

Craigavon LPG
Minutes of Meeting – Tuesday 3rd December 2019 at 10am
Brownlow Community Hub, Craigavon

Attendees			Apologies
Deborah Millar (Home-Start Craigavon - Chair)	Tim Strain (Youth Justice Agency)	Lisa Grant (NIACRO)	Diane Glasgow (Early Years)
Darren Curtis (CYPSP)	Alex Clifford (ABC Council - Sports Dev.)	Chris Hughes (Start360)	Caoilin Boyle (ABC Council)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes)	Billy Fyffe (YMCA Portadown)	Ronan McCaffery (Start360)	Godfrey McCartney (ABC Council)
Debbie Smith (SHSCT)	Jane McCann (EA EWO)		Lynette Cooke (PCSP)
Michelle McCloskey (Women's Aid)	Elizabeth McNicholl (Early Years - Toybox)		
Val Loughery (Intercultural Education Service)	Matthew Matchett (Cedar Foundation)		

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Welcome, Intros & Apols.	Deborah welcomed attendees, as the new Craigavon LPG Chair (for which Darren thanked Deborah), and a round of introductions was made. Apologies noted, per above.	
Previous Minutes	Previous Minutes agreed, with no amendments.	
Member Agency Updates & Emerging Needs in the Craigavon Area	<p>Deborah (Home-Start): Always on the lookout for volunteers to support parents / carers of 0-5 year old children in their own home.</p> <p>Jane (EWS): No new issues since last meeting, i.e. newcomer family needs & complex mental health issues ongoing. Recently advertised EW posts have now been filled, with further post opportunities likely to follow.</p> <p>Debbie (SHSCT): Link to PWB Training brochure available in recent issue of 'FYI'. PANTS campaign recently launched. Infant Mental Health Strategy launched on Friday.</p> <p>Elizabeth (Early Years Toybox): Helping families with school application forms ongoing. Unmet need, per Diane: FHI programmes ending in Dec., which will leave a service gap RE: childhood obesity.</p> <p>Michelle (Women's Aid): Childcare worker has recently completed an Amazing Mums programme (focusing on effective parenting), which will be rolled out in April to Mums accessing WA service.</p> <p>Tim (Youth Justice Agency): Continuing to focus on early stage intervention. 18-month CAMHS co-location partnership pilot has meant that all young people accessing their service can now be screened RE: mental health. Parents evening took place last Thursday, with workshops delivered by various community groups. Parental support is on offer for anyone accessing their service. Community Resolution Notices previously piloted in the SHSCT are now being rolled out across NI. YJA all being trained in ACEs & resilience, with the aim of the organisation becoming a trauma-informed agency who would, in the future, report back to judiciary / courts through a trauma-informed lens.</p> <p>Ronan & Chris (Start360): Work in partnership with Belfast Met and the Housing Executive. Currently working in schools, FE colleges, etc. Futures (Peace IV funded) is for young people aged 16-24 who are available during the day to take part in a 6-month programme for personal</p>	

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<p>Member Agency Updates & Emerging Needs in the Craigavon Area (Continued from previous page)</p>	<p>and social development, good relations and citizenship. Young people will achieve an OCN Level 2 Award in Personal Success and Wellbeing (6 credits) and do 3-4 weeks of community volunteering experience. They will also have a mentor (via Start360) to support them with any personal issues or guide them in entering into education or employment. Participants will also get an £8 per day incentive payment (doesn't affect any benefits), free childcare and travel. Some groups are closed, but others are open community, so individual referrals can be made. See recent 'FYI', for programme flyer. Tuesday & Thursday Future programmes pending in Moira & Portadown in Jan, with venues TBC.</p> <p>Val (Intercultural Education Service): Based in Tullygally, but are a Southern Trust wide service offering newcomer support, with officers going into schools to identify related needs. Also offer Roma family support and so are trying to build up community links in the area. Currently responding to individual needs RE: family support.</p> <p>Alex (ABC Council - Sports Dev.): Community sports programmes now wrapping up for Christmas, as follows: (i) Motocross awareness programme finishing out and has been very successful in increasing engagement from a community relations perspective. Trying to scope out a suitable site to offer continuity to the programme and a celebration event to follow imminently. (ii) Youth leadership programme ongoing, with group now having planned what activities they wish to do post-Christmas. Evaluation questionnaire pending. (iii) Seeking to alter targets RE: LEAP employability programme to better meet corresponding needs. (iv) Young men's group with YPP finished last week, with x10 people having participated (via referral). (v) Street Soccer final will take place in Lurgan on Saturday and the PSNI have been instrumental in the success of the programme. Emerging needs: Lack of available hall space in the evenings, which should be alleviated when new leisure centre opens. Coordinators have also said that they are seeing a rise in social anxiety. The ability to over sustainability to programmes, post-finish.</p> <p>Matthew (Cedar Foundation): Currently working with children / young people aged 0-18 with ASD, physical disability or acquired brain injury. Work in partnership with YMCA Portadown. Majority of current referrals falling within the 8-14 age bracket. Take5 programmes being delivered in Portadown, Armagh & Newry. Cedar's Outlook service offers 1-1 mentoring, on a social worker referral basis. Youth Matters is Cedar's group service.</p> <p>Billy (YMCA Portadown): New centre opened in Jervis St. in Sep. and being used by wider community also. Trying to get a variety of projects up & running again. Their after-schools provision recently features on the BBC. x8 boys went through their Maths Programme earlier in the year and 50% achieved GCSE C-grade or above.</p>	<p>Updated Futures flyer to be sent to CYPSP, for inclusion in upcoming 'FYI'</p> <p>Darren to link up with Val RE: newcomer task & finish group</p> <p>Contact Matthew RE: relevant referrals</p> <p>BBC video link to be sent to JP, for sharing via 'FYI'</p>
<p>Craigavon LPG Action Plan Update</p> <p>Craigavon LPG</p>	<p>Portadown Gets Active PGA Celebration Event taking place next Tuesday evening (10th Dec.), in Seagoe Parish Centre, with parents & care givers invited to attend also. Parenting support information stall holder opportunities available - Contact Darren, if interested.</p> <p>Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing 'Resilience' DVD screenings ongoing, upon request. ACEs Awareness Training recently took place in The Jethro Centre in Lurgan (Levels 1 & 2) and Tower Hill in Armagh (Level 2) - Primarily aimed at C&V sectors, but statutory organisations can contact SBNI RE: future training opportunities, including Training The Trainer.</p>	

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Action Plan Update (Continued from previous page)	<p>Community Resiliency Training delivered, via Barnardo's, in Banbridge Enterprise Centre on 2nd Dec.</p> <p>Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Service Resource: Submissions previously requested (Deadline: 22nd Nov., but happy to take late submissions this week). Members encouraged to also ensure that their information is up-to-date on the FamilySupport NI website.</p> <p>Infant Mental Health Strategy launch took place last Friday - See this week's 'FYI', for link to corresponding strategy document.</p> <p>Family Support It has been recognised that services are struggling to meet the needs of newcomer families, owing to the recent high influx of families to certain areas. A needs assessment is currently being carried out by the CYPSP newcomer task & finish group - Organisations interested in attending future meetings to contact Darren.</p>	
Family Support Hub Update	<p>New monthly target of 25 referrals. New Family Support hub outreach worker appointed for 1-year (commencing Jan. 2020), offering additional capacity for home visits pre-and post-hub meetings. Evaluation from families currently being prepared. New hub leaflet will be available imminently.</p>	
Review of LPG Membership	<p>Members asked to let CYPSP know of any statutory, voluntary or community organisations or services who would be relevant to invite to future LPG meetings.</p>	
SAOG Update	<p>Feedback will be provided on Newcomer Families Needs Assessment (Chaired by Jacqueline Masterson from SHSCT PWB Team) and Young People's Voice (Chaired by Dara O'Hagan from Clanrye Group) task & finish groups on an ongoing basis.</p>	
LPG Meetings 2020	<p>Dates for 2020 Craigavon LPG meetings proposed by Darren. CYPSP liaising with ABC Council RE: Brownlow Community Hub as potential venue for all.</p>	
AOB	<p>New LPG Chair officially announced: Deborah Millar (Nominated: Tim Strain (YJA), Seconded: Jane McCann (EWS))</p>	
Date of Next Meeting	<p>Details to follow, when corresponding 2020 meeting dates & venues have been confirmed.</p> <p><i>Thank you, as always, for your time and input!</i></p>	