

**Locality Planning Officer  
Update Report  
to  
Southern Area Outcomes Group**



**Building Inclusive Communities**



**Portadown Gets Active  
Innovation Award**

**April – May 2018**

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Locality	Chair/Vice Chair	Organisation
Armagh	Vacant	
Banbridge	Colette Ross	EA Youth Service
Craigavon	Diane Clarke	Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council
Dungannon/Rural	Jacqueline Connolly/ Rosie Carey	HSCT Community Development & EA Youth Service
Newry	Jacinta Linden	SPACE
South Armagh	Taucher McDonald	Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

### Current key priorities:

<p><b>Armagh</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise awareness of support services to families and improve access through partnership working with existing providers. Emphasis on BME families and the Keady area.</li> <li>• Behaviour issues of Children/Young People.</li> <li>• Support services for children with disabilities and their families, including awareness raising of relevant issues.</li> <li>• Funding support for local groups</li> <li>• Improving outcomes for children and young people in the Callan Bridge ward</li> </ul>	<p><b>Banbridge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address Domestic Violence and its impact on Children and Young People</li> <li>• Address Cyber-bullying and its impact on Children and Young People</li> <li>• Improve Children and Young People's Mental and Physical Health, particularly amongst boys and young men</li> <li>• Inspire Young People</li> <li>• Improving outcomes for children and young people in the wards of The Cut and Edenderry</li> </ul>
<p><b>Craigavon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addressing risk taking behaviour and their consequences among children and young people, including Legal Highs, Trafficking, Drugs and Alcohol, Cyber Bullying, Vaping</li> <li>• Improve Educational Attendance Rates and Educational Achievements</li> <li>• Promote Cultural Awareness</li> <li>• Addressing Domestic Violence including Domestic Violence and young people in the LGBTQ community</li> </ul>	<p><b>Dungannon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address Domestic Violence: reducing the levels of Children and Young People experiencing Domestic Violence</li> <li>• Support for families (including BME Families)</li> <li>• Address areas of Crime</li> <li>• Examine the particular needs of Families at risk of Rural Isolation</li> <li>• Address Bullying (however motivated)</li> <li>• Addressing poverty</li> </ul>
<p><b>Newry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving lives of children and young people with a Disability</li> <li>• Mental Health/complex behaviour and Young People (CAMHS referrals)</li> <li>• Domestic Violence/Suicide</li> <li>• Less than 85% attendance at school</li> </ul>	<p><b>South Armagh</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for BME families</li> <li>• Children and Young People with a disability</li> <li>• Helping to address online problems that parents/young people face</li> <li>• Improving outcomes for children and young people in the Bessbrook ward.</li> </ul>

## CYPSP Southern Area Locality Planning Group- Updates

 Completed

 Ongoing

### Armagh

Update/Event/activity	Date	Partners	High level outcome	Scorecard
Safe Place Training: 3 x sessions in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon. 8 attendees at Armagh	26 March	ABC Council (PCSP), Women's Aid, Onus.	Healthy, Living in Safety and with Stability	To Follow
Building Inclusive Communities Event Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May at Epicentre	17 May	SAOG, Childcare Partnership, SHSCT, Barnardos 6 <sup>th</sup> Sense, EA	Best start in life and enjoy the best possible health and wellbeing	To Follow
Directory of Summer Activities for children & young people with a disability	June	React, SHSCT, Barnardos, ABC Council		
Bulgarian Roma Support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•2 engagement sessions at Vibe Church: needs analysis &amp; CAB</li> <li>•3 interagency meetings to share information &amp; support service delivery</li> <li>•Informing services of needs in community</li> <li>•Continuing to build links with community</li> </ul>	Ongoing	SHSCT (PWB), ABC Council (NR, EH, CD), CAB, EA, Clanrye, Vibe Church	All six	
Improving outcomes for children and young people in the Callan Bridge Ward area: ensuring inclusion with programmes and activities.	Ongoing	SHSCT, ABC Council, local community groups.	All six	
Supporting Youth Providers Group & Family Support Sub Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Meeting on 17 May to progress family support proposal</li> <li>•Meeting on 11 June to progress Youth Café proposal</li> </ul>	Ongoing	ABC Council Neighbourhood Renewal, SHSCT Community Development, EANI, React, Barnardos/Family Support Hub.	All six	

### Banbridge

Update/Event/activity	Date	Partners	High level outcome	Scorecard
Safe Place Training: 3 x sessions in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon.	27 March	ABC Council (PCSP), Women's Aid, Onus.	Healthy, Living in Safety and with Stability	To Follow

### Craigavon

Update/Event/activity	Date	Partners	High level outcome	Scorecard
Safe Place Training: 3 x sessions in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon.	28 March	ABC Council (PCSP), Women's Aid, Onus.	Healthy, Living in Safety and with Stability	To Follow
Portadown Gets Active: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Easter Programme</li> <li>•2 x planning meetings for Summer</li> <li>•Peer Mentors won the Innovation Category Award for the ABC Council Community Awards</li> </ul>	April- May 2018	Oasis Youth, Pathways, NIACRO (Family Support Hub), Presentation PS, PHA, CiNI, SHSCT, ABC Council, EA	All six	Scorecard 18.2
Milk Shake & Maths: Completed 12 week programme with 8 young men	6 June	Portadown YMCA, Craigavon SHS	Enjoying, Learning & Achieving	

### Dungannon

Update/Event/activity	Date	Partners	High Level outcome	Scorecard
Healthy Relationships programme in St Patrick's College, Dungannon	Feb-April	Women's Aid, PCSP, Barnardos	Living in Safety and Stability	To Follow

### Newry

Update/Event/activity	Date	Partners	High Level outcome	Scorecard
Activities for young people with a disability: Disability Inclusion Workshop	24 May	LPG Disability Sub Group: SHSCT, Early Years, N MandD Council, Magnet YAC	All six	To Follow

### South Armagh

Update/Event/activity	Date	Partners	High Level outcome	Scorecard
Bulgarian Roma Community: interagency approach to promote inclusion and integration in N'hamilton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•3 interagency meetings</li> <li>•International Children's Day event in N'hamilton</li> <li>•Converational English classes commenced May 2018</li> </ul>	Ongoing	N MandD Council – DEA Co-ordinator & Ethnic Minority Support Centre, SHSCT PWB, Sure Start, SPACE	All six	
Improving outcomes for children and young people in the Bessbrook Ward area: Summer Scheme	16-20 July	SPACE, EANI, Bessbrook Youth Club, N MandD Council, Clanmill Housing	All six	

### **Other Work:**

- Southern Area Men's Health Network – Mental Health Day “The Main Man (and Woman)”: Scorecard completed – 18.1
- LEP Group – promoting and supporting co-production in Social Work services: planning for training day for Co-production champions in SHSCT – 15<sup>th</sup> June
- SAOG Task & Finish Groups: attended and input into 3 groups

### **Locality planning emerging needs**

- **Armagh & South Armagh:** Bulgarian Roma Community. Integration, inclusion and good relations with communities and in schools.
- **Dungannon LPG** – Capacity issues for Family Support Hub – demand over supply
- **Craigavon, Armagh & Dungannon LPG's** – gambling amongst young men – phone credit can be used to finance gambling.
- All LPG's will identify priorities for 2018-20 at next meetings. Actions to be agreed when Priorities identified.