

Welcome to Issue 42 of 'FYI'.

As we move ever closer to September, we would like to thank all of our member organisations who have submitted information on programmes, activities, workshops and webinars offering support to children, young people and their families across the SHSCT area during the summer months.

For those who wish to highlight upcoming relevant opportunities, please refer to the final page of this newsletter for guidance as to how best to submit your information.

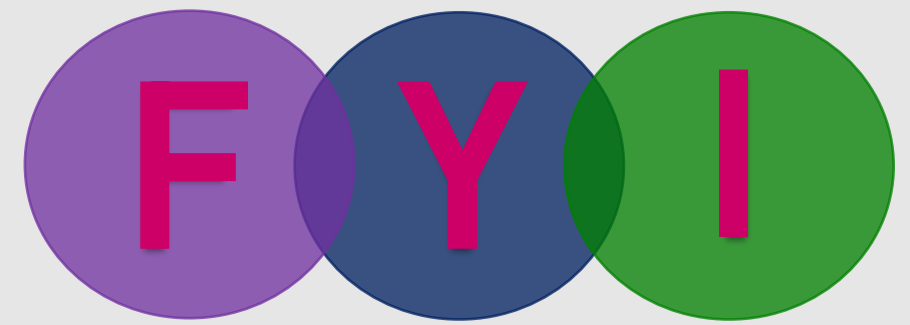
Please also continue to share this e-bulletin with your contacts, so that we can keep each other updated and supported.

Stay safe and stay connected!

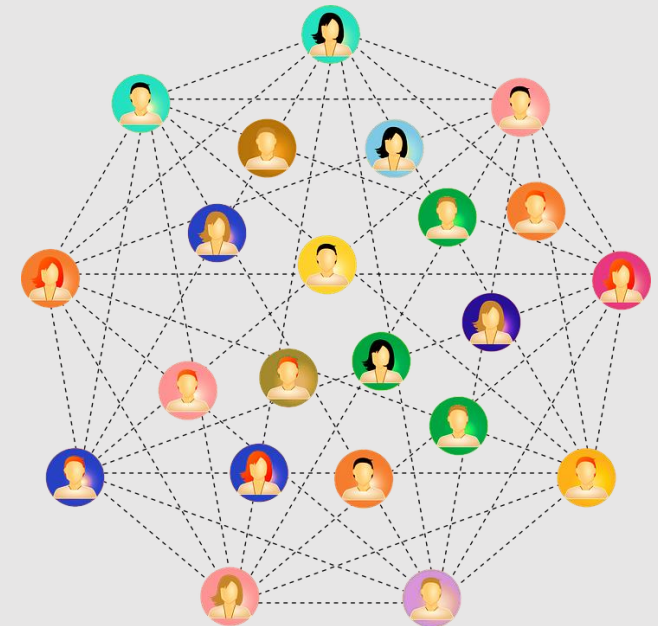
Joanne Patterson and Darren Curtis  
Locality Development Team, Southern Trust Area

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## For Your Information



Stay **connected...**

Stay **updated...**

Stay **supported...**

[www.cypsp.hscni.net](http://www.cypsp.hscni.net)

## COMPILATION OF SCREEN TIME RESOURCES COMING SOON...

The Southern Area Locality Planning Team are in the process of producing an updated version of the previously circulated **Screen Time Directory**, which will be transformed into a presentation-style **Compilation of Screen Time Resources**, focusing on the following themes:

- \* Usage & Attitudes
- \* Mental Emotional & Social Wellbeing
- \* Health & Physical Wellbeing
- \* Online Safety
- \* Guidance (For All)
- \* Further Reading
- \* Useful Websites

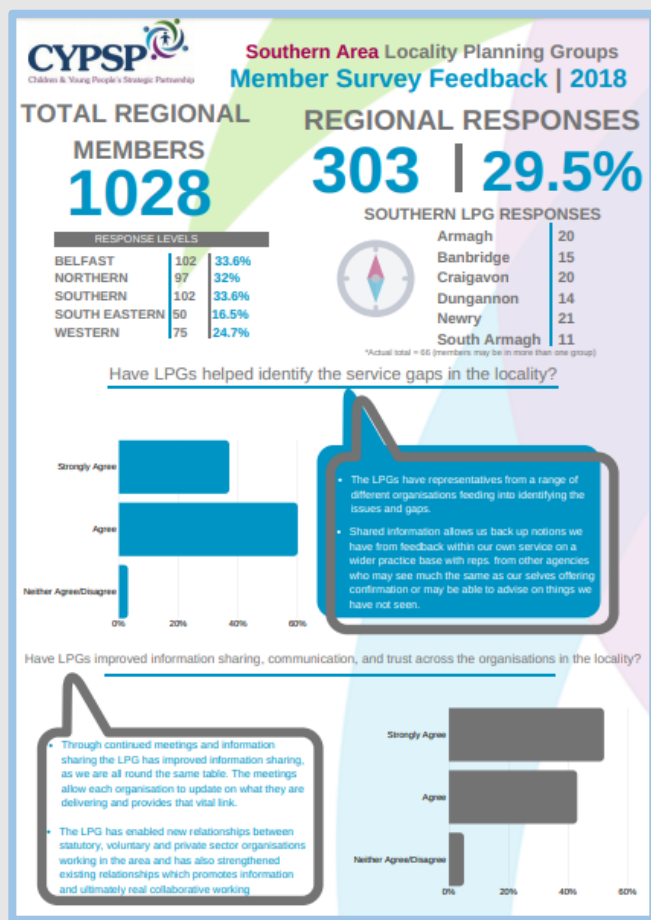


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If you are aware of any information links or resources which would be relevant to include, please e-mail [HERE](#), by **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2020**



## LOCALITY PLANNING GROUP MEMBERS SURVEY 2020



As many of our members will be aware, in 2018 CYPSP started to carry out the first **survey of our Locality Planning Group members**, with the plan to make it a biennial survey

The response to 2018 survey was fantastic and gave us lots of feedback on the LPG process, which the members of the Partnership and Outcomes Group found really useful (Related infographics of the responses are available [HERE](#))

We had hoped to carry out this year's survey in March, but with the circumstances at the time, decided it was best to hold it back until now

It would be great if you could spare a few minutes out of your time to click on the link below and **complete the survey** [HERE](#)

The survey will be open until **26<sup>th</sup> August 2020**



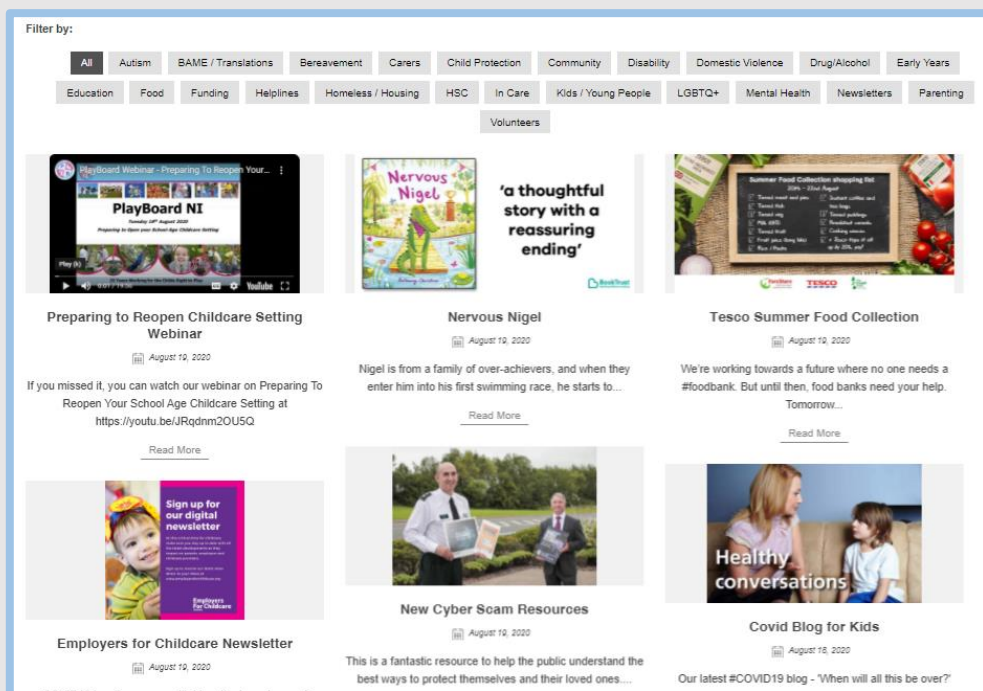
## HELPING EVERYONE TO FEEL INCLUDED

Every person deserves an online experience that's welcoming, so we have added **Browsealoud** to our website which facilitates text-to-speech, reading and translation support, helping to make our content easily accessible to those who have hidden disabilities, such as dyslexia or other reading difficulties, visual impairments, and translations for English Language Learners

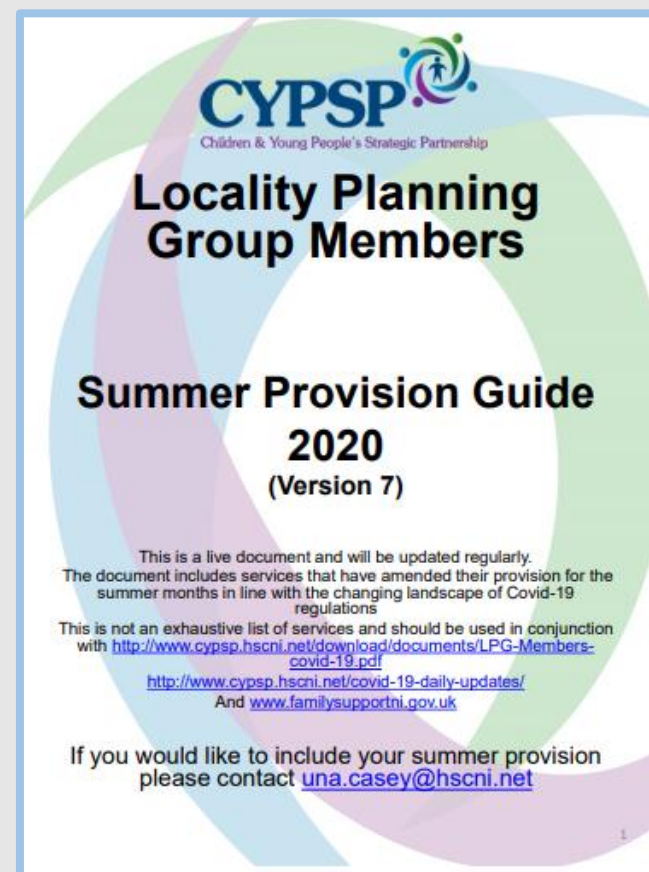


For more info. (and to give Browsealoud a go!), visit the CYPSP website [HERE](#)

☀ **SUMMER ONLINE RESOURCES & INFORMATION** ☀



Children, young people, parents/carers and colleagues...  
CYPSP invites you to visit its **central resource** [HERE](#) and **filter by theme** for fun activities, events, books, art, recipes, parenting support, help, contacts & advice, all **updated daily**



View the  
**Locality Planning Group Members Summer Provision**  
document, [HERE](#), which  
includes services that have  
amended their provision for the  
summer months in line with the  
changing landscape of COVID-19  
regulations

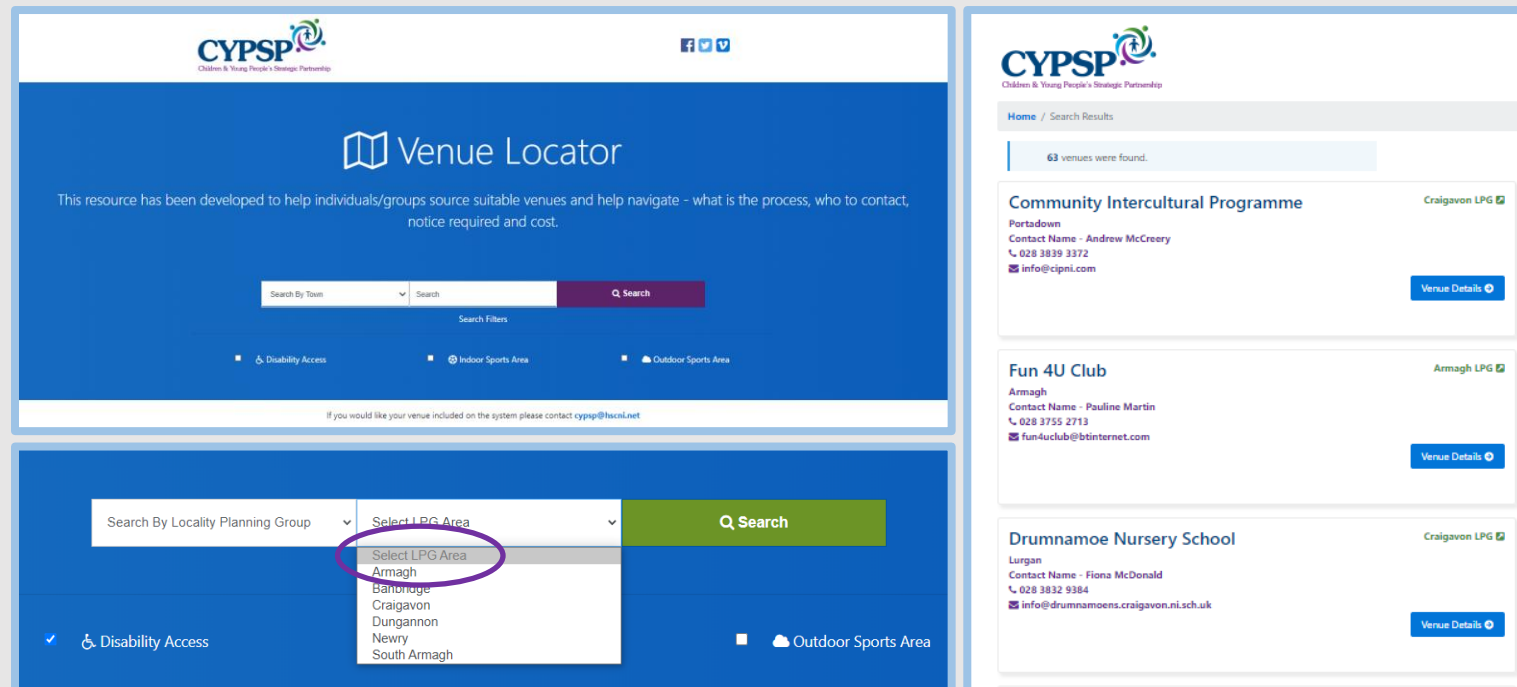
If you would like to add your  
information to this resource,  
please e-mail  
[una.casey@hscni.net](mailto:una.casey@hscni.net)



## NEW VENUE LOCATOR RESOURCE

Due to support services wanting to introduce new social distancing services, CYPSP have developed a new resource to help individuals / groups source suitable venues and to help navigate processes

The searchable database covers all of the SHSCT area and can be accessed [HERE](#)



**CYPSP**  
Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership

### Venue Locator

This resource has been developed to help individuals/groups source suitable venues and help navigate - what is the process, who to contact, notice required and cost.

Search By Town: [Dropdown] Search [Search Button]

Search Filters

- Disability Access
- Indoor Sports Area
- Outdoor Sports Area

If you would like your venue included on the system please contact [cypsp@hscni.net](mailto:cypsp@hscni.net)

Search By Locality Planning Group: [Dropdown] Select LPG Area [Dropdown] Search [Search Button]

Disability Access [Checked]

Outdoor Sports Area [Unchecked]

**Search Results:** 63 venues were found.

- Community Intercultural Programme** (Craigavon LPG)  
Portadown  
Contact Name - Andrew McCreery  
T: 028 3839 3372  
E: [info@cipni.com](mailto:info@cipni.com)  
Venue Details
- Fun 4U Club** (Armagh LPG)  
Armagh  
Contact Name - Pauline Martin  
T: 028 3755 2713  
E: [fun4club@btinternet.com](mailto:fun4club@btinternet.com)  
Venue Details
- Drumnamoe Nursery School** (Craigavon LPG)  
Lurgan  
Contact Name - Fiona McDonald  
T: 028 3832 9384  
E: [info@drumnamoens.craigavon.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@drumnamoens.craigavon.ni.sch.uk)  
Venue Details

If you would like to add your venue to this resource, please email [cypsp@hscni.net](mailto:cypsp@hscni.net) and we will send you out a form to complete



# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

[www.nidirect.gov.uk](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk)

**WE ALL  
MUST DO IT  
TO GET  
THROUGH IT**



STAY HOME



KEEP DISTANCE



WASH HANDS

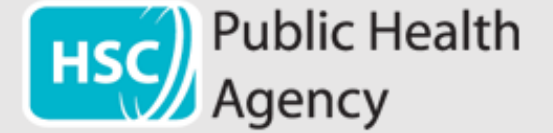
FOR ONGOING CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION, ADVICE & UPDATES VISIT:



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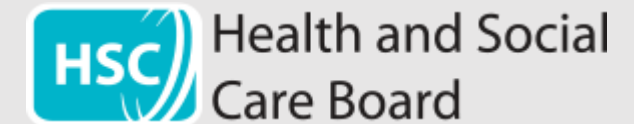
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# COUNCILS ARE CONTINUING TO MONITOR THE EVOLVING SITUATION WITH COVID-19 FOR ONGOING LOCAL INFORMATION, UPDATES & ADVICE VISIT:

Armagh City Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council

RESIDENT COUNCIL BUSINESS NEWS JOBS

Home > Information and Advice Covid-19 (Coronavirus)

## Information and Advice Covid-19 (Coronavirus)

### Business Support

For information on business support and guidance from a variety of government departments and agencies during this unprecedented and difficult time [click here](#)

### Community Engagement

We are pleased to support community groups and local organisations in their positive response to the Covid-19 pandemic, giving help to those most vulnerable and in need [click here](#)

### Health & Wellbeing

Taking care of your health and wellbeing is essential during the Covid-19 pandemic. To stay safe, physically active, mentally strong and emotionally resilient, follow the advice on our Health and Wellbeing hub. [click here](#)

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Comhairle Ceantair an Iúir, Mhúrn agus an Dúin Newry Mourne and Down District Council

New Telephone Numbers

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## Coronavirus

Access To Council Offices And Public Buildings

Bin Collections & Recycling

Births, Deaths, Marriages & Civil Partnerships

General News

Business Support & Self Employed

Car Parking, Charges & Enforcement

Communities & How You Can Help?

## Coronavirus Updates

- Access to Council Offices and Public Buildings
- Bin Collections & Recycling
- Births, Deaths, Marriages & Civil Partnerships
- Business Support & Self Employed
- Car Parking, Charges & Enforcement
- Communities & How You Can Help?
- Dogs and Animal Welfare
- General News
- Grants & Funding
- Outdoor Recreation, Leisure & Sport
- Planning, Licensing & Building Control

Coronavirus Update

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Comhairle Ceantair Lár Uladh Mid Ulster District Council

03000 132 132

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## How can we help?

Search Mid Ulster District Council

You are here: Home / Resident / Health and Wellbeing / COVID-19: Advice And Information

## Coronavirus: Advice And Information

In our on-going response to COVID19 and in line with the latest advice, we are prioritising the delivery of our essential services.

Essential services include services such as:

- Bin collections
- Registration services (deaths)
- Burial services
- We'll continue to receive planning and building control applications.

## Community Help and Support

We are monitoring the evolving situation with COVID-19 and are following the advice of the Public Health Agency (PHA).

As more people become affected by COVID-19, lots of local organisations are offering help and support for their local communities.

### Other useful pages

- > COVID-19: Advice And Information
  - > Emergency Community Support Fund
  - > Local Community Support
  - > Counselling and Advice Services
  - > Food Box Scheme and Food Banks
  - > Business Advice and Support
  - > Mental Health and Wellbeing
- > Fuel Stamps
- > Energy Efficiency Scheme
- > Home Safety Scheme
- > Make A Change
- > Blind Cord Safety

HERE



## ROSPA Child Safety in the Home



6 October 2020

Two 2 hour sessions  
10am-12 noon

1.30-3.30pm

via Webex Digital  
Platform

Facilitator: ROSPA's Jim Oran

To book a place please  
request an application form  
from

**email:**

[pwb.training@southerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:pwb.training@southerntrust.hscni.net)

**Closing date for  
applications: 25 September  
2020**

**Once registered a pre-  
course information will be  
shared.**



**This course will provide an overview of  
home accidents and an insight into injury  
prevention in critical areas.**

It is aimed at those who play a role in the prevention  
of childhood accidents in the home:-

- People caring for families and their children.
- Community groups, health professionals and statutory organisations

**Delegates will develop skills in:**

- Promoting safer home environments
- The importance and need for home safety
- Recognising who is most at risk from home accidents and why
- The causes, consequences and related costs of home accidents
- Accident prevention measures and methods of assessing, prioritising and controlling risk
- Effective interventions and how to evaluate them

All delegates will receive a RoSPA certificate on  
completion of training.

This course qualifies for Continuing Professional  
Development points.

## Back to Basics



"Right now, we are living in an  
anxiety-inducing world and we  
are all doing the best we can."

Parentline is running 3 free sessions for  
parents on:

1. Our Anxiety
2. Dealing With Your Child's Anxiety
3. Assertive Communication

Come join our Parent Support Officer Julie  
on Zoom as she gives hint and tips and  
answers your questions.

**When: Tuesday 25th August 2020 (session 1)**

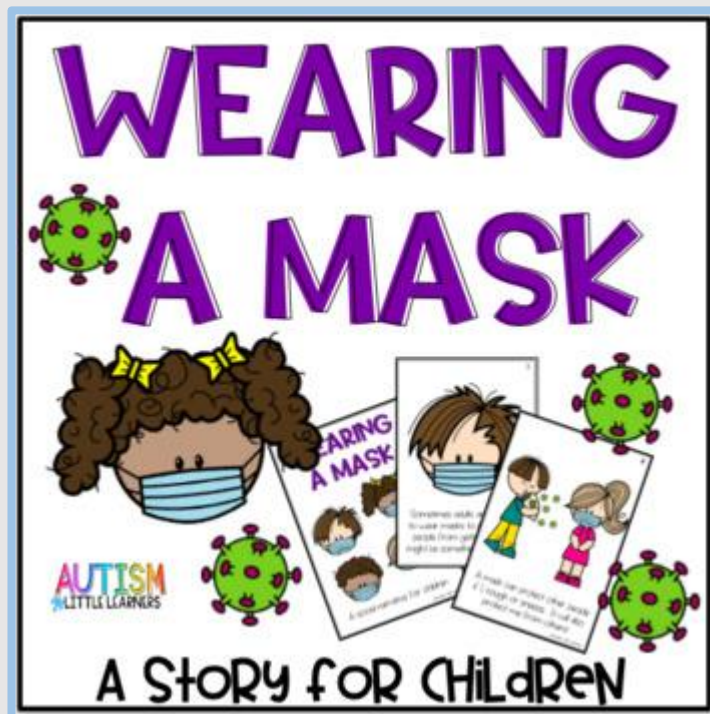
**Time: 11am-12 noon**

For more information or to book a  
place call free 0808 8020 400

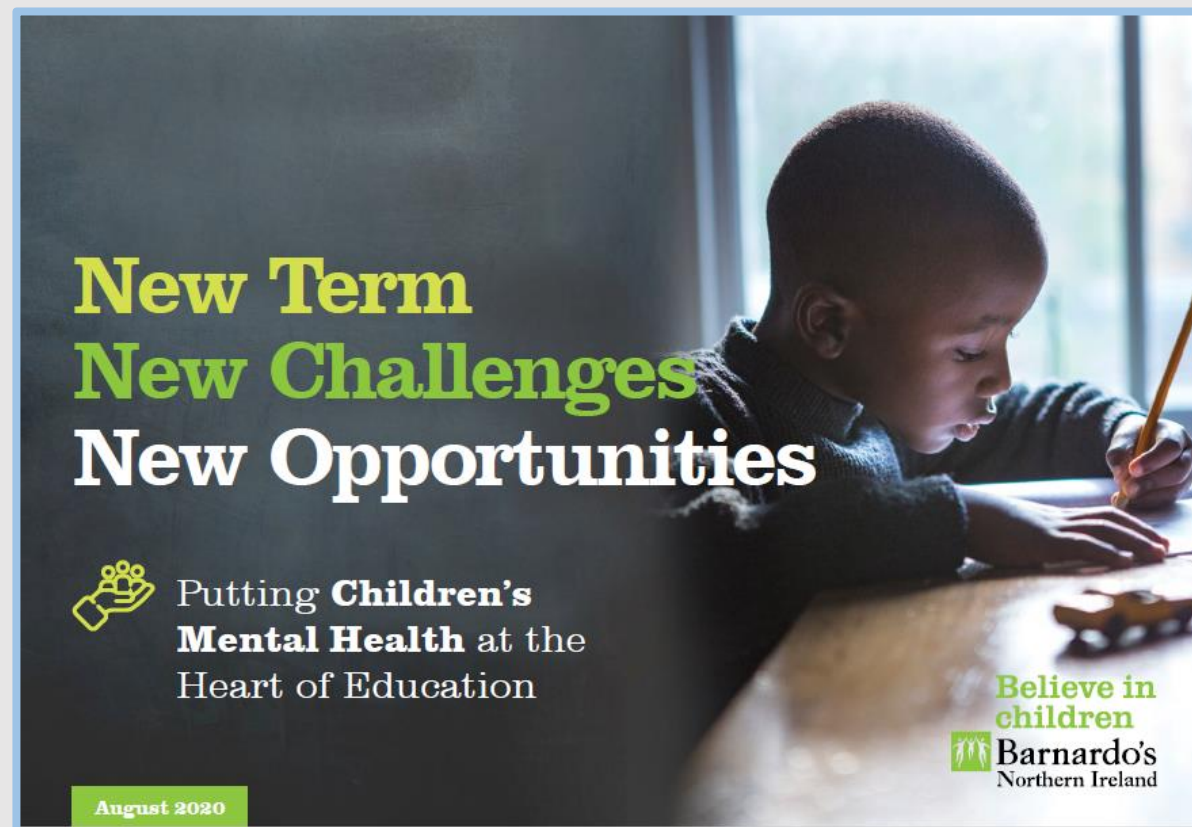


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Read story [HERE](#)



Download full report [HERE](#)





## Family Fund Activity Report Northern Ireland 2018-19



Read full report [HERE](#)



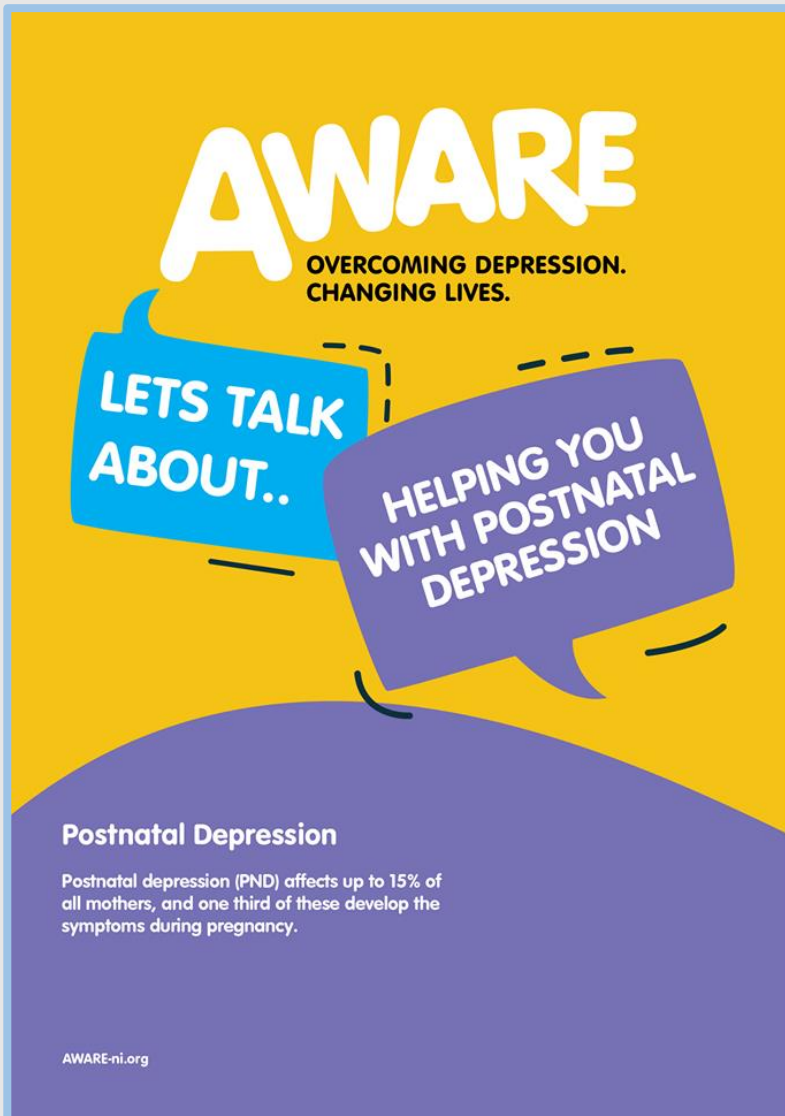
## Put children at the heart of the recovery

150+ organisations, and counting, are calling on the Government to put children at the heart of the recovery process.

Their statement to the Prime Minister is detailed below, followed by a full list of the 150+ signatories. The statement is published on Tuesday, 30th June.



Read full statement [HERE](#)



**AWARE**  
OVERCOMING DEPRESSION.  
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LET'S TALK ABOUT..

HELPING YOU WITH POSTNATAL DEPRESSION

**Postnatal Depression**

Postnatal depression (PND) affects up to 15% of all mothers, and one third of these develop the symptoms during pregnancy.

AWARE-ni.org

Download factsheet [HERE](#)

## Family Benefits Advice Service

We are here to help parents make sure they are receiving all the help they are entitled to with their childcare costs. Most families are entitled to some form of financial support, including those who are working.

Contact us today  
0800 028 3008  
[hello@employersforchildcare.org](mailto:hello@employersforchildcare.org)  
[www.employersforchildcare.org](http://www.employersforchildcare.org)

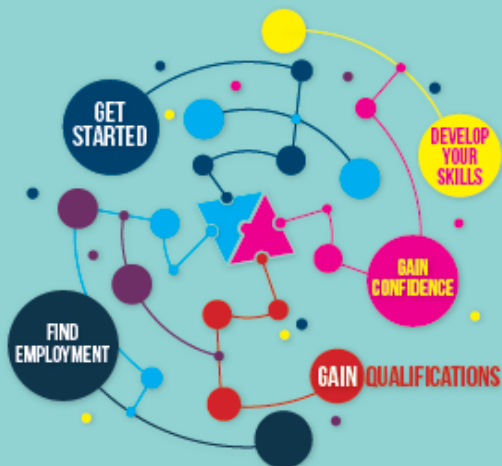
**Employers  
For Childcare**



e: [hello@employersforchildcare.org](mailto:hello@employersforchildcare.org)

Southern Regional College has received funding under the Northern Ireland European Social Fund 2014-2020 Programme for its project:

# College Connect



The project aims to reduce the number of 16-24 year olds who are not in Employment, Education or Training (NEET).

College Connect is a mentor led programme which provides the opportunity to undertake Level 1 qualifications with the aim of progressing into Further Education or employment.

#### Programme Content

- Vocational Skills Qualification (Level 1)
- Employment and Personal Development
- Essential Skills
- Support from a Dedicated Mentor

For further information  
0300 123 1223 | [www.src.ac.uk](http://www.src.ac.uk)



**HSC** Southern Health  
and Social Care Trust  
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## SUPPORTING OUR CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL



Watch video [HERE](#)

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w: [www.src.ac.uk](http://www.src.ac.uk)





### IMPORTANT – We need your help!

Over the past 9 years, there has been little progress made with the implementation of the Autism Strategy, which was a result from the Autism Act NI (2011).

The autism community in Northern Ireland deserve better and we are in full support of MLA Pam Cameron's proposed Private Members Bill on Autism.

This Bill proposes an oversight function and a new funding model to guarantee independent scrutiny and drive forward the strategic implementation of dedicated autism services.

We need your help to make a difference as we can't do this on our own.

Your voice needs to be heard.

Please take 5 minutes to complete this quick survey.  
Now is the time to help us make the difference that is so badly needed.

Please also share this far and wide!

Complete survey [HERE](#)



**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>  
September 2020**

10am – 12.30pm

This course will be delivered online via Zoom

by Olive Nelson –  
Autism Services

### Autism Awareness training for practitioners

Join us for an **ONLINE** awareness session aimed at professionals working with a child or working with a parent of a child who has:

- A confirmed diagnosis
- Waiting on an assessment or
- Concerns that their child may be on the spectrum

The session aims to provide you with an increased understanding of:

- How children and young people with autism perceive the world
- How children and young people with autism think and learn
- How to use children's and young people's strengths to help them reach their potential
- The reasons behind the difficulties faced by children and young people with autism in learning, social interaction and communication
- Applying strategies when teaching, supporting and interacting with children and young people with autism.

Book your place by emailing: [pwb.training@southerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:pwb.training@southerntrust.hscni.net)  
Before: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020

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**'Don't Avoid It'**  
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING

Date: Tuesday 15 September Time: 10am – 11.45am

To register E: [verve.network@southerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:verve.network@southerntrust.hscni.net)  
Zoom link will follow registration

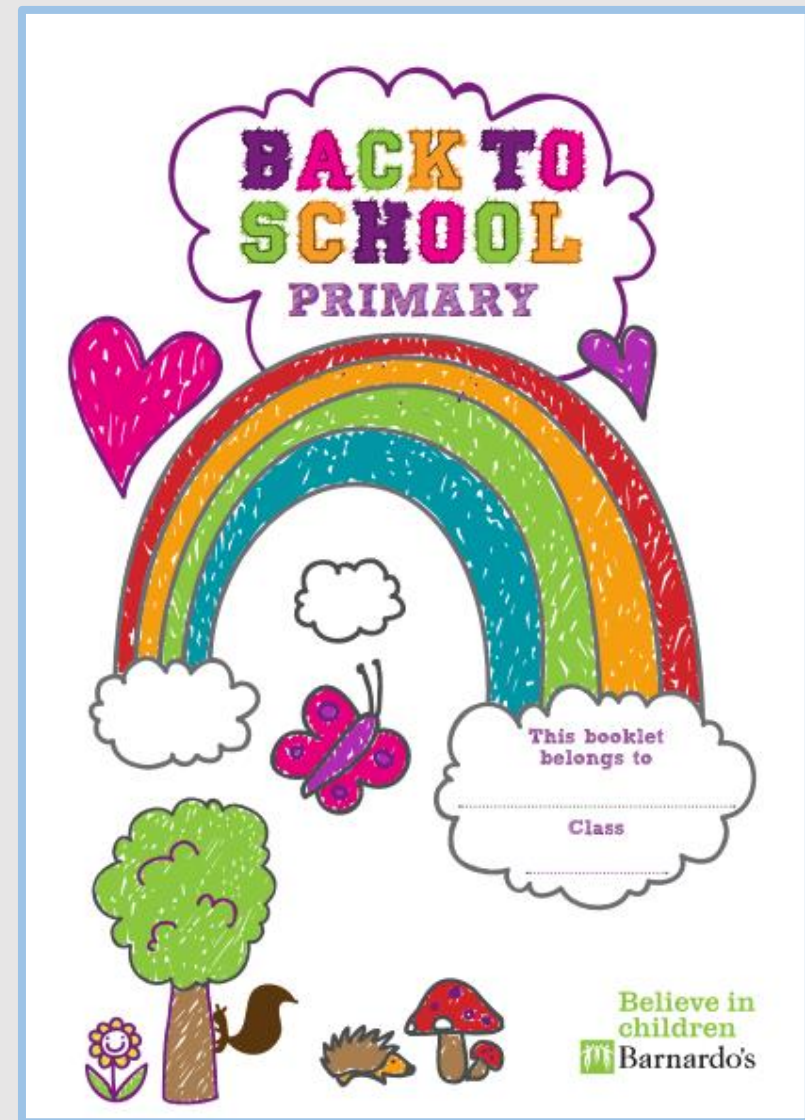
Mental Health Awareness is more important now than ever before!  
The Don't Avoid It workshop and poster is a training package that aims to:

- Bridge the gap between our communities and professional services
- Empower you to become more observant of mental health
- Take action for mental health awareness

Training is suitable for general public, youth and community workers, community volunteers.

The training will be complemented with a 'Don't Avoid It Poster' and Community Development Support to personalise the poster for the needs of your community.

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PRESENTS

# LGNI 'ZOOM' NETWORK MEETING

ALL LOCAL NETWORKS

**Wednesday 23rd September 2020**  
**10am-11.30am**  
**Online at Zoom.us**

Meeting to include:

- Intergenerational Pen Pal Scheme
- COVID-19 Resources
- Other Opportunities

Please book your place by email:  
[infoigni@bjf.org.uk](mailto:infoigni@bjf.org.uk)

Meeting number & password will be sent via email

e: [infoigni@bjf.org.uk](mailto:infoigni@bjf.org.uk)



# Sensations Project Cocoon

SENSations Project Cocoon

This National Lottery funded project provides psychology and behaviour support to the special needs community during and after the COVID-19 crisis.

We are offering:

- Free staff training around supporting children during difficult times, and developing a recovery curriculum for children in special schools
- Free support sessions for parents of children with SLD/MLD who are struggling to manage their child's behaviour during lockdown
- Free anxiety management sessions for children/young people with SLD/MLD who are struggling with lockdown restrictions
- Free support to help prepare and reintegrate pupils to their special schools




**COMMUNITY FUND**

For more information and to book services, contact  
[clare@sensationsni.co.uk](mailto:clare@sensationsni.co.uk)  
 or call: 07739037931

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e: [clare@sensationsni.co.uk](mailto:clare@sensationsni.co.uk)



Register to get involved [HERE](#)

## Practical Considerations for Returning to Premises

NICVA webinar series

Register: [www.nicva.org/events](http://www.nicva.org/events)



Register [HERE](#)

## Tender Opportunity Now Open!

[www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)

**Bespoke Panel Arrangement for Trauma  
Informed and Trauma Specific  
Interventions for Children and Families in  
border areas of the Rep. of Ireland**

**Closing date: 10 Sept 2020**



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Language English

[Home](#) > [Search & Apply](#) > Job description

### Assistant Director Children's Services (6891)

**About Barnardo's**

At Barnardo's we believe in children – no matter who they are, what they have done or what they have been through. Please read about our basis and values following the link below. You will be asked questions relating to them as part of the recruitment process for this role.

Barnardo's is committed to having a diverse and inclusive workforce for staff and volunteers. We actively encourage applications from disabled, Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic and male candidates as they are under-represented within Barnardo's.

[Our basis and values](#)

**Location:** Northern Ireland  
Regional Office

**Contract type:** Permanent

**Hours:** 36.25

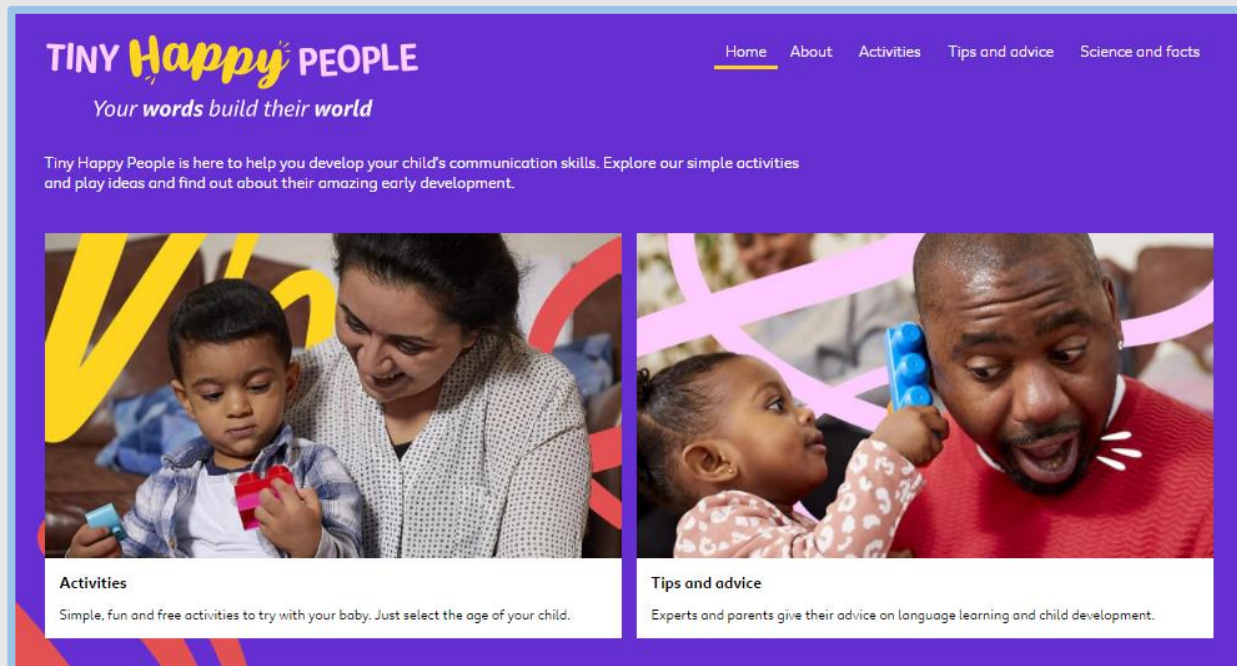
**Salary:** £43,096 - £55,371

**Closing Date:** 3 September 2020

**Interview Date:** 18th September &  
21st September

Apply [HERE](#)





w: [www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people](http://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people)

## The Blackburn Trust

£1,000 - £1,400 grants for small organisations working with families, women & under 12 year olds  
Grants are typically used for play resources, safety equipment & adaptations for inclusivity

Next Closing Date:  
**30<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

E-mail [trusts@cfrlaw.co.uk](mailto:trusts@cfrlaw.co.uk) to request an application form

e: [trusts@cfrlaw.co.uk](mailto:trusts@cfrlaw.co.uk)

## The New Needs Fund

### Who can apply:

- Constituted organisations with charitable purposes operating within Northern Ireland
- Organisations whose income is £1million or below
- Organisations who have applied to the Coronavirus Community Fund are eligible to apply for financial support, providing this is for a new project in line with the New Needs fund criteria
- Grassroots organisations working within their local community in particular to support the following beneficiaries:
  - Children and young people, in particular young women and girls
  - Older people
  - People with disabilities
  - People with poor mental health
  - Black, asian and ethnic minorities
  - Rurally isolated people
  - People in poverty
  - Persons in institutions such as care homes (children in care, older people in care) rehabilitation centres
  - LGBTQ+ community
  - Anyone identified as discriminated and excluded; particularly when it comes to practice and policy

Closing Date: Aug 28, 2020 13:00

Closing in: 16 day(s) & 23 hour(s)

Area: Northern Ireland

Grant size: £1,000 to £15,000 - Projects must be complete by the end of February 2021, with end of grant reports completed by Friday 12th March 2021.

Priorities: Initiatives that empower and connect community based organisations; Initiatives that have a clear social impact; Initiatives that involve those with lived experience

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Northern Ireland

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#### What can SDACT Connections do for you?

- Provide guidance and signposting to local/regional Alcohol and Drugs Support Services.
- Educate workforce on the Support Services available to clients.
- Provide awareness raising sessions for young people, parents, professionals and community groups.
- Offer support in any Alcohol or Drug Initiatives and events.

For more information please contact the relevant SDACT Connections worker below:

**Lucinda McGinnis**

Connections Service Key Worker / SDACT Connections

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## StopCOVID NI

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**make the call**


**0800 232 1271\***

**Quick Call, Lasting Difference.**

Talk to us about accessing benefits, supports and services you may be entitled to.



Text: **ADVICE to 67300\***  
Visit: [nidirect.gov.uk/makethecall](http://nidirect.gov.uk/makethecall)  
Email: [makethecall@dfcni.gov.uk](mailto:makethecall@dfcni.gov.uk)

 Department for  
**Communities**  
[www.communities.gov.uk](http://www.communities.gov.uk)

\*network charges may apply

**Don't rule yourself out...**

Even if you already claim benefits, own your own home, work, claim a pension, or have some savings, you could be entitled to additional support.

- Have you been diagnosed with an illness, condition or disability?
- Are you caring for someone?
- Have you reached retirement age?
- Are you unemployed or looking for work?
- Are you confused about benefits?



**Whatever your situation  
Don't miss out... Find out!**

Contact Make the Call for a **free and confidential** assessment. A friend or relative can make the call on your behalf (with your consent), providing they are with you when you call. We also offer an outreach service where we can visit you in your home to help you complete application forms.

**“** I would never have been able to get the things me and my wife need without the Make the Call service. They are invaluable. Life would have been an awful lot harder and it would have taken a lot longer to get help. **”**

CALLER



**make the call**

**0800 232 1271\***

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w: [www.nidirect.gov.uk/makethecall](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/makethecall) / e: [makethecall@dfcni.gov.uk](mailto:makethecall@dfcni.gov.uk)

In Post Lockdown World, children are likely to be anxious about various situations - going back into shops, classes, etc.

Our Parent Support Officer, Julie, has put together these handy tips on how to help your child deal with their anxieties. → → →

For more advice / support / guidance:

Call ParentLine **FREE** on **0808 8020 400**

[Webchat](#)

[E-mail](#)

[Podcasts](#)

[YouTube](#)



## Helping Your Child Deal With Their Anxieties

One of the ways we assist children is to build their confidence in taking (age appropriate) control of situations that affect them, in doing this we teach them that difficult emotions may not be pleasant but sometimes we have to live with them and that these feelings, although frightening and unsettling, can be manageable.



Ask your child how they might deal with things

By doing this we are allowing the busy brain to be constructively busy, allowing it to work on coming up with solutions as opposed to busying itself being worried.

Remember the importance of age appropriateness, a perfectly good solution to a child being upset or afraid is to tell an adult.



ASK - Who might you want to tell? What if you couldn't get them? Anybody else? What might you say?

If we help a child break BIG worries into small manageable worries, then we reinforce the idea that the world and more importantly THEIR world is not a scary place for them.

It is understandable that worries might arise for Parents and children in relation to Covid related concerns- more specifically the reintegration of "normal activities" Respect a child's concerns and then aid them in coming up with solutions.



ASK - what might help you feel less worried?

Reinforce what they already know, but encourage them to say it themselves, eg washing your hands, covering your mouth with your elbow etc.



### Services Available Through The Hub May Include...

“The hub linked me with services I didn't know existed”

“It was so simple to make a referral and I got the help I needed”

“After a friend recommended that I contact the hub, I rang and spoke to the hub co-ordinator who helped me to make a self-referral”

### There Are 3 Family Support Hubs In the Southern Trust Area

**ARMAGH & DUNGANNON HUB**  
Pat McGeough  
Young People's Partnership Barnardos  
39A Abbey Street, Armagh  
BT61 7DY  
T: 028 37522380  
E: familysupporthub@barnardos.org.uk

**CRAIGAVON & BANBRIDGE HUB**  
Lisa Grant  
NIACRO  
26 Carleton Street, Portadown Co. Armagh  
BT62 3EP  
T: 028 38331168  
E: familysupporthub@niacro.co.uk

**NEWRY & MOURNE HUB**  
Allison Slater  
SPACE  
24 Monaghan Street, Newry  
BT36 6AA  
T: 028 30836764  
E: familysupporthub@space-ni.com

### Southern Area FAMILY SUPPORT HUB

Many families need a little extra help sometimes

#### Information for Families

### What is the Family Support Hub?

- The Family Support Hub is a meeting of representatives from community, voluntary and statutory organisations who deliver services for children and families in your area.
- Each Family Support Hub has a lead body who co-ordinates the meeting and receives the referrals.
- The members of the Family Support Hub are from a range of statutory and community/voluntary agencies who offer services in your area. These agencies include: Education Welfare, Health Visiting, Womens Aid, Homestart, Social Services Surestart and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.
- Referrals will not be accepted without your consent. If the young person you are seeking support for is over 16, they must also sign the referral form.
- For more information follow this link <https://vimeo.com/216493917>

### Your Family Support Hub Will

- Meet once a month to discuss referrals to identify and connect you and your family to the service you need at a time when you need it.
- Work in partnership with you and your family.
- Act professionally ensuring all information is treated in a confidential manner.

### How The Hub Works

A referral form is submitted to your local hub-coordinator.

The Hub Co-ordinator may contact you for more information prior to the Hub meeting.

Hub Co-ordinator will present all referrals received to the monthly meeting. The Hub members will then discuss your referral and aim to match your family to the best service for you.

Only core Hub Members attend the meeting, you will not need to attend.

You will receive a letter from the Hub Co-ordinator to let you know what service was identified as most appropriate to meet your needs.

The service that was identified as most appropriate will then contact you directly.

You can choose whether or not you wish to accept the support that has been offered. You are in control.

### What Are The Criteria For Making A Referral To The Hub?

- Your family would like support - this is a voluntary process and you can withdraw your referral at any time.
- You are a family with children aged 0 - 17 years.
- No social worker currently involved with your family.

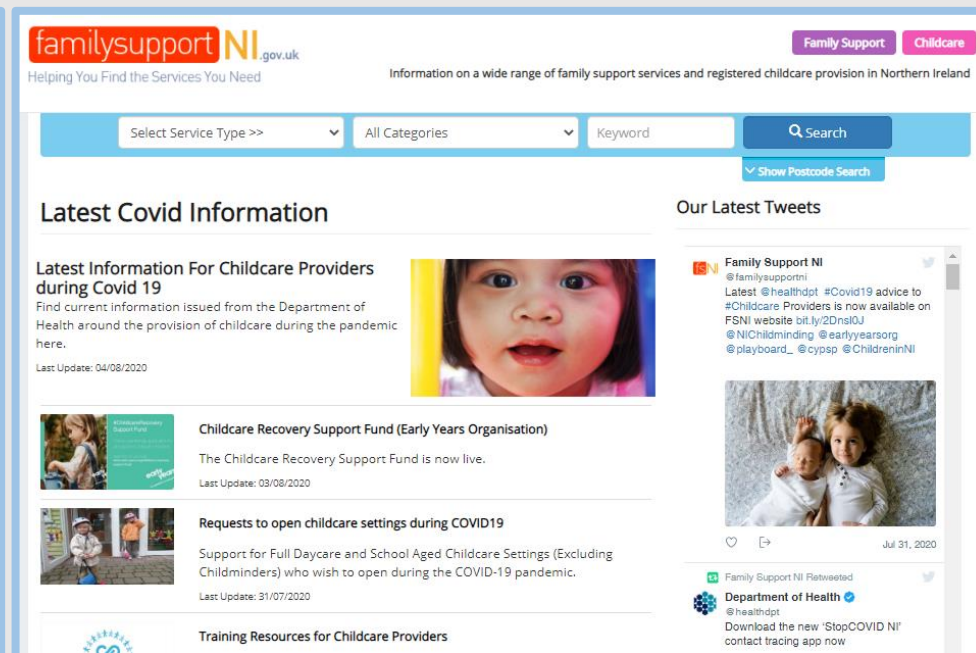
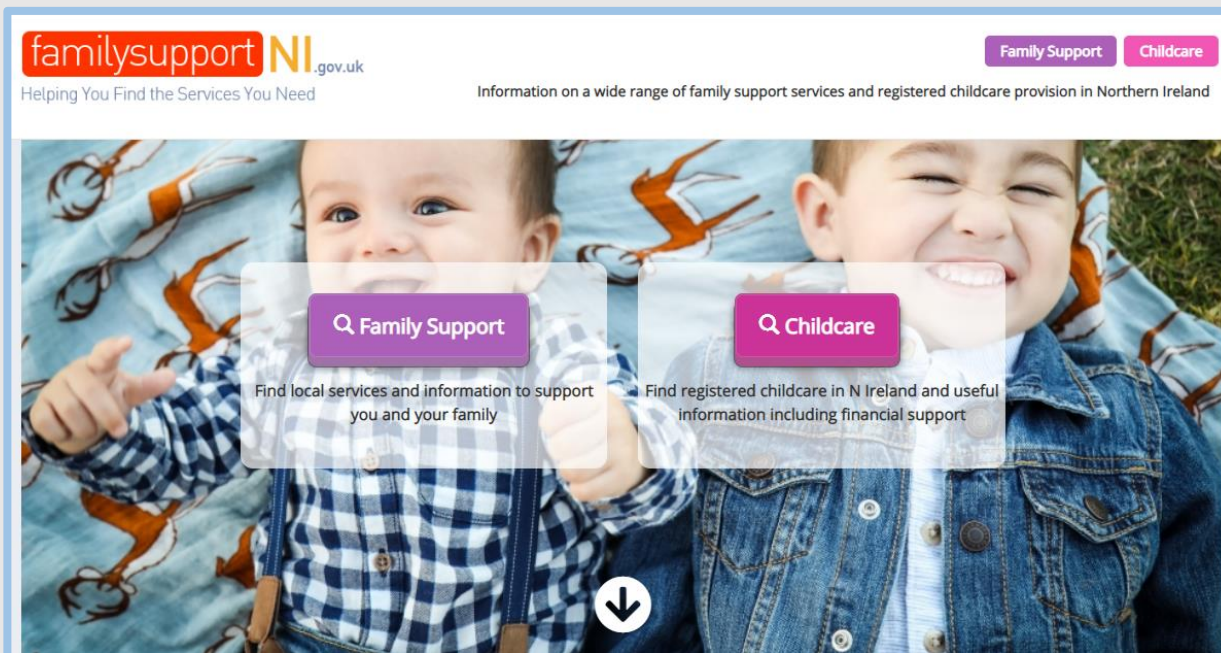
### Some of the challenges the Hub can help with

### Who Can Refer To The Hub?

- You can make a self-referral to the family support hub or a referral can be made by anyone working on your behalf i.e. teacher, doctor, health visitor or community group.
- You can download a referral form from <http://www.cypsp.hscni.net/family-support-hubs/> or just pick up the phone and call your local family support hub co-ordinator. Details can be found on the back of this leaflet.

Our 3 **Family Support Hubs** in the Southern Area continue to operate and are open for referrals  
Due to developments with COVID-19 there is a reduction in the level of support given, with support through telephone contact and signposting

Please make any **referrals by e-mail** (E-mail addresses available [HERE](#))



Check out the [www.familysupportni.gov.uk](http://www.familysupportni.gov.uk) website, making it easier for people in NI to find out about **family support services** and **ALL REGISTERED childcare providers** in NI

Childcare Providers, as services continue to re-open, please **check your details are correct and up-to-date** (Quick Tip: Type name into Keyword Search in 'Childcare' Section)

Do you have vacancies? Have you indicated other offerings for parents looking for childcare?

Send additions / amendments to [info@familysupportni.gov.uk](mailto:info@familysupportni.gov.uk)

Latest **COVID-related information** now available in dedicated COVID Information Section [HERE](#)





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Through the PEACE IV Programme and Play Strategy, Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council are delighted to provide a traditional play and events programme.

This programme provides you, your family and your community the opportunity to build positive relationships through play. We are providing play for children for children P1 - P7 (4 - 11 years old) regardless of ability, along with parents. You are invited to come and take part in the **FREE** play sessions and events.

We are offering parents and family members the opportunity to volunteer and be supported to train in Playwork and gain qualifications - all **FREE** of cost.

### Lurgan Park **Play sessions**

WEEK BEGINNING	SESSIONS	TIME
17 August	4 days per week, Monday - Thursday	1.30pm - 3.30pm
24 August	4 days per week, Monday - Thursday	1.30pm - 3.30pm
31 August	2 afternoons per week, Wednesday & Thursday	5.45pm - 7.15pm
7 September	2 afternoons per week, Wednesday & Thursday	5.45pm - 7.15pm
14 September	2 afternoons per week, Wednesday & Thursday	5.45pm - 7.15pm
18 September	1 afternoon	5.00pm - 6.00pm

For more information please contact  
Play in the Community Team - Caoilin, Evia or Joan  
● [PITC@armaghibanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk](mailto:PITC@armaghibanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk)



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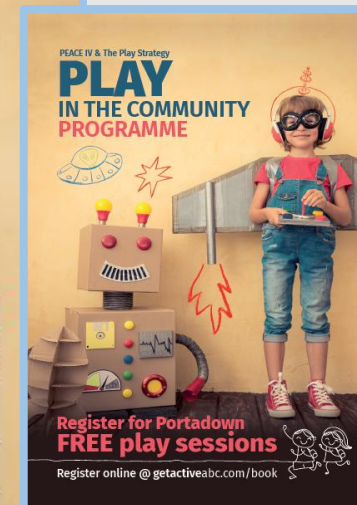
### Portadown People's Park **Play sessions**

WEEK BEGINNING	SESSIONS	TIME
17 August	4 days per week, Monday - Thursday	10.00am - 12.00noon
24 August	4 days per week, Monday - Thursday	10.00am - 12.00noon
31 August	2 afternoons per week, Wednesday & Thursday	3.15pm - 4.45pm
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**OUTDOOR SPACES**  
Community Engagement Programme

**FREE FIVE WEEK PROGRAMME**

PARTICIPANTS WILL ATTEND FIVE INTERACTIVE SATURDAY SESSIONS TO BE TRAINED AS PARK RANGERS!

Choose to take part in either **Portadown People's Park** or **Lurgan Park**

Saturday 22nd August    Saturday 29th August    Saturday 5th September

Saturday 12th September    Saturday 19th September

Workshops will take place from @ 10am-3pm each day  
Packed lunch provided

Limited spaces, registration opens at 5pm on Tuesday 11th August on  
[www.acbcoutdoorspaces.co.uk](http://www.acbcoutdoorspaces.co.uk)

For more information and queries contact:  
[parksdevelopment@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk](mailto:parksdevelopment@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk)

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## Be part of ABC Community and Voluntary Sector Panel

### How to Get Involved

Are you part of a Community, Voluntary or Social Enterprise Organisation? Would you like to be involved in taking forward the Community Plan for Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough?

Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Community Planning Partnership are seeking expressions of interest from local Community, Voluntary and Social Enterprise Organisations across the Borough to apply for membership of the Community and Voluntary Sector Panel.

The purpose of the panel is to ensure that the Community and Voluntary Sector is actively involved in Community Planning.

Expressions of interest forms can be completed online at [Citizen Space](https://citizenspace.org.uk) or by contacting the Community Planning Team, by emailing [communityplanning@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk](mailto:communityplanning@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk) or by calling 028 4066 0644.

**Closing date: Midnight on Monday 31 August 2020**



e: [parksdevelopment@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk](mailto:parksdevelopment@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk)

e: [communityplanning@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk](mailto:communityplanning@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk)

### Carers Walking Groups

#### FREE PROGRAMME

Walking is a great way to improve your health, make new friends and explore your local surroundings. So why not join us for a walk in any of the following locations.

Places are limited and social distancing and other COVID-19 restrictions will apply.

**Dates:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August - Banbridge

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September - Portadown

**Time:** 11am

**Venue:** Banbridge – Solitude Park, we meet at the car park beside the public Toilets at Rathfriland Street

Portadown – Peoples Park, we meet at Obins Street car park



**PLACES ARE  
LIMITED DUE TO  
SOCIAL  
DISTANCING**

#### How do I register?

**Please contact:** Michelle Mould

**Carers Trust Northern Ireland**

**Email:** [mmould@carers.org](mailto:mmould@carers.org)

**Mobile:** 07702 819111



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### **Making A Difference Programme**

We've just begun an EA funded intervention programme, for 14-16 year olds, looking at issues such as risk taking, substance misuse, antisocial behaviour, mental health and community safety.

### **Gilford Youth Well-Being Programme**

Starting in late September/early October, for 18-21 year olds, and supported by an Awards For All grant, this will be a 20-week programme taking a "whole body" approach to safeguarding emotional well-being, facilitated by local youth workers in collaboration with a number of specialist support organisations.

### **Gilford Active Kids**

A programme promoting health and physical activity among primary school age young people, supported by Begin Together funding.

Programme planned to begin end of September/October, with dates depending on lockdown restrictions, venue availability and the evolving nature of COVID-19.

### **Through Our Eyes Festival**

An intergenerational programme, aimed at promoting positivity about youth and helping young and older people understand and appreciate each other's worlds. Funded by a CFNI seed grant, participants will express themselves through a variety of mediums, including photography, film making, music and discussion-based workshops, promoting inclusion and children's voices. Programme planned to launch in Spring 2021.

Please contact us, for further details on the above programmes.

e: [gilfordyouth@hotmail.com](mailto:gilfordyouth@hotmail.com) / t: 07740502928

## Community Services, Facilities and Events



### Cache Understanding Speech & Language Communication Needs (Level 3)

This unit of study explores speech, language and communication difficulties and how they are affected by social, emotional and behavioral issues. It also provides strategies and information on effective ways to support communication and language development for children and young people. This unit of study is suitable for people who are working in an Early Years setting and want to develop their understanding of this issue.

Course will be provided by:  
**SRC** Southern Regional College

**The 10-week online courses are timetabled to commence:**

**Course 1:** Wednesday 16th September 2020 x 10 weeks

9.30am - 12.45pm (15min break)

OR

**Course 2:** Thursday 17th September 2020 x 10 weeks

6.30pm - 9.45pm (15min break)

#### Essential Requirements:

- You must already hold a level 3 qualification within Early Years, Health and Social Care or related area due to the demands of the course.
- Access to a laptop/PC and a good broadband connection as the course will be delivered online.
- Basic technical skills with the ability to create new documents using word processing and carry out research using the internet.

*This course is funded by Department for Communities (DFC) as part of the Bessbrook and Crossmaglen Areas at Risk Community Training Programmes, therefore priority will be given to residents of the Bessbrook and Crossmaglen areas.*

**Pre-Booking is essential** - a registration form must be completed, and payment must be received in order to secure a place as numbers are limited.

**Fee of £20 per person for 10-week course** - Payable over the phone by card once your place has been confirmed. Payments are non-refundable.

**Please contact:** Tel: 0330 137 4008

**Email:** [ccbookings@nmandd.org](mailto:ccbookings@nmandd.org)

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### Review of Policing in South Armagh 2020



The Police Service of NI is currently conducting a review of policing in South Armagh, covering the District Electoral Area of Slieve Gullion. This is motivated by the desire to ensure we are delivering a high quality service which is responsive to the local community.

We are keen to hear a diverse range of views from local people as a means of identifying what matters most and areas for improvement. We would be grateful if you would take some time to consult and provide representative views on behalf of your local community.

This information will be used to influence decision making and promote a local policing service which is increasingly accessible, visible, responsive and community focused.

The survey will close on 28 August 2020. All responses are anonymous.

Thank you for your time.

Complete the survey [HERE](#)



\*Bring your own lunch!

**Bring Your Own Health  
Packed Lunch!**

Catch up with old friends,  
make new ones!

DATE: Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020

Time: 1.00pm – 2.00pm

**Venue:** Dungannon Park

Our **FREE** programme is very informal and available to carers of people living in the Southern Health Trust area. **Social Distance and other COVID19 restrictions will apply, places must be booked.**



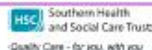
### How do I register?

Contact: Ruth Allen

E: [rallen@carers.org](mailto:rallen@carers.org)

M:07702 819112

Please dress to suit the weather and bring a broly and hopefully we will need it to protect us from the sun Lol!



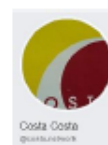
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## COSTA Covid-19 Recovery to a New Normal

COSTA will be continuing to assist local groups to work towards 'normality' via provision of templates, guidance, information, funding information, on-line training sessions, virtual 'Open Door Days', and we are always available via phone 028 855 56880 and email [info.costa@btconnect.com](mailto:info.costa@btconnect.com)

- ✓ Covid 'Recovery Packs' for Groups / Community Venues / Halls
- ✓ Risk Assessments, Covid Plans & Templates
- ✓ Assistance with Zoom Meetings / Getting On-line
- ✓ Grant Tracker / Funding Searches
- ✓ Funding Application support
- ✓ CCNI Charity Registration
- ✓ CCNI Charity Annual Returns
- ✓ Information & Updates
- ✓ Guidance
- ✓ Signposting
- ✓ Training / Info Sessions & Governance (*very wide variety of topics*)
- ✓ *Much more on request .....*



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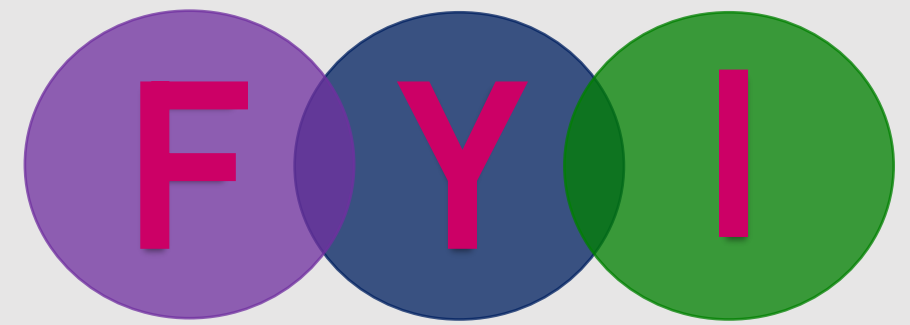


**COSTA Community Organisations of South Tyrone  
& Areas**

<https://www.facebook.com/COSTA-Community-Organisations-of-South-Tyneside-Areas-526303630543920>

e: [info.costa@btconnect.com](mailto:info.costa@btconnect.com)





## For Your Information

Some friendly guidance to those who are submitting information to **FYI**:

1. Submit the information in the format you would like it to be included. We won't transform a word-heavy document into a flyer, please make it easy for us!
2. Less words, bigger pictures!
3. We do not advertise or endorse those events or programmes which are privately funded as a business.
4. Information will usually be included for x2 editions (1 month), unless requested or if your event takes place sooner.
5. FYI will be issued every fortnight, on a Thursday afternoon. Please send your articles for inclusion by 5pm of the Tuesday prior to this.
6. We may have to decline to advertise information which is not applicable to better outcomes for children and young people.
7. Your feedback is welcome. (We are not perfect, but will strive to be as good as we can.)
8. Please let us know if FYI has helped your service, event or activity in any way.

### \*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR LPG MEMBERS \*\*\*

We previously met all of our Locality Planning Groups virtually, via Zoom, and will be doing so again post-summer. (Details regarding future scheduled LPG meetings will follow shortly.)

In the meantime, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our members for their ongoing commitment to locality planning.

View / Share recent editions of 'FYI' newsletter:

[Issue 41 - 6th August 2020](#) | [Issue 40 - 23rd July 2020](#)

[Issue 39 - 9th July 2020](#) | [Issue 38 - 25th June](#)

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