



Southern Areas Locality Planning Groups

Action Plan Update

to

Southern Area Outcomes Group

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**Southern Area Locality Planning Groups
Action Plan 2018-21
Priorities for Locality Planning Groups**

LPG	Armagh	Banbridge	Craigavon	Dungannon	Newry	South Armagh
Priority 1	Addressing Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing amongst children & young people: focus on suicide, resilience & the impact of social media	Improving the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People	Improving the Emotional Wellbeing of Children and Young People	Addressing Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing amongst children & young people: focus on suicide, resilience & the impact of social media	Improving the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People	Improving the Emotional Wellbeing of Children and Young People
Priority 2	Supporting Families	Supporting Families	Supporting Families	Supporting Families	Supporting Families	Supporting Families
Priority 3	Address Risk Taking Behaviour by Children and Young People	Address Risk Taking Behaviour by Children and Young People	Address Risk Taking Behaviour by Children and Young People	Address Risk Taking Behaviour by Children and Young People	Address Risk Taking Behaviour by Children and Young People	
Priority 4					Supporting Inclusion of Children & Young People with a Disability	

*Shading in green denotes completed or ongoing

ACTIONS ON IDENTIFIED PRIORITIES ACROSS LPG'S

	ARMAGH	BANBRIDGE	CRAIGAVON	DUNGANNON	NEWRY	SOUTH ARMAGH
Priority 1: Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing	SOUTHERN AREA-WIDE ACTIVITIES:					
	<p>1 Raise Awareness of Adverse Childhood Experiences: 2 screenings of Resilience Documentary (Newry 14/3/19 and Dungannon 19/3/19)</p> <p>2 Promote Existing & New Programmes to Help Address Mental Health & Wellbeing: Advertise in newsletter, speak at LPG's, Mapping & Directory of services and support for children & young people's mental and emotional health across the SAOG area (Summer 2019)</p>					
	Linking with CAWT MACE Programme	Impact of Domestic Violence: Safe Place Initiative 2018	Impact of Domestic Violence: Safe Place Initiative 2018	Healthy Relationships Programme in School (with MUWA, 2018)	Linking with CAWT MACE Programme	Linking with CAWT MACE Programme
Impact of Domestic Violence: Safe Place Initiative 2018	Increasing knowledge of impact of social media to mental health and wellbeing				Promote better mental health for primary school age: sessions at summer schemes	
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Priority 2: Supporting Families	SOUTHERN AREA-WIDE ACTIVITIES:					
	<p>1 Training: Effective Conversations for Change (October 2018); promoting existing evidence-based programmes (LPG meetings, newsletter)</p> <p>2 Support for newcomer families: resource for Roma families of services and community links; linking with Armagh, Newtownhamilton and Newry Interagency groups</p> <p>3 Promoting and supporting Family Support Hubs, events and programmes and Family Support NI at LPG meetings and newsletter</p>					
		Supporting participation of children & families in Portadown Gets Active (all school breaks)	Supporting participation of children & families in Portadown Gets Active (all school breaks)	Addressing poverty faced by families: sharing good practice (PGA), form sub group to progress		Addressing poverty: 2 x school uniform fairs (summer 2018/19)
		Milk Shake & Maths: GCSE Maths support for young men (2018)			Mapping services & summer activities for primary school children	

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Priority 3: Addressing Risk Taking Behaviours	SOUTHERN AREA-WIDE ACTIVITIES:					
	1 All LPG's meeting 5-6 times a year will highlight emerging needs in the area for appropriate response					
	2 Training: Misuse of Prescription Drugs (Nov/Dec 2018), other training opportunities as identified when they arise					
	3 Linking with PCSP's and PSNI for joint approach to addressing risk taking behaviours					
	4 Sharing learning from the ABC Gambling Interagency Forum across the Trust area					
	5 Joint approach to address screen time and its impact on children, young people and their families: TO BE DISCUSSED WITH CHAIRS					
	Work with PCSP and Start 360 to identify site for Rapid Bin	Strengthening links with schools to identify risk taking behaviours and appropriate response				
	Supporting Youth Space Initiative: Interagency approach					
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Priority 4: Supporting Inclusion of Children and Youth People with a Disability	SOUTHERN AREA-WIDE ACTIVITIES:					
	1 Produce a Directory of Summer Activities for children and young people with a disability (Summer 2018 in Armagh & Newry, Summer 2019 for all LPG's)					
	Building Inclusive Communities event in Epicentre, May 2018				Disability Inclusion event for services at YR Centre May 2018	
					Co-production event with parents & carers to promote inclusion & support (March 2019)	
					Members exchange of knowledge	
				Feasibility of JAM Card		