



Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership



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Southern Area Outcomes Group

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What We Will Do

Our Vision

The Southern Area Outcomes Group will deliver on better outcomes for children and young people and ensure all children get the best possible start in life and the best possible health and wellbeing

NI Children & Young People's Strategy Outcomes What we want for all our Children and Young People:

Physical and Mental Health
Enjoyment of Play and Leisure
Learning and Achievement
Living in Safety and with Stability
Economic and Environmental Wellbeing
Making a Positive Contribution to Society
Living in a Society which Respects their Rights
Equality and Good Relations

Our Priorities/Outcomes- What we want to Achieve:-

- Children and young people will have the best start in life and enjoy the best possible health and wellbeing
- All Children are Safe, confident and enjoy improved emotional wellbeing
- Children and young people will experience and benefit from good relations, equality and diversity
- Parents/Carers, Children and Young people are supported to understand the importance of, and to attend/participate learn and achieve in education and training
- Parents/carers receive the help and support they need to positively empower them to parent. Children and young people live in supportive families.

How We Will Do It

Positive Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing

Together we will build resilience in young People and improve emotional wellbeing in families and communities

Practical Home Based Family Support

Together we will provide practical home based support to families and encourage strength based parenting with a focus on accessibility.

Children & Young People will have best start

Together we will provide opportunities for Children to have the best start in life, have access to inclusive services, enjoy good infant mental health and have strong emotional bonds and resilience.

Good Relations, Equality & Diversity

Together we will work towards broadening inclusive access to schools, youth and public facilities/ Services

Learning & Achieving

Together we will improve participation in early years care, education/school life including BME, LAC, C&YP with a disability and endorse early intervention approaches to support emotional skills/needs

How Will We Underpin Everything

Better co-ordination and collaboration across agencies in the Southern Area

Participation -
Listen and
influence

Early
Intervention
& Prevention

Evidence

Outcome Based
Accountability -
Is Anyone Better

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Action Plan 2017 – 2021




Note: Status **Green** have been achieved **Amber** in progress **Red** not achieved or commenced

Group/Priority	How will we do it?	Action Plan agreed to date	Outcomes	Status	Progress to date	Monitoring	Links
<p>Children and young people will have the best start in life and enjoy good health and wellbeing</p> <p>(Chair – Kevin Duggan)</p>	Together we will provide opportunities for Children to have the best start in life, have access to inclusive services, enjoy good infant mental health and have strong emotional bonds and resilience. (including BME, LAC C&YP with disability)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver 3 Disability awareness workshops led by Trust Community Access Officers to encourage groups/ organisations to be more inclusive to young people with a disability – 1 per locality Deliver 1 attachment/ resilience workshop (particularly for parents of children with disability) <p><i>Link with MACE Project</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop an evaluation process to measure outcomes through report cards 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Increased access to Community Activities for Children with a Disability Increase awareness of Importance of strong emotional attachment for Children, Parents and Professionals 	 	2 Disability awareness workshops delivered 1 more in planning – 3 rd workshop postponed due to Covid. 2 Joining the Dots events delivered Our Journey Report & recommendations co-produced - and endorsed at CYPSP and to be rolled out regionally through next plan 4 resilience workshops have been delivered 1 in Newry, 1 in Dungannon, 1 in Rathfriland and 1 in Dundalk in conjunction with CAWT MACE project ACE Training Delivered Oct 19	Monitoring Report Armagh report card Our Journey Report Card Joining the Dots (1) Report Card Our Journey Report Workshops 1&2 Workshop 3 Training Reportcard	NI Children's Strategy 2017-27 – Physical & Mental Health; Living in Safety & Stability; Positive Contribution to Society; Promotion of equality and of good relations; Respect for Rights. PFG – Outcome 14; 9; 3. Making Life Better – Theme 1 ACBC Community Plan outcomes - Healthy Community; Confident Community; Equality NM&D Community Plan outcomes - Enjoy Good health & Wellbeing Mid Ulster Community Plan – Theme 4 Health and Wellbeing

<p>New Group: Voice of Young People</p> <p>Chair – Dara O’Hagan</p>	<p>Provide opportunities for young peoples’ voices to be heard in terms of shaping services.</p>	<p>Scope Youth Forums/Voice of young people currently available that could be linked with to help shape services across Southern Area as pilot.</p>	<p>1. Ensure young people’s voices are heard in terms of shaping services</p>	<p>●</p>	<p>ACE Resource pack produced</p> <p>Survey identified groups and accessibility to work with children and young people to shape new plan.</p>	<p>ACE Pack</p>	
<p>Practical Home Based Family Support - Parents/carers receive the help and support they need to positively empower them to parent. Children and young people live in supportive families</p> <p>(Chair Martina McCooey)</p> <p>Task and Finish Group Stood Down – monitoring will continue</p>	<p>Together we will provide practical home based support to families and encourage strength based parenting with a focus on accessibility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link with FSH locality steering group for family support contracts where all parties in receipt of funding collectively report and are accountable/transparent • Organisations in receipt of funding will be core members of their local Family Support Hub • Practical Parent Support in the Home / Community • Delivery of accessible Parenting Programmes to complement the need as identified within the home based assessment. • Develop new area on CYPSP website with Calendar of Parenting Programmes. 	<p>1. Families have improved access to support at the point of need.</p> <p>2. Improved Parenting skills.</p> <p>3. Improved Family Relationships</p> <p>4. Improved collaboration across Family Support Providers</p>	<p>●</p> <p>●</p> <p>●</p> <p>●</p>	<p>Contracts awarded for 3 yrs; contract conditions of core membership of FSHs and Practical Parent support. Outcomes Star has been introduced and organisations trained to measure improved outcomes for families.</p> <p>Suite of parenting programmes have been identified and shared on new Calendar page which is live on CYPSP website,</p>	<p>Outcomes Star Report Card 1</p> <p>Visit Parent Support Page</p>	<p>NI Children’s Strategy 2017-27 – Physical & Mental Health; Living in Safety & Stability; Promotion of equality and of good relations; Respect for Rights. PFG – Outcome 14; 8; 9; 3. Making Life Better – Theme 1 ACBC Community Plan outcomes - Healthy Community; Confident Community; Equality NM&D Community Plan outcomes - Enjoy Good health & Wellbeing</p>

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<p>Positive Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing - All Children are Safe, confident and enjoy improved emotional wellbeing</p> <p>(Chair Peadar White – Michael Heaney in interim)</p>	<p>Together we will build resilience in young People and improve emotional wellbeing in families and communities</p>	<p>Outcome 1 Community/Voluntary sector providing tailored awareness raising programmes in post primary schools to all children irrelevant of their cultural background.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying need within the schools and signposting appropriately via the family support hub. Increase awareness of developmental limitations of children with developmental presentation within the ABC Council area – partnership basis with local Community, Councils and ASD Confederation. <i>Increase awareness of impact of screen time on emotional wellbeing</i> <p>Outcome2 Initial pilot with a view to roll out:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training and awareness with PSNI staff in respect of mental health/ASD issues leading to establishment of a best practice protocol. Research young person's 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Increase number of young people with developmental and /or mental health issues receiving the support they need. Increase awareness of good emotional/ mental wellbeing Reduce number of young people with developmental and/or mental health issues 	<p>●</p> <p>●</p> <p>●</p>	<p>Work underway with PCSP, CAMHS and Locality Planning Groups to identify and map services available and add to FSNI. Programmes to be available on CYPSP website</p> <p>Work commenced across ABC</p> <p>In response to Covid a new section was established on CYPSP website providing advice and support on available emotional/ mental wellbeing click here</p> <p>New EMHWP Network established</p> <p>Training underway/ ongoing</p> <p>One post has been appointed In</p>	<p>click here</p>	<p>NI Children's Strategy 2017-27 – Physical & Mental Health; Living in Safety & Stability; Promotion of equality and of good relations; Respect for Rights. PFG – Outcome 14;11;9;8;7;3. Making Life Better – Theme 1;3 ACBC Community Plan outcomes - Healthy Community; Confident Community; Equality NM&D Community Plan outcomes - Enjoy Good health & Wellbeing; Live in respectful, safe and vibrant communities. Mid Ulster Community Plan – Theme 4 & 5 Health and Wellbeing; Vibrant and Safe Communities.</p>

		<p>journey and PSNI experiences and identify gaps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> review the presenting circumstances of the child jointly with PSNI on most appropriate outcome (which may include an FMO assessment, appropriate onward referral) A range of appropriate service pathways will be developed Establish Protocol of Best Practice in relation to young people presenting to Agencies with developmental/mental health/ Intellectual disability. 	progressing through the criminal justice system.	●	<p>partnership with CAMHS and Youth Justice and outcome will be reported back to outcomes group once all work is completed. Agreement reached jointly by YJA and SHSCT to fund post for a longer period.</p>		
<p>Parents/Carers, Children and Young people are supported to understand the importance of, and to attend/participate learn and achieve in education and training</p> <p>(Chair Kieran Shields)</p>	<p>Together we will improve participation in early years care, education/school life including BME, LAC, C&YP with a disability and endorse early intervention approaches to support emotional skills/needs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work closely with LPGs to identify milkshake & Maths re-run. Audit of out of schools learning. Play and leisure available and how to access them – links results to Family Support NI. Introduce in Armagh a BME attendance Project Share Southern Region Family Support Hub video to VLE platform for 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Families and Children have improved/inc reased access to out of hours school learning Improve educational attainment for key target groups Families, Children, teachers and agencies have 	<p>●</p> <p>●</p> <p>●</p>	<p>Afterschool services available on FSNI</p> <p>For the City of Armagh High School Roma Support Project the EA's Youth Service, Welfare Service and the Intercultural Education Service has agreed a series of support measures to improve attendance, educational attainment, personal</p>	FSNI	<p>NI Children's Strategy 2017-27 – Learning and Achieving; Enjoyment of Play and Leisure; Promotion of equality and of good relations; Positive contribution to society; Respect for Rights.</p> <p>PFG – Outcome 14;11;9;8;5;3.</p> <p>Making Life Better – Theme 1</p>

		Teachers	raised awareness of support services available and how to access them.		development and pupil welfare. Video produced on Family Support Hubs	Southern Region Hub video available	ACBC Community Plan outcomes - Healthy Community; Confident Community; Equality NM&D Community Plan outcomes - Enjoy Good health & Wellbeing; Mid Ulster Community Plan – Theme 3 Education and Skills;
<p>Enjoying & Playing - Children and young people will experience and benefit from good relations, equality and diversity (Chair Deirdre Hasson)</p> <p>Task and Finish Group Stood Down – monitoring will continue</p>	Together we will work towards broadening inclusive access to schools, youth and public facilities/ Services (BME, LAC, C&YP with disability)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a step-by-step guidance to link programmes/activities to venues (during and/out of school hours. What is the process/Who to contact/ Notice required/costs? – schools, council, church halls, sports clubs, libraries – online/ printable. Promote Family Support NI and link to all appropriate agencies/media for communications/media drive Promote Play programmes on engaging parents and children in play that is transferable across BME/CWD/LAC – with a 	1. Increase number of young people, including those with Disability, ASD & LD/ BME/ LAC accessing Services.	  	<p>New Venue locator developed and uploaded to the CYPSP website – now being rolled out regionally across NI (90 venues included to date)</p> <p>Promoted on CYPSP website, social media, daily updates, newsletters, ezines and events</p> <p>Linked with EITP Play Matters Project – Total uptake of training via outcomes group: 39 Playshaper</p>	<p>Click Here</p> <p>FSNI</p>	<p>NI Children’s Strategy 2017-27 – Learning and Achieving; Enjoyment of Play and Leisure; Promotion of equality and of good relations; Positive contribution to society; Respect for Rights. PFG – Outcome 14;11;9;8;5;3. Making Life Better – Theme 1 ACBC Community Plan outcomes - Healthy Community; Confident Community;</p>

		<p>view to shaping services and training professionals</p> <p>New Sub Group</p> <p>BME Access to Services (Chair Jacqueline Masterson)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carry out a needs assessment to look at what is currently happening, what are the issues, what are the gaps and unmet need. 			<p>92 Parents Programme 77 Professionals training</p> <p>Group established and needs assessment work commenced – survey issued Autumn 2020 – communications group established with new central translations hub on CYPSP website developed. Linked with CAH virtual Hospital to assist during Covid19</p>	<p>Translation Hub</p>	<p>Equality NM&D Community Plan outcomes - Enjoy Good health & Wellbeing; Mid Ulster Community Plan – Theme 3 Education and Skills;</p>
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