

**CYPSP OUTCOME GROUPS**  
**UPDATE REPORT – AUGUST 2021**

<b>OUTCOME GROUP</b>	<b>CHAIR</b>	<b>ACHIEVEMENTS / ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>ISSUES / CHALLENGES</b>
Belfast Area	Carol Diffin	<p><b>Covid Rapid Response Activity Pilots</b> - Work at both sub group and Outcomes Group level continues on consolidating and expanding the learning that BAOG partners can draw from the aligned spend/budget pilot approaches to meeting emerging need from families as we move through the pandemic period.</p> <p><b>Developing better Alignment of Activity Spends and Priorities from an Operational perspective</b> - Relationships and frameworks to better align the Hub&gt;LPG&gt; BAOG activity and planning cycles with the need identification and response cycles of key BAOG partners continue to develop in the city. With BAOG using the pilot activity above to focus and drive the agenda.</p> <p><b>Integration of aims objectives and frameworks at a City level</b> - Scoping work continues on the opportunities, challenges and potential delivery timelines flowing from the Belfast Community Planning Partnership Decision to delegate to BAOG the key Belfast Agenda goal of “designing and delivering a fully integrated inter agency approach to early intervention including early years and family support programmes” in the city continues.</p>	<p><b>Responding to Emerging needs of Families</b> - FS hubs play a significant part in the Covid response landscape across Belfast. The continuing pressures on families, mean that current resourcing levels to meet the early help needs of families, both from a CYPSP and broader perspective are already highly stretched. They may need significant additionality to enable continuing responses to be made across the autumn/winter period, particularly to families impacted upon by ASD and other disability related issues.</p> <p><b>Resourcing the Integration Agenda</b> - Resourcing the scale of effort that will be needed for BAOG to make meaningful progress on the significant opportunities to deliver on the developing partnerships in relation to Community Planning and other structural reform initiatives is a critical problem.</p>

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			<p><b>Identifying Funding Opportunities</b> - Given the current financial climate the challenges in identifying suitable flexible spends to pump prime the development of more integrated and aligned spend activity across the coming months is challenging. This experiential approach has been key to driving the agendas outlined above.</p>
Northern Area	Maura Dargan	<p>Reconfiguration of the CYPSP Northern Area Locality Planning groups ongoing. Arrangements put in place to further ensure streamlined structures to achieve best outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual meeting of LPG Chairs (Maxine to review need for AGM)</li> <li>• Strengthened communication on areas of cross over for Mid Ulster Group involving Dungannon LPG and for Carrick &amp; Larne Group with Ballymena.</li> <li>• Succession planning to be developed to provide for development of new chairs.</li> </ul> <p>Northern Area Action plan 21/24 drafted and membership of task and finish groups against identified priorities to be progressed.</p> <p>Joint work between MDTs and Family Support Hubs in Causeway locality to ensure ease of access to early intervention supports.</p> <p>Development of ASD/ADHD Support Group for parents via MDT in Causeway locality.</p>	<p>Ongoing issue re limited access to support services, including GP surgeries. Increase in CYP presenting and requiring intensive social work support, including care placements.</p> <p>Capacity in Beechcroft (regional CAMHS inpatients) not meeting demand resulting in admissions of YP to Adult Mental Health facilities.</p> <p>Continued Increase in referrals and longer waiting lists for stat and voluntary services.</p> <p>Work ongoing to address Lack of/no engagement from PSNI, Housing Executive and BAME organisations on NAOG.</p>

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		<p>The NHSCT Children’s Services single point of referral which had included referrals for CEIS, CAMHS Step 3, Crisis, EDT and DAMHS has been extended further to include PASD and Community Paediatric Medical Service. (go live 9<sup>th</sup> August).</p> <p>Noted additional funding coming in for CAMHS, which has allowed service to move into schools, keen to duplicate this within Larne/Ballymena communities.</p> <p>Text a Nurse – embedded in NHSCT, good uptake and further publicity planned. Plans in place to widen out to parents and teachers.</p> <p>Breastfeeding support service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reestablishment of some face to face breastfeeding support groups for NHSCT families</li> <li>• Maintained UnicefUK BFI accreditation</li> <li>• Development of Breastpump loan services across NHSCT locality</li> </ul> <p><b>Thrive project</b> – development in partnership with Barnardos/PSNI and Monkstown boxing club. Established in the Newtownabbey area to support families, fantastic outcomes noted to date.</p>	
South Eastern Area	Barbara Campbell	<p><b>Children’s Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The new SE Outdoors children’s mental health initiative is now up and running with several programmes underway in partnership with CAMHS, Set Connects, Prison Health, Sure Start, MDT SW &amp; MH teams, community based providers and others. Implemented programmes include Goat Yoga (Set Connects/Adoption), Outdoor</li> </ul>	Securing longer term funding for effective initiatives and enabling partnership working across organisational and sector silos remains challenging, especially with the continued impact of the pandemic.

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		<p>Swimming (MDT SW), Forest Babies (Fostering and Sure Start), Sailing (CAMHS and EA) and Alpaca Adventures (MDT MH team). Details on two of the programmes (Goat Yoga and Sailing with CAMHS and EA) are enclosed - Papers 5.1 &amp; 5.2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new Tier 2 Mental Health integrated partnership model is being explored in the SE area with the C&amp;V sector, MDTs, CAMHS, HLCs, Health Improvement, GP Federations and the PHA. This will include services to children and young people, building on a new children's counselling service established in year.</li> </ul> <p><b>EI for children with disabilities and their families</b> - As part of a new action plan in the children's disability team, a task and finish group has been established to create a 'Knowledge College' for parents modelled on the Recovery College in MH. Parents will co-design and co-deliver courses with professionals, in areas such as 'dealing with diagnosis' and 'engaging with hard to reach professionals in schools and Trusts'.</p> <p><b>Support for Children whose schooling has been impacted by the pandemic</b> - A new directory has been produced and widely distributed (included in papers – Paper 5.3) that details services in the SE area for CYP impacted by school absence.</p> <p><b>Contribution to cross-Department actions relating to Fuel and Poverty</b> - Following the success of the SE Family Poverty Service, the Trust has met with NDMC, SHSCT and C&amp;V sector partners to develop a bid, led by the C&amp;V sector, for further funding to extend this service into the Down (and Newry) area.</p>	

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		<p><b>Other Update</b> - A quarterly Early Help Outcome Report card has been included in the papers (Paper 5.4), which includes quarterly data on FS Hubs and Emotional Wellbeing Hubs (which many parents access). As can be seen, demand for both these services has increased significantly in Q1 2021/22.</p>	
Southern Area	Paul Morgan	<p>New action plan signed off at last Southern Area Outcomes group and now active.</p> <p>New Tetum section added to the translation Hub with documents fully translated – excellent feedback from Timorese community about the section.</p> <p>Summer is Coming!! 3 sessions to promote local summer activities and programmes across LPG members. Aim to reconnect children and young people with local services and provision.</p> <p>Our Journey workshop due to take place 30<sup>th</sup> September.</p> <p>Portadown Gets Active Summer programme: 9 days of food, physical activities and educational opportunities for children. Part of CiNI’s Holiday Hunger Campaign with referrals also from FSH.</p>	<p>Need to look at process for encouraging full attendance at outcomes groups to ensure full representation of partners.</p> <p>Need to look at opportunities of joint funding as we move into this new planning cycle and not just funding from Health.</p>
Western Area	Tom Cassidy	Verbal update to be provided at meeting.	