

# LOCALITY PLANNING GROUPS UPDATE REPORT TO SOUTHERN OUTCOMES GROUP



**July - September 2017**

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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:**

#### **Armagh**

- To raise awareness of the support services available to all families and improve access to services for families by working in partnership with existing providers so that they are better informed of local services. Emphasis on BME families and the Keady area.
- Behaviour issues of Children/Young People. Gaps in services to signpost these Young People to. Mapping session to be carried out
- Support services for children with disabilities and their families. Emotional well being support needs of young people with disabilities. Challenging Attitudes and informing people of disability
- Funding support for local groups
- Improving outcomes for children and young people in the Callan Bridge ward

#### **Banbridge**

- Address Domestic Violence and its impact on Children and Young People
- Address Cyber-bullying and its impact on Children and Young People
- Improve Children and Young People's Mental and Physical Health, particularly amongst boys and young men
- Inspire Young People
- Improving outcomes for children and young people in the wards of The Cut and Edenderry

#### **Craigavon**

- Addressing risk taking behaviour and their consequences among children and young people, including Legal Highs, Trafficking, Drugs and Alcohol, Cyber Bullying, Vaping
- Improve Educational Attendance Rates and Educational Achievements
- Promote Cultural Awareness
- Addressing Domestic Violence including Domestic Violence and young people in the LGBTQ community

#### **Dungannon/Rural Dungannon**

- Address Domestic Violence: reducing the levels of Children and Young People experiencing Domestic Violence
- Support for families (including BME Families)
- Address areas of Crime
- Examine the particular needs of Families at risk of Rural Isolation

- Address Bullying (however motivated)
- Addressing poverty

### Newry & Mourne

- Improving lives of children and young people with a Disability
- Mental Health/complex behaviour and Young People (CAMHS referrals)
- Domestic Violence/Suicide
- Less than 85% attendance at school

### South Armagh

- Support for BME families
- Children and Young People with a disability
- Helping to address online problems that parents/young people face
- Improving outcomes for children and young people in the Bessbrook ward.

## CYPSP Southern Area Locality planning group- Updates

 Completed  Ongoing

### Armagh

Update/Event/activity	Date	Partners	High level outcome	Scorecard
Directory of summer activities and services for children and young people with a disability	June 2017	Armagh LPG members Contributors: Cedar Foundation EA Youth Service Barnardos Sixth Sense REACT Armagh Library AmmA Creative Centre ABC Council Early Years Newry Enable	All six	N/A
Improving outcomes for children and young people in the Callan Bridge Ward area: mapping current provision	Ongoing	SHSCT, ABC Council, local community groups.	All six	

### Banbridge

Update/Event/activity	Date	In partnership with	High level outcome	Scorecard
Presentation to LPG by Barnardos NOVA Trauma Support Centre. 10 attended. Potential training to be delivered to LPG members on trauma work.	31 July 2017	Barnardos NOVA Trauma Support	Healthy Living in safety & with stability Contributing positively to community & society	N/A

			Living in a society that respects their rights	
Dads and Lads event in Banbridge Leisure Centre. 200 attended, all ages, to promote good mental health and wellbeing and resilience.	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017	Sure Start Banbridge EA Youth Service Pips Newry & Mourne PCSP ABC Council Closing the Gap SHSCT PWB ABC Council Sports Development	All six	To follow
Safe Place 3 x sessions in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon	TBC	Woman's Aid ABC PCSP	Healthy, Living in Safety and with Stability	

### Craigavon

Update/Event/activity	Date	Partners	High level outcome	Scorecard
Milkshake and Maths pilot: 6 students attained grade C in Maths GCSE	Jan 2017 to May 2017	YMCA Portadown Craigavon Senior High School	Enjoying Learning and Achieving	17.8
Portadown Gets Active Summer Programme: 21 young people attained Peer Mentoring OCN 38 children attained OCN in Healthy Living 3 x Discovery days and 6 x PGA days – total 78 children participated for at least 1 day.	July & August 2017	Oasis Youth Pathways Presentation PS PHA CiNI SHSCT ABC Council EA	All six	In Progress – to follow
Presentation to LPG by Majella Connolly, I-CAMHS. – 11 attended. Members reported a greater awareness of the service and referral system, as well as increased knowledge of mental health issues facing infants and their families.	8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2017	SHSCT I-CAMHS	Healthy	N/A
Safe Place, including LGBTQ communities (See Banbridge LPG above)	TBC	ABC Women's Aid ABC PCSP EA Youth Service	Healthy, Living in Safety and with Stability	
Young people and risk taking behaviours: Survey monkey on vaping, working with Youth Council	Ongoing	EA Youth Service SHSCT Community Development	All six	

### Dungannon

Update/Event/activity	Date	Partners	High Level outcome	Scorecard
School Uniform Drive: St Joseph's College, Coalisland and Aughnacloy High School: 6 families benefitted from school uniform items.	8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2017	SHSCT PWB Community Development Mid Ulster Council: Closing the Gap Vineyard Church EA: St Joseph's College & Aughnacloy High School	Healthy, Living in Safety and with Stability	17.10
Presentation to LPG by Margaret Gallagher, NSPCC, on cyber safety – 13 attended. Members reported better informed around the subject. Proposal to work with Women's Aid & PSNI around Healthy Relationships.	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	NSPCC	Healthy Living in Safety & Stability	N/A
Scorecard training with LPG – 7 attended.	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2017		All six	17.9

### Newry

Update/Event/activity	Date	Partners	High Level outcome	Scorecard
Young Minds Matter: Young Men's Mental Health Conference 10/10/17	Ongoing	SPACE Clanrye PiP's Newry & Mourne District Council Youth Action	All six	N/A
Activities for young people with a disability: meeting to take place to take forward.	Summer 2017	Newry Early Years SHSCT Transitions LPG group members with remit or children and young people with a disability.	All six	N/A

### South Armagh

Update/Event/activity	Date	Partners	High Level outcome	Scorecard
Presentation to LPG by Margaret Gallagher, NSPCC, on cyber safety – 7 attended. Members reported increased knowledge. Proposal to work with PSNI on cyber safety with children, young people and parents..	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017	NSPCC	Healthy Living in Safety & Stability	N/A
Improving outcomes for children and young people in the Bessbrook Ward area: mapping current provision	Ongoing	NM&D DEA Worker SHSCT PWB	All six	N/A

## **Locality planning emerging needs**

### **Armagh:**

Cuts in youth mentoring and counselling services, with adverse impact on family support through FSH's.

Substance misuse & risk taking behaviour

Need for parenting support

### **Banbridge:**

Mental health, drugs & alcohol, support for parents

### **Craigavon:**

Increase in young people partaking in risk taking behaviour from a young age

Transport and childcare for parenting programmes

### **Dungannon:**

Impact of Brexit on funding

Support for parents/carers with illness, particularly with children displaying behaviour that challenges

Increasing parental use of prescription drugs and impact on family

Holiday hunger & poverty – affordability of food, activities and school uniforms

### **Newry:**

Needs of the LGBT community – support services

Legal highs and vaping: lack of knowledge surrounding vaping among young people

Lack of resources and facilities for young people with difficulties is leading to early entry into the justice system.

Increase in the number of U5s with more complex needs, in particular an increase in the number of children on the Autism spectrum requiring support. Gap emerging of families with Autism diagnosis and no support network for the family. Also, growing need for training for volunteers on Autism awareness.

### **South Armagh:**

Lack of provision for young people aged 9-13 years

Lack of volunteering opportunities

Impact of funding within the area

Integration of Bulgarian families, need for young people to access local facilities and make local friends, need for English lessons, all this would help with the feeling of isolation experienced by Bulgarian families.