

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



*Portadown Gets Active & Bessbrook Summer Scheme, July 2018*

**June – August 2018**

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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
Directory of Summer Activities for children & young people with a disability	June	React, SHSCT, Barnardos, ABC Council		To Follow
Building Inclusive Communities Event, Epicentre Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	May	SAOG, Childcare Partnership, SHSCT, Barnardos 6 <sup>th</sup> Sense, EA	Best start in life	18.4
Safe Place Training: ongoing	5 Sept	Arke Sure Start, ABC Council (PCSP), Women's Aid, Onus	Healthy, Safety and Stability	To Follow
Bulgarian Roma Support:	Ongoing	SHSCT (PWB), ABC Council (NR, EH, CD), CAB, EA, Clanrye, Vibe Church	All six	To Follow
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 TBC to progress family support proposal</li> <li>•Meeting on 4 September 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:	March	ABC Council (PCSP), Women's Aid, Onus.	Healthy, Safety and Stability	18.3

### Craigavon

Update/Event/activity	Date	Partners	High level outcome	Scorecard
Safe Place Training:	March	ABC Council (PCSP), Women's Aid, Onus.	Healthy, Safety and Stability	18.3
Portadown Gets Active: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Summer Programme</li> </ul>	July	Oasis Youth, Pathways, NIACRO (Family Support Hub), Presentation PS, PHA, CiNI, SHSCT, ABC Council, EA	All six	18.7
Milk Shake & Maths: Completed 12 week programme with 10 young men	August	Portadown YMCA, Craigavon SHS	Enjoying, Learning & Achieving	18.8

### 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	18.6

### 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 Mand Council, Magnet YAC	All six	18.5

### South Armagh

Update/Event/activity	Date	Partners	High Level outcome	Scorecard
Improving outcomes for children and young people in the Bessbrook Ward area: Summer Scheme	16-20 July	SPACE, EANI, Bessbrook Youth Club, N Mand Council, Clanmill Housing	All six	18.9
Bulgarian Roma Support: School Uniform fair at Newtownhamilton Community Centre	August	Newtownhamilton Community Association, SPACE	Best start in life	To Follow

### Locality planning emerging needs

**Armagh & Dungannon:** Sharp increase of Family Support Hub referrals: The main issue arising in the referrals is young people with behaviour that challenges

**Banbridge:** Domestic violence – increase in reporting over the World Cup period. Anti-social behaviour over the summer in Gilford. Lack of summer provision in the area.

**Craigavon:** Drug issue in Portadown among young people in the areas of Pleasure Gardens and the Meadows. The use of herbal cannabis a growing trend in the area. Gambling increasing in the area. Interagency group set up. Issue to be monitored

**Dungannon:** Behaviour that challenges, depression, anxiety about summer months routine holiday hunger, affording school uniforms, anxiety, Universal Credit – families waiting for money, glitches, closed cases, young people unable to find affordable temporary accommodation and stress of getting to college. Parents support services running at full capacity. Women's Aid taking longer to process support work and to commence: weeks to get into routine of meeting due to complex high need, high volume of referrals, many complex issues and Social Services criteria is high

**Newry:** Reliance on volunteers to undertake a high amount of work in the community

**South Armagh:** lack of provision for primary school-age children, lack of facilities and summer scheme activities, reduced youth provision due to lack of volunteers and difficulty recruiting youth leaders, lack of mental health services for all ages: need to focus on wellness and recovery.

All LPG's are currently producing their action plans for 2018-20