

Southern Area Outcomes Group

Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 6 November 2019 at 10am

Board Room, Tower Hill, Armagh

Agency/Sector		Present	Apology
Statutory			
HSCT (Chair)	Paul Morgan		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HSCT (Family Support; Hub Lead; Safeguarding)	Donna Murphy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
HSCT (Disability)	Elaine Mooney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
HSCT (Public Health)	Gerard Rocks (Promoting Wellbeing)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Education Authority	Kieran Shields 11.15am Donna Weir – Sarah Muldoon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NI Housing Executive	VACANT		
Community Planning/Council	Allison Beattie (PCSP) David Patterson (NMDDC) Martina Totten (MU)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PSNI	Wayne Johnston		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Health Agency	Collette Rogers – Laura Taylor Dani Sinclair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Parenting Coordinator	Martina McCooey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Youth Justice Agency	Michael Heaney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Childcare Partnership	Kevin Duggan		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LCG Link	VACANT		
Domestic and Sexual Violence Partnership	VACANT		
Other Partnerships	Patricia Gibson, PCSP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Voluntary Sector			
Early Years Organisation	Peter McKinney Maria McMullen attended	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MENCAP	Mikhaila Woods	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Barnardo's	Monica McCann – Pat McGeough	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NIACRO	Tracey Gillen Ronan Garvey (on behalf of Tracey)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community Sector			
Clanrye Group	Dara O'Hagan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
SPACE	Jacinta Linden (Also LPG chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
BME Sector			
Craigavon Intercultural Programme	Stephen Smith		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Locality Planning Group Chairs			
Craigavon LPG	VACANT (ABC)		
Armagh LPG	Teresa Miles (BCM)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
South Armagh LPG	Taucher McDonald (NMDDC)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Newry LPG	Jacinta Linden (SPACE)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Banbridge LPG	Colette Ross (EA Youth Service)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dungannon LPG	Jacqueline Connolly (SHSCT)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
In Attendance			
Locality Planning Officer	Darren Curtis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Planning & Information Support	Valerie Maxwell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
CYPSP	Maxine Gibson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Administrator for Outcomes Group	Margaret Gibney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Family Support Hub Co-ordinator	Helen Dunn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Summary of Actions

Action 1	Chris Millar to share presentation with Margaret for distribution to Outcomes Group	Chris Margaret
Action 2	Valerie to share link for parenting page with Margaret for distribution to Outcomes Group	Valerie Margaret
Action 3	Darren to circulate training details to group via Margaret	Darren Margaret
Action 4	Helen to share Family Support Hub report with Group	Helen
Action 5	Members nominated Jacinta as Vice Chair for the coming year	Jacinta

1. Introduction and Apologies

Apologies were duly noted as above.

2. Minutes of previous meeting (04.09.19)

Minutes of previous meeting were agreed

3. Matters Arising

Valerie noted that there were a large number of actions from previous meeting (04.09.19) the majority of which are either ongoing, covered in agenda or have been achieved.

With the exception of the following:

Action 10 (Positive Mental Health Group) – Valerie advised that this will be driven forward by the Regional subgroup

Action 14 (Education Group) – Valerie advised that she met with Kieran two weeks ago; it was agreed that the group will be reconvened with new members who will redefine the groups agreed outcomes.

Action 16 (Enjoying and Play Group) – it was agreed that this group is to be stood down.

4. Presentation re CAMHS assessment process from Chris Millar?

Chris shared short video with group re assessment process advising that young people were involved in the production of the video to help enhance service user involvement. Chris commented that feedback has been very positive and video has been used by families.

Ronan asked if there were any similar videos following diagnosis. Chris advised that yes there are a number of videos that showcase interventions.

Martina added that half day workshops are offered to practitioners commenting that many of the strategies can be applied even without diagnosis.

Chris agreed to circulate presentation to Outcomes group via Margaret

Action1:

Chris Millar to share presentation with Margaret for distribution to Outcomes Group

5. Infant mental Health Strategy Launch

Martina provided the following update; IMH Strategy to be launched at event in Seagoe Hotel on 25th November, key note speaker has been identified. All places have been allocated, however Martina noted that a reserve list has been created and encouraged members to continue to register their interest if they haven't already done so.

6. Parenting Page Soft Launch

Valerie suggested using members today as a photo opportunity for soft launch. Valerie acknowledged the support and work from Michael Hill.

Martina provided a brief background explaining that parenting information, training etc is available on one site and is easily accessible. Valerie commented that she would welcome feedback from members agreeing to share the link with Outcomes group.

Action 2

Valerie to share link for parenting page with Margaret for distribution to Outcomes Group

7. Update Action Plan

Valerie advised that following last meeting Action Plan was updated and circulated to members. Work will continue on 'Turning the Curve Report' in terms of the number of families that have benefited.

Valerie asked members to ensure colleagues within their respective organisations are aware of Outcomes Group and what they are doing and hope to achieve. Valerie noted that current Action Plan runs until 2021 and therefore asked members to be mindful of dates for the next planning phase.

In relation to Community Planning Helen commented that clearer alignment and synergy is needed adding that community plans should use Outcome Group as it is a useful way of achieving outcomes.

Jacinta stated that SHSCT representatives, Gerard, Paul & Donna have been consistent in representing the case for alignment with and between Trust and Council priorities, furthermore LPG`s ensured that locality priorities have also been integrated into Community planning themes. Donna highlighted the strong connections between community planning and outcomes groups, Donna also acknowledged the work Valerie has done in relation to this and the work of the LPG`s and expressed her thanks to Valerie.

8. Update from Locality Planning Groups

Darren provided an update on Locality Planning Groups referencing reports and scorecards provided.

Action 3

Darren to circulate training details to group via Margaret

9. Update Family Support Hub

Helen referenced annual regional report highlighting figures/information relevant to Southern Area. Key reasons for referral include; parenting programme/support, emotional behavioural support. Key referrers include school, GPs, Gateway & Health Visitors. Helen advised that there has been an increase in self referrals. Helen agreed to share report with group.

Donna added that this is positive as one of the key targets identified was an increase in self referrals.

In relation to the complexity of referrals Helen commented that awareness raising continues i.e Newsletter contains information on suicide prevention, helpline numbers, cancer supports etc. Additional resources have been identified via transformation funds, work continues in terms of retaining this. Helen assured members that they continue to do all in their power to retain funding.

Donna advised that Hubs continue to note an increase in capacity with high volumes of referrals recorded. Donna reiterated that capacity continues to increase despite the fact that Hubs are not widely promoted.

Pat stated that he would like to commend organisations around the table for the support given to the Hubs; highlighting the strong partnerships and positive relationships within the Southern Area.

Action 4.

Helen to share Family Support Hub report with Group

10. Peace IV Update/ Community Planning

Deferred until next meeting

11. Agency Updates/AOB

Jacinta welcomed Maxine Gibson to the group; advising that Maxine will replace Maurice Leeson. Maxine thanked Jacinta commenting that she has been impressed with the work of the Southern Outcomes Group and is looking forward to working with agencies/organisations.

Laura advised that PHA are currently in the process of procurement in relation to childhood obesity prevention programme adding that she will keep group updated. Laura referenced current campaign in media re treats for children.

Laura advised that Mental Health Training Framework is currently out for consultation and agreed to circulate to group.

PHA are running GSCE Maths & English tutoring again this year

Members nominated Jacinta as Vice Chair for the coming year.

Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 5th February at 10am, Good Space Office, 5-7 Marcus Street, Newry.