and unmet need.	
Action 17	Valerie agreed to circulate the Joining the Dots leaflet via CYPSP website and social media.	Achieved

1. Introduction and Apologies

Apologies were duly noted as above.

2. Minutes of previous meeting (05.06.19)

Minutes of previous meeting were agreed

3. Matters Arising

There was a brief discussion in relation to Police Hubs – with concern being raised that some are now being called “Support Hubs” causing confusion with the Family Support Hubs. Another concern raised was about managing expectations in relation to adults requiring services and accessing services particularly in respect of waiting lists and also outstanding issues around consent which requires further consideration.

It was noted that Mid and East Antrim Police are talking about developing a Youth Support Hub with a view to roll out – **ACTION1**: it was agreed that there needs to be a clear message from the Regional CYPSP that in respect of Children and Young People there are Child Protection Processes in place and Family Support Hubs in place across Northern Ireland.

4. Update/Review of Action Plan

Valerie shared a number of papers with the Group including a draft turning the curve report relating specifically to the plan outcomes and an updated statistical population report on how children and young people in the Southern Area are doing.

Paul referred to the plan and the updated RAG status and agreed to work through the outcomes and progress to date.

Children and young people will have the best start in life and enjoy good health and wellbeing. Chair – Kevin Duggan

Increased access to community activities for children with a disability – noted that 2 events have been held with 1 more to be planned and delivered. Turning the curve report reflected information on services reporting more inclusiveness; Information shared with families; and follow up work with families.

Action2: Paul, Darren and Valerie to review all organisations including statutory reporting more inclusiveness and draft a data capture template on numbers of children accessing services and increases.

Action3: Work with Clanrye to identify a couple of case studies.

Action4: Darren to request feedback from parents – has anything changed and going forward anything different for next event.

Action 5: Darren and Valerie meeting with June Wilkinson to share learning and recommendations from Our Journey event and look at ways forward.

Action 6: How will we do it to be reworded by Task Group with a new focus on 0-3 years.

Increase Service provision shaped by the voice of Children and Young People

Action 7: To be removed and set up as a new Task – to be led by Dara O’Hagan assisted by Darren and Valerie.

Increase awareness of importance of strong emotional attachment for Children and Parents.

It was agreed that resilience workshops will continue to be rolled out via Locality planning groups and via the MACE project. It was also noted that Lesley Waugh at previous group discussions had been interested in strong emotional attachment for new parents of baby with a disability.

Action 8: The group to identify a new outcome in relation to Infant Mental Health – Martina McCooey to join task group.

Practical Home Based Family Support – parents/carers receive the help they need to positively empower them to parent. Children and young people live in supportive families. Chair – Martina McCooey

Action 9: This group has completed all actions and will be stood down. Monitoring will commence on parenting programmes and outcomes star and continue to be fed back to the Outcomes Group.

Positive mental health and emotional wellbeing – All children are safe, confident and enjoy improved emotional wellbeing - Joint Chair Peadar White/ Michael Heaney

Outcome 1

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Action 11: Membership to be reviewed to include Allison Beattie; Dara O’Hagan, Jacinta Linden, EA, Youth Service....and link with MACE work

Action 12: Work from workshop on Screen-time and impact on emotional wellbeing to be included into work of outcome 1.

Outcome 2

Work is well underway with appointment of new member of staff jointly with CAMHS and Youth Justice on actions identified within plan with YJA assisting with data analysis and reporting.

Action 13: Agreed to park outcome 2 until research report is complete which will then be brought back to the outcomes group.

Parents/Carers, Children and Young people are supported to understand the importance of, and to attend/participate learn and achieve in education and Training – Chair Kieran Shields

Action 14: Valerie to meet with Kieran for an update on all actions with the view to stand group down.

Enjoying and Playing – Children and young people will experience and benefit from good relations, equality and diversity – Chair Deirdre Hasson

Action 15: It was noted that actions identified have been completed with new webpage to be available in next few months and Play training completed via EITP Play Matters Programme. Group to be stood down.

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5. Agency Updates

Jacinta Linden shared a report card for the joining the dots event which was an information evening for parents that was held in the Mourne Country Hotel on 16th April. It was noted that the event had been very successful and positively received with 156 participants. A number of new connections were made during the evening and 7 new referrals were made to the Family Support Hub.

Due to the success of the event in Newry, Jacinta shared a leaflet for the next Joining the dots event to be held on Tuesday 1 October, 6.30 pm to 9pm in St Joseph's High School,

Crossmaglen. **Action17:** Valerie agreed to circulate the Joining the Dots leaflet via CYPSP website and social media.

Date of Next Meeting – Wed 6th November 2019 at 10am, Venue TBC.