

**LOCALITY PLANNING GROUPS
UPDATE REPORT
TO
SOUTHERN OUTCOMES GROUP**



**Safe Church Training, Tuesday 28th November 2017
Partnership with PCSP and Women's Aid**

November 2017 - January 2018

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Locality	Chair/Vice Chair	Organisation
Armagh	Ciara Burke	Closing the Gap (ABC Council/PHA)
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.
- 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
Safe Place Training: children & young people affected by Domestic Violence. Safe Churches session with 2 x St Patrick's Cathedrals	28 th Nov 2017	ABC Council PCSP Newry & Armagh Women's Aid	Healthy, Living in safety and with stability	
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 – reporting on progress of Peace IV application for Youth cafe	Ongoing	ABC Council Neighbourhood Renewal, SHSCT Community Development, EANI, React, Barnardos/Family Support Hub.	All six	

Banbridge

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Top Tips Training run by Barnardos NOVA, looking at mental health and wellbeing	29/11/17	Barnardos NOVA	All six	17.14

Craigavon

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Milk Shake & Maths: To commence February 2018 with young men from Portadown attending Craigavon SHS	Commen cing Feb 2018	Portadown YMCA, Craigavon Senior High School	Enjoying, learning and achieving	

Dungannon

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Domestic Violence Awareness Session for LPG	9/11/17	Women's Aid	Living in Safety and Stability	17.15
Healthy Relationships programme in a school, facilitated by Women's Aid with input from LPG members	TBC	Women's Aid, PCSP, Barnardos	Living in Safety and Stability	

Newry

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Autism awareness session for LPG members	6 Dec 2017	Cedar Foundation, EA Youth Service	Learning and achieving, Healthy	17.16
Activities for young people with a disability: 2 sub group meetings – Action to undertake a mapping exercise of services and activities for children/young people with a disability, with launch event.	Meetings 27 Nov & 29 Jan. Event in March 2018. Ongoing	Newry Early Years SHSCT, Clanrye, Space, EA Youth Service, Parent's Action, Cedar Foundation, Magnet Centre	All six	

South Armagh

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Improving outcomes for children and young people in the Bessbrook Ward area: Planning summer scheme	Ongoing	SPACE, EANI, local Community Group	All six	

Locality planning emerging needs/other work

Bulgarian Roma families in Newtownhamilton, Keady and Armagh. Non attendance at schools, behaviour that challenges, lack of communication with families, community relations issues in Newtownhamilton.

Impact of change in legislation for minibus drivers: added transport difficulties for community/voluntary groups

Impact of Universal Credit to families