

BELFAST OUTCOMES GROUP MEETING
Tullymore Community Centre
Tuesday 18th February at 10.00 a.m.

Name	Organisation	Present	Apology
Ms. Carol Diffin (Chair)	Belfast HSC Trust	✓	
Statutory Sector			
Mr. Paul O'Neill	Early Years, Belfast HSC Trust	✓	
Dr Michael Murray	Safeguarding, Belfast HSC Trust		✓
Mr. Gerry Largey	Hub Lead, Belfast HSC Trust	✓	
Mr. Des Marley	NIHE, Belfast Area		✓
Ms. Caroline Karayiannis	Education Authority		
Ms. Barbara Porter	PHA		✓
Ms. Cate Taggart	Belfast City Council		✓
Ms. Patricia Muldoon	Youth Justice Agency		
Mr. Danny Power	HSCB Belfast Local Commissioning Group		
Ms. Natalie Killough	Parenting Coordinator, BHSCT		✓
Community Sector			
Ms. Nicola Verner	West Belfast Community Rep.		✓
Ms. Natasha Brennan	South Belfast Community Rep.		
Ms. Julie Jamison	North Belfast Community Rep.		✓
Ms. Tracey Wilson	East Belfast Community Rep.		✓
LPG Chairs			
Ms. Maggie Andrews	East Belfast LPG		✓
Ms. Deirdre Walsh	West Belfast LPG		
Ms. Kelly Maxwell	South Belfast LPG		✓
Ms. Katrina Newell	North Belfast LPG		✓
Voluntary Sector			
Mr. Peter Bryson	Save the Children		✓
Ms. Caroline Rutherford	Extern		✓
Mr. Martin Wells	Guide Dogs		
Avery Bowser	AFC	✓	
Partnership Sector			
Mr. Jackie Redpath	Belfast Strategic Partnership		
In Attendance			
Ms. Una Casey	CYPSP Support	✓	
Ms. Maxine Gibson	CYPSP		
Ms. Helen Dunn	CYPSP	✓	
Mr. Jim Girvan	Community Representative		
Mr. Martin Sloane	Locality Planning Group Coordinator		
Mr M Murphy	EIST, BHSCT		
Laura Feeney	STC obo Peter Bryson	✓	
Harry Bradley	Y.J.A obo Patricia Muldoon	✓	

<u>Action</u> <u>by:</u>	
	<p>1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies</p>
	<p>2. Minutes and Matters Arising from last meeting of 12th November 2019</p> <p>Due to pressures, December's meeting was cancelled. Actions that are still outstanding will be discussed today.</p> <p>October minutes have been signed off. Novembers minutes need amended and resent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cate Taggart had contacted Stephanie (SBNI) and asked for more training. There has been no response. Cate to make further contact The community sector had their training done by SERC. • There is a pilot in Belfast – Derry/London Derry. A survey monkey was used for locality groups. Martin to receive feedback and present to the next meeting. The survey monkey for this was completed. The report was combined and contained? Purple feedback for Belfast. Other areas were reporting similar issues with children on reduced timetable as well. Una circulated a hand out around the table showing a survey done at the end of September to the end of October. It was recommended to carry this out regionally around June time. <p>There was a sub group meeting in December with Gerry and Martin, who met, along with colleagues, senior representatives from EA. The discussion at the meeting was very useful. EA representatives indicated that a range of internal meetings were needed before moving this conversation on. CYPSP evidence indicates that these issues were not unique to Belfast and it was happening everywhere.</p> <p>In discussion the point was made that 4-6 months could mean is half of a school year on a reduced time table. The importance of partnership working to address this issue is central to ensure children are not. 'hanging about' in the streets but are engaging in positive activity e.g. going to a local youth club as there are major resource issues.</p> <p>The CYPSP survey could usefully be implemented more widely to improve the knowledge base on these issue. For example there was a school in Derry/Londonderry who mentioned they had no pupils on reduced timetables, when an actual fact there was. The Equality commission are currently looking into this.</p> <p>Caroline to come back with details from other meetings.</p> <p>Martin to lead the local projects.</p> <p>Una to look at the regional projects.</p> <p>Helen to talk to xxxxxx about the issues for the next meeting.</p>

Carol to speak to the other Directors who chair the Outcomes Groups on the scale of these issues in the respective O/G areas.

- **Caroline to get stats from the DE and present to the next meeting.**
- **Cate asked for a special interest group to look at this. Caroline, Natasha, Oonagh (HSCB), Gerry and Michael to be part of the group.**
- **Amanda to be invited to the next meeting to discuss future developments in relation to the IFSS schemes.**
- **Helen Dunn to update scorecard in relation to outcomes for the different EITP projects.**
This was completed and sent on for circulation
- **BT area MDT pilot to be launched this afternoon. Michael to report back at a future meeting.**
This topic to be moved to next meeting for Michael to report on.
- **Kellyleigh to send out Helen's scorecard.**
Everyone received the scorecard.
- **Future funding – Carol to speak to CSIB about future allocation of funding's and formula\criteria for same.**
Waiting on additional information regarding this. There is high level support on this and is being prioritise at the next meeting. There is no guarantee on funding at the moment, but Carol is pushing for an answer.
- **Half day planning meeting to be organised in March. Gerry\Mary will bring together a working group**
Half day planning will now finish at one, rather than 12.30pm. Venue has not been sent yet. This will be confirmed ASAP

Venue to be sent out.
Una to be linked into this as well.
- **Gerry to meet with Caroline (Edu) and Council (Israel) to scope the pilot.**
CSCA pilot on agenda.
- **Des Marley said that the Housing Executive managers have restructured into locality areas. He will send a list of names and responsibilities to Kellyleigh.**
Information was circulated.

3. Outcomes Group Community activity updates

- **Locality Planning Groups**
Martin circulated a report around the table regarding reduced timetables. The eastside learning conference workshop is on tomorrow along with early years.

One stat that came out was that 70% said a parent prefer more family time engagement, hopefully at another session this can be looked at. Conversations can be had with children to see the journey of their life. Family support is vital, but parent's confidence needs built as well so they can help alongside us. There are 3 main factors, area, family and school. Although sometimes they all don't all work in tandem. This means that numbers children go outside their local area to get support. Locality should make an action plan for the outcome group, and run a stop gap for a year. There needs to be a community rep to chair this.

- **Family Support Hubs**

A verbal update was provided in relation to the family support hubs. Issues in relation to the poverty agenda. Access to service for families impacted upon by disability issues and the reduced timetable linked issues discussed previously are among the biggest pressure at the moment in Belfast.

MDT structures are already in place in West Belfast and this primary care led approach will have an impact on the ground

Organisations responding as single agencies to the range of pressures they are under is the single biggest pressure on funding and having a big impact. Helen referenced the impact that changes to service eligibility or responses to pressures has on referrals near the threshold for social services interventions. The impact of agencies responding to pressures on referrals seeking help or support is an area that there needs to be work done around this e.g., referrals to the Hubs remain.

The pressures on developing more effective anti-poverty activity remain. Helen hoped to have more information on this for the next meeting. [Helen will bring information on anti-poverty](#)

Also looking into the interpreter services, the hub has no access to it and it is becoming an issue, Carol will follow this up again. [Carol to follow up the no access to hubs for interpreter services](#). This issue has been raised previously and is unresolved about this before. It's an equality issue and Helen has also raised this a number of times. Carol will revisit the letter that was sent in previously, and note it as a matter of concern. [Carol to note this as a matter of concern](#).

There is a regional workshop of the 28th of February, looking at a range of issues to do with outcomes.

- **Procurement Update**

This is now at the advanced stage. Work undertaken to meet GDPR requirements has now come in and opened up issues for everyone. Expectation is, that the outstanding process issues are in the final stages of resolution at a regional level, The Hope is that based on the time scale indicated we should see the advertisement in the papers within the next few weeks. Existing providers will continue to deliver service work within this time frame.

It was asked if the services currently extended remain in high demand.

Demand levels present as being high but no formal figures available to the meeting..

- **CSCA Pilot**

Exploratory discussions on a pilot focussing on activities to support the emotional health and wellbeing through play have taken place that agencies The Belfast Trust, Education Authority and the Belfast City Council. The education authority have now pulled out due to budget planning pressures but have indicated a strong interest in both the planning process and the project work that may emerge . £15,000 has been given from each agency towards the project. The theme is play, now called outdoor play.. Martin will lead for BAOG and work with the Belfast City Council on this project. They are meeting with the Youth Forum this week for 7 – 12 year olds.

4. BAOG and Belfast Agenda interfaces

There was a meeting in December with Kate, Kevin Heaney, along with Martin, Michael, Gerry and Carol. The agenda of the meeting was to explore the potential for better linkages and collaborative working arrangements between the Community Planning Structures in Belfast and the BAOG. It was reported back that the meeting had been very useful and that the thinking around it could form the base for a joint workshop in the spring laying out some potential areas to enhance collaborative working in Potential areas for more coordinated activity below are purely indicative. SBNI are trying to look at trauma informed with the community and voluntary sector on a city wide basis. The shared learning from the project is due to finish the end of June.

The reduced timetable linked issues highlighted above also could be an area for more collaborative working.

Likewise a focus at a city level on poverty, food banks and holiday hunger are all potential areas. These are the areas that can be aligned with the Belfast Agenda. A half day is to be planned and to join up with the Belfast City council.

One example is that there is an opportunity to build out a shared agenda in relation to at scale rollouts of ACES informed agendas in the city. March was highlighted as the start date to begin scoping work on this project.

Given the potential scale of workers who might be impacted upon by the adoption of ACES and trauma informed practice models this was identified as being a theme that needs refined and owned by the Outcomes Group as a whole as this is not a trust plan or a Belfast City Council only plan.

This was only example of the enhanced opportunities for collaborative working that improving the linkages and connections between the emerging Belfast Agenda /Community Planning structures and the work of the Outcomes Group could bring.

[Keep this on the agenda, and have it as the main topic for next month's meeting.](#)

5. AOB

	<p>Reduced Timetable Survey</p> <p>Martin and Una have been invited to the Ballygomartin Pilot which will be a ‘deep listening’ event. As part of this project Jackie advised the group that The Ulster University will go and speak to various community stakeholders and see what they want. This will then be linked in to the pilot Community Planning project. They are keen to attend a Outcomes meeting and tell everyone about the event. Jackie will be leading on that project</p>
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6. Dates of Future Meetings

Date:	Time:	Venue:

Summary of Actions:

Topic	Action	Responsibility	When
ACE Training	Carol to send Kellyleigh ACE training Kellyleigh to circulate ACE training to table	Carol Diffin Kellyleigh	ASAP
	Caroline to come back with details from other meetings.	Caroline	Next meeting
	Martin to lead the local projects.	Martin	ASAP
	Una to look at the regional projects.		Next meeting
	Helen to talk to xxxx about the issues for the next meeting.	Helen	Next meeting
Half day planning	Venue to be sent out	Gerry/Mary	ASAP
Half day planning	Una to be linked into this as well.	Gerry/Mary	ASAP
Family support hub	Carol to follow up the no access to hob for interrupter services	Carol Diffin	ASAP
Family support hub	Carol to note this as a matter of concern.	Carol Diffin	ASAP
Procurement Update	Helen will bring figures to next meeting.	Helen	Next meeting
Procurement Update	Helen will bring information on anti-poverty	Helen	Next meeting
Belfast Agenda	Keep this on the agenda, and have it as the main topic for next month’s meeting	Carol Diffin	Next meeting