

LOCALITY PLANNING GROUPS UPDATE REPORT TO SOUTHERN OUTCOMES GROUP



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Locality	Chair/Vice Chair	Organisation
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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.
- 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
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

Update/Event/activity	Date	In partnership with	High level outcome	Scorecard
Safe Place 3 x sessions in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon	TBC	Woman's Aid, ABC PCSP	Healthy, Living in Safety and with Stability	
Top Tips Training run by Barnardos NOVA, looking at mental health and wellbeing	29/11/17	Barnardos NOVA	All six	

Craigavon

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Portadown Gets Active Halloween Programme: 60 children participated in a 2 day programme on 26 th and 27 th October at St John the Baptist High School, Portadown. 16 Peer mentors assisted	July & August 2017	Oasis Youth, Pathways, NIACRO (Family Support Hub), Presentation PS, PHA, CiNI, SHSCT, ABC Council EA	All six	Through CYPSP
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: for discussion at next LPG meeting following concerns raised by partner agencies	Ongoing	EA Youth Service SHSCT Community Development, PCSP	All six	

Dungannon

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Domestic Violence Awareness Session for LPG	9/11/17	Women's Aid	Living in Safety and Stability	To follow
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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Young Minds Matter: Young Men's Mental Health Conference 10/10/17	10 th October 2017	SPACE, Clanrye, PIPS, Newry & Mourne District Council, Youth Action	All six	17.13
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	
Autism awareness session	6/12/17	Cedar Foundation, LPG members	All six	

South Armagh

Update/Event/activity	Date	Partners	High Level outcome	Scorecard
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

Armagh:

Lack of understanding of the impending implications of Universal credit changes. Information session has been organised to inform communities and professionals – CAB and SVP on 14/12/17

Prescription drugs – increase in usage and impact of dependency

Banbridge:

Lack of youth provision for young people in the Gilford area. There is currently 80 young people registered at the youth club however large numbers gathering at the river near the community centre – alcohol consumption is becoming increasingly problematic amongst the underage population.

Craigavon:

Prescription drugs – increased usage and their impact on young people

Dungannon:

Welfare reform – universal credit – in particular informing families from BME backgrounds

Usage of prescription drugs, rapid bins coming into Mid Ulster via Start 360

Increase in children ages 5-12 with mental health issues

Newry:

Mental health – young women vulnerable through social media usage – referrals through through Family Support Hub

Changes within EA Youth Service and anticipated adverse impact on young people in the area

South Armagh:

Newtownhamilton – community relations issues between communities following increase of migrant families from Bulgaria. Concern among residents over lack of integration opportunities.

Need for 1-1 support for BME families

Young people in Bessbrook – lack of youth provision for under 12's.