

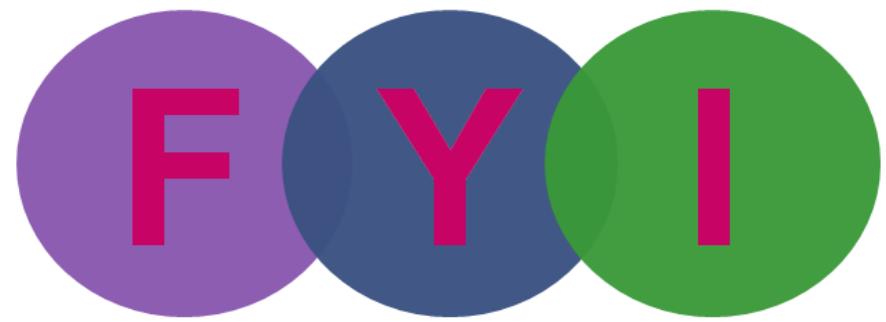
Derry, Limavady, Strabane and Waterside Locality Planning Groups

Fortnightly News

Welcome to the second June 2021 edition of the LPG news.

Instead of filling up your inbox with individual circulations, I have put them into a newsletter.

If you wish to advertise any upcoming programmes or activities please see the guidance on the back page.



For Your Information

Locality Planning Groups

If you would like to attend any of the meetings please contact

una.casey@hscni.net

Purpose of Locality Planning

Locality Planning is part of the CYPSP focus on developing and supporting multi-agency early intervention approaches.

Locality planning is about improving outcomes for children, young people and families at a local level.

It focusses on how service delivery organisations can engage more effectively with each other to better understand local issues and to work together to produce more effective responses to those issues.

Locality planning is about understanding community assets and strengths and ensuring that service delivery organisations seek to support those assets/strengths.

It does this by:

- Developing shared information, knowledge base and expertise about the local area
- Identifying opportunities to improve outcomes for children and young people by working better together
- Building a commitment to early intervention
- Building an effective partnership

DERRY LOCALITY PLANNING GROUP

Action Planning Workshop

Thursday 22 July 2021

10am

On Zoom

STRABANE LOCALITY PLANNING GROUP MEETINGS:

Thursday 24 June 2021

Thursday 26 August 2021

Thursday 28 October 2021

Meetings commence at 10am

All meetings will be on zoom until restrictions
change

WATERSIDE LOCALITY PLANNING GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday 20 July 2021

Tuesday 21 September 2021

Tuesday 16 November 2021

Meetings commence at 10am

All meetings will be on zoom until
restrictions change

LIMAVADY LOCALITY PLANNING GROUP

Relaunch and Refresh of Limavady LPG coming soon.....

If you work with children, young people and families and would like to be a member of the Limavady Locality Planning Group please contact una.casey@hscni.net



CONSENT FORM FOR CONTACT INFORMATION FOR USE IN COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY BY CYPSP – please complete

As you may be aware new Data Protection Regulations came into effect on 25 May 2018. This means we must now have your written consent to hold your personal information within our records in order to provide you with information on the role and work of the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership (CYPSP), Outcomes Groups, Locality Planning Groups and Family Support Hubs (FSH)

Please confirm that you consent to the CYPSP holding your email address for each of the purposes identified below by ticking the appropriate box(es) and e-mailing your response by return to una.casey@hscni.net

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Consultations/Surveys		

If a written consent form is not received your contact information will be deleted from our records. We hope that you will want to keep in touch with us and will return this consent form.

You can view the CYPSP's Privacy Notice for communications activity by clicking here <http://www.cypsp.hscni.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/CYPSP-Privacy-Notice.pdf>

CYPSP is working in partnership with GamCare to deliver a range of FREE accredited gambling awareness training sessions for Locality Planning Group members

Training Options and Dates

Monday 20th September at 2pm

**Gambling and Gaming
(1.5 hours)**

(further details overleaf)

Click [HERE](#) to book



Monday 27th September at 2pm

Three-hour Brief Intervention Training

(further details overleaf)

(Limited to 25 people)

Click [HERE](#) to book

All training will be delivered via zoom

For further information contact una.casey@hscni.net or 02895362848

Course details:

For Further information on GamCare



<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category>Youth-Organization/NI-BigDeal-102379885092203/>



<https://twitter.com/nibigdeal>



Train the Practitioner - Youth Gaming & Problem Gambling, Education & Intervention

This **one and half hour online** - course is aimed at professionals working and supporting young people aged 11-19 years

About this training session: This **free training** has been developed and delivered by GamCare, the UK's leading charity supporting problem gambling.

Course content:

- Definition, nature and incidence of problem gambling and young people
- Relationship between loot box engagement and problematic gambling
- How to screen 'at risk' young people
- Where to signpost young people to access support and information
- Training professionals who work with young people enhances early identification and effective signposting to age appropriate services, this helps to protect young people from gambling related harm.

The training will be delivered by Zoom and details will be sent just before the event.

Train the Professional - Brief Intervention Training (Gambling and Young People)

Three hour CPD certified course is aimed at professionals who engage with young people age 11-19 years. This free training has been developed and delivered by GamCare the UK's leading charity supporting problem gambling.

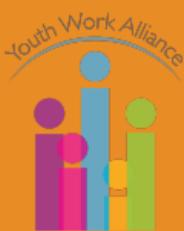
Course content:

- Problem Gambling and young people
- Understanding the risk factors
- Identifying problem gambling
- Hidden harm
- Brief intervention for gambling
- Effectively signpost young people to appropriate support and information
- Gain access to resources which will help your practice.
- Creating referral pathways for young people experiencing gambling related harm.

The training will be delivered by Zoom and details will be sent just before the event.

Building Resilience Around Gaming and Gambling

FREE ONLINE TRAINING FOR EDUCATION PROVIDERS



We offer FREE online workshops to equip you with the knowledge and tools to inform, educate and safeguard the young people you work with in relation to gaming and gambling and the associated risks.

Our City and Guilds assured training runs in 2 parts or as 1 bespoke session at the request of your school/organisation.

The aims of our sessions are to:

- 💡 Increase your knowledge and understanding of gaming and gambling-related harm in the UK
- 💡 Provide you with resources to deliver session directly to children and young people to prevent future harm
- ⚠️ Support you with information on how to spot signs of harm and how to sign post young people for support

Following this session you will receive:

- 💡 A City & Guilds certificate and digital credential
- 💡 Access to over 450 FREE resources. We have a Full Schemes of Work and lesson plans as well as Youth Work specific resources.



To book your place [CLICK HERE](#)

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO:

- Talk to your child about school and take a positive interest in your child's work.
- Keep in touch with school staff. Let them know when and why your child is absent.
- Ask the school for help if your child is experiencing difficulties.
- Try to avoid unnecessary absences.
- Whenever possible make appointments for the doctor, dentist, etc. outside of school hours.
- Do not keep your child off school to go shopping, help at home or to look after other members of the family.
- Try to arrange family breaks during school holidays.
- Support the school, take every opportunity to be involved with the school in order to benefit your child.

ENQUIRIES TO:

EDUCATION AUTHORITY

1 Hospital Road
Omagh

Telephone: 028 8241 1289

DERRY DISTRICT OFFICE

Central Library
35 Foyle Street
Derry

Telephone: 028 7127 2300

STRABANE OFFICE

41 Derry Road
Strabane

Telephone: 028 7188 4027

ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT OFFICE

Model School House, 28 Dublin Road
Enniskillen

Telephone: 028 6634 3900

LIMAVADY OFFICE

c/o North West Teachers' Centre
24 Temple Road, Strathfoyle,
Derry

Telephone: 028 7776 0930 / 32 / 35 / 36

www.eani.org.uk



EDUCATION WELFARE SERVICE

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

A Brief Guide

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Working in partnership
with parents and schools
to maximise every pupil's
educational opportunities

INTRODUCTION

Young people get the most out of school by being supported by parents, teachers and the community. They deserve the very best start in life we can give them through ensuring that they attend school regularly.

Regular and punctual school attendance ensures that young people develop life skills.

Absence from school means that children are missing out on education and risk leaving school with little to show for the time they have spent there.

Children who miss school without permission, even for a short period, may be putting their own safety and welfare at risk.



POSSIBLE SIGNS

- Anxiety regarding school
- A noticeable lack of interest in school and a reluctance to discuss school issues
- Increase in complaints of illness
- Not wanting to attend school
- Leaving school or coming home early without permission

THE LAW

- Parents have a legal duty to make sure that their children are properly educated.
- Parents have a responsibility for ensuring that their children attend school regularly and that they arrive on time.
- If you allow your child to be absent from school without good reason, you are committing an offence which could result in prosecution.
- You must not allow your child to work during school hours. If you do, both you and the employer are breaking the law.
- The Education Authority is responsible, by law, for making sure that registered pupils of compulsory school age attend school regularly.

“Are you sure that your child is at school when he or she should be?”



KEY DATES FOR PARENTS : FREE SCHOOL MEALS & UNIFORMS APPLICATION



NOW

Find out more
about applying for
Free School Meals &
Uniform Grants

View eligibility criteria
on the EA website
www.eani.org.uk



EARLY JUNE 2021

Online application process
open for Free School Meals
& Uniform Grants

You can apply 24/7 using a
smartphone, tablet, laptop
or computer



JUNE 2021 - JULY 2021

Ensure you apply now with verification
for support in advance of the new
school year starting



AUGUST 2021

Schools informed
of pupils who are entitled
to Free School Meals

Applications received after this date
may not be processed in time for 1st September

Meals and Uniform Service

Contact Details

If additional information is required or any difficulty is experienced, parents can contact the Meals and Uniform Service.

Contact Monday – Friday 9am - 4.30pm by:

Telephone: **028 9041 8044**

Email: mealsanduniform@eani.org.uk

Apply Online for September 2021/22

Free School Meals / School Uniform / Physical Education Clothing applications for 2021/22 school year can now be made online by clicking the link below.

[**Apply Online**](#)

The Small Grants Programme has been set up to allow young people from Education Authority Youth Service (EA-YS) registered groups to apply for grants for projects in order to Support the Growth Of Young People Through The Pandemic. Following the impact of Covid 19, the programme this year is focused on young people rebuilding their future together.



What is the Small Grants Programme?

The Small Grants Programme 2021-22 will enable young people to apply for funding to support young people in their communities to:

- promote positive mental health
- strengthen emotional and physical health and wellbeing
- support the reconnection with friends and people (online and in-person)
- build and develop social skills and confidence
- provide opportunities for young people to engage in activities and interests outside of their home.

Applications should show how they have been able to contribute to one or more of these aims.

The Programme is open to groups of young people aged 4 through to 25 years. A group applying should be made up of no less than 3 young people, with the application being filled in by those young people in the group.

A group can apply for a grant of between £300 and £2,000 & Funding applications will remain open until 20th June 2021.

Applications for grants are assessed and moderated by other young people on the Small Grants panel, to strengthen the participation of young people as decision makers within the local and wider community.

The Small Grants Programme is about young people taking part in projects which have been planned by young people for young people.

For further information click [HERE](#)



Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport

FINAL ROUND OF TAMPON TAX FUND LAUNCHED

£11.25 million to be made available for charities working with disadvantaged women and girls

Threshold for applications reduced to £350,000

A pot of £11.25 million has been made available to charitable organisations to bid for, with priority given to those working to end violence against women and girls, as well as organisations that support a network of charities.

The deadline for applications is Sunday 4 July 2021

Charities can find out more [HERE](#)



On behalf of the Department for Communities (DfC), Cooperation Ireland announces the opening of the 2021/22 Small Capital Grants Programme for Northern Ireland. The Programme, which has a total fund of £950,000, is aimed at assisting voluntary and community organisations purchase items of equipment to enhance and sustain the activities and services they provide to the community.

Application forms and guidance notes can be accessed at:

<http://cooperationireland.org/projects/small-capital-grants-programme>

Completed applications should be emailed to

smallcapitalgrants@cooperationireland.org and must be received by 12 noon Friday 25th June 2021.

Interested groups are encouraged to submit completed applications as soon as possible

How to Apply

Bringing Communities Back Together

[Grant Criteria Guidelines](#)

[How to - Non Government Entity Application Form](#)

[How to - Government Entity Application Form](#)

[Example Application Form Completed](#)

To find your local Community Champion, please use the [Asda Store Locator](#)

Green Token Giving

Nominations are now open for Summer 2021 online vote

[Grant Criteria Guidelines](#)

[Nominate A Cause Form](#)

To find your local Community Champion, please use the [Asda Store Locator](#).

Emergency Funds

Please contact your local [Asda store](#) for Emergency Fund support.

For further information on this funding click [HERE](#)

PHA Making Life Better through Short term funding programme

The Public Health Agency is inviting community and voluntary sector organisations to apply for non-recurring short term funding to address themes including mental health, emotional wellbeing, suicide prevention and self-harm. The PHA has commissioned the Clear Project to run this process in the Western, Southern, South Eastern and Belfast Local Commissioning Group areas. If you are based in any of these areas, read on to find out how to apply.

Find out more about applying for short term funding in the Northern area at this link.

Can I apply for funding?

Two types of award are available under this scheme:

1. Funding of up to £1,000 for any non-constituted or constituted non-profit Community & Voluntary sector groups.
2. Funding of between £1,001 and £5,000 for constituted, non-profit Community & Voluntary sector groups only.

The short term funding will support projects that deliver benefits across a range of strategic themes and priorities, identified by the PHA, including:

- [The 'Making Life Better' \(Public health framework\) priorities](#)
- [Protect Life 2 Suicide Prevention Strategy](#)
- Mental Health, Emotional Wellbeing, Suicide Prevention and Self-Harm

The Public Health Agency are keen to invest in programmes that have been identified as being needed by communities and have a particular focus on using one or more of the 'Take 5' Steps to Wellbeing.

- [Take 5 steps to wellbeing](#)

How do I apply?

Find the application form below, along with an application guidance document. Please return your completed application to funding@dhcni.com by 12 noon on 5 July 2021.

1. [Application Form 2021/22](#)
2. [General guidance](#)
3. [Guidelines for completion of application form](#)

For further details please contact: The Clear Project, Unit 13, Strabane Enterprise Agency, Orchard Road Industrial Estate, Strabane, BT82 9FR.

Tel: 028 7138 3386 Email: funding@dhcni.com



- Youth Treatment Service delivered in partnership between ASCERT and Start360.
Funded by the Public Health Agency.
- Provides person-centred programmes for young people and young adults to help reduce the harm caused by their substance misuse.
- Offers direct work with the young person through therapeutic mentoring, individual counselling, therapeutic group work, therapeutic play work.
- Also works with the whole family through one to one parent/carer support and systemic family interventions.

CRITERIA FOR REFERRAL

- ✓ Young people and young adults aged 11-25yrs.
- ✓ Young people whose substance use is impacting them, their families and communities and who are willing to seek support.
- ✓ The Service operates in Belfast, South Eastern, Northern and Western Health and Social Care Trust areas.
- ✓ We accept referrals from young people, their families or friends, and a range of professionals.
- ✓ Referral forms can be downloaded at www.start360.org or www.ascert.biz

Service Managers Belfast and South East

- Marie Wright - Start360
028 9043 5815
30-34 Hill St,
Belfast, BT1 2LB
- Chris McMahon - ASCERT
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Lisburn, BT28 1XZ
- ✉ daisy.east@start360.org

Service Managers North

- Chris McMahon - ASCERT
0800 2545 123
1 Queens Avenue
Magherafelt, BT45 6AB
- Kathleen Grego - Start360
028 2568 9306
1st floor, 7-9 Wellington St,
Ballymena, BT43 6AB
- ✉ daisy@ascert.biz

Service Managers West

- Chris McMahon - ASCERT
0800 2545 123
7a Dublin Road,
Omagh, BT78 1ES
- Marie Wright - Start360
028 7137 1162
2 Castle St Derry/
Londonderry, BT48 6DN
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VOICES

COPING WITH HIDDEN HARM

A START360 SERVICE

- › Funded by the Public Health Agency.
- › Provides support for children and young people of substance misusing parents/adults.
- › Supports the whole family unit.
- › Works directly with the child or young person through therapeutic mentoring, individual counselling, group-therapy, play-therapy and systemic family intervention.
- › Offers support to the substance misusing parent/adult, including brief one to one support, group therapy, and support to access and engage with local addiction specialist services.

CRITERIA FOR REFERRAL

- ✓ Children and young people aged 8-18.
- ✓ Children and young people who are at risk and need support due to the impact of parental substance misuse.
- ✓ The Service operates in Northern and Western Health and Social Care Trust areas.
- ✓ Referrals accepted from any professional as long as there is also the involvement of Social Services.



Service Manager North

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✉️ voices.north@start360.org
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First Floor
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Service Manager West

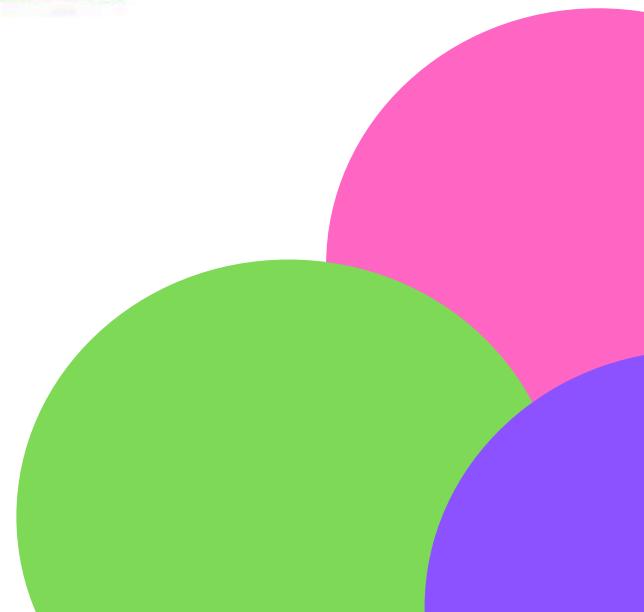
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'Help Kids Talk run FREE BASIC AWARENESS TRAINING WEBINARS on a fortnightly basis. In our webinar we discuss infant mental health and share our top tips for supporting speech, language and communication development in children aged 0-6 years.

The webinar is suitable for both parents and practitioners and are available to everyone across Northern Ireland.

Please click on the following link to register for a date that suits you

<https://view.pagetiger.com/basic-awareness-webinar-training-dates>



5 MORE BRAIN-BOOSTING ACTIVITIES FOR BABIES & TODDLERS

**Singing rhymes
with actions** → Builds hand-eye coordination
& motor skills

Messy play → Boosts language by helping
link words to senses

Cuddle time → Helps develop connections
between nerve cells

Pretend play → Develops problem-solving skills
& sideways thinking

**Drumming with
pots & pans** → Boosts ability to recognise the
sound patterns in speech

Summer Activities



SUMMER ACTIVITIES

With summer around the corner, we have created this resource to help you show your children what each day has instore, along with some ideas and activities you could do as a family.

Find further information [HERE](#)



SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

**FREE half day session for children
aged 4-11 years attending summer
schemes or in educational settings**

Based on the '5 Ways to Well-being'



Activities include games, crafts, discussions and fun!

For more details please contact our AMH MensSana team:

SOUTHERN TRUST AREA

T: 028 3839 2314
E: menssana@amh.org.uk

ALL OTHER AREAS

T: 028 9442 5356
E: amhmenssanani@amh.org.uk





SUPPORT SERVICES DURING COVID-19 OUTBREAK

Weekly Online Support Groups

Meetings are held via Skype
Email info@aware-ni.org to
register your interest.



Support Email Service
info@aware-ni.org

Provides support and information.

Support Line

Monday - Friday 11am-3pm

07548530931

07340488254



Dedicated Coronavirus Webpage
aware-ni.org/covid-19-support
Useful information and resources.



Looking after your
mental health during
the coming days and weeks

Try to relax - take a break from
reading about what's going on
and do something fun or
relaxing



Unplug - turn off the news for a while.
Netflix binge, watch a film
or read a book instead



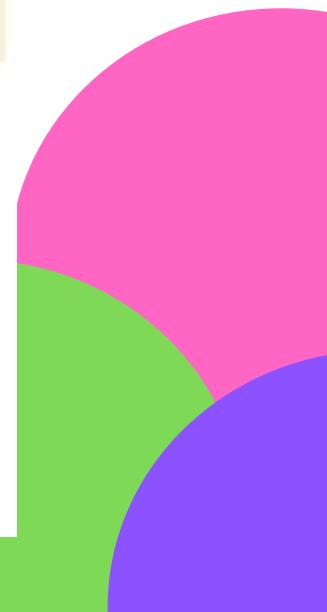
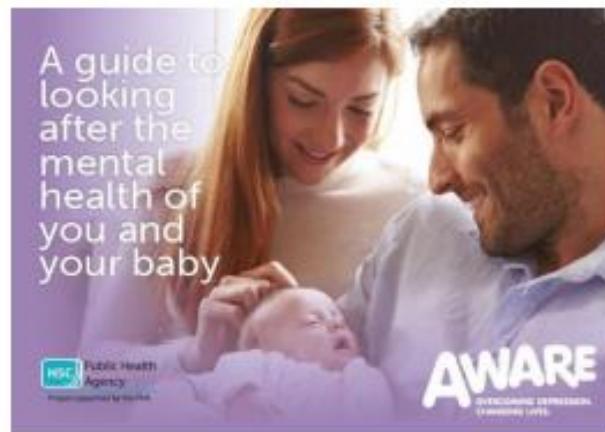
If you're feeling overwhelmed or your
thoughts are racing, take deep
breaths - in for 7 seconds, out for 11



Go for a walk or do a workout -
exercise is one of the best things for
your mental health, and your immune
system.



Connect with others -
especially if you are housebound.
Make use of phone calls and
FaceTime.





PLAYBOARD PLAY IDEAS

Play is essential for children's health and well-being, helping them build resilience and cope with stress. Play gives children the opportunity to learn new skills and make sense of the world around them. It is vital that children have the space and time to play every day.

For lots of fun play ideas and activities go to www.playboard.org/play-ideas



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7 Crescent Gardens
Belfast, BT7 1NS



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E: info@playboard.org
www.playboard.org

ACCESS FOR SUCCESS

SUMMER CAMP

>JULY & AUGUST 2021
>OPEN TO YOUNG PEOPLE 18-19
WITH A DISABILITY IN
DERRY/LONDONDERRY AREA

«ACTIVITIES»
CRAFTS, OUTDOOR ACTIVITES, TRIPS AND MORE

FOR MORE INFO:
[LAURA.MCGOLDRICK@LEONARDCHESHIRE.ORG](mailto:Laura.Mcgoldrick@leonardcheshire.org)
WWW.ACCESSFORSUCCESSNI.ORG





Good Relations Week 2021 will run from Monday 20 to Sunday 26 September 2021 – and we'd really love you to get involved!

The theme is **Brighter Days Ahead** which celebrates and spotlights the range of projects young people are involved in to break down barriers, unite communities and act as a catalyst for meaningful change in our society.

It will explore many of the issues affecting the youth of today and how society can better meet their needs. We'd really love you to **get involved** by hosting a face-to-face event, an online event or creative piece of digital content.

This could be a workshop, lecture, discussion panel, music or theatre performance, exhibition, archive video or new short film and lots more.

[REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE](#)

Youth Access

Young People's Advisory Group (YPAG)

Application and Consent Form



To help inform and guide the Youth Access project we are recruiting a small group of young people aged 13-25, who have an understanding of the challenges young people in Northern Ireland face & who may have experienced poor mental health such as depression or anxiety and may have accessed support services.

This application form will be used as **consent** to take part in all activities with NCB. We will send you information before each activity/meeting with the relevant information. It is your responsibility to talk to your parent(s)/carer(s) and let them know what you are doing.

General Information

Name			
Address			
Post Code			
House phone		Mobile	
E-Mail			
Date of Birth		Age	
Name of your group, club or organisation (if you belong to one): 			
Please tell us briefly why you want to join this group: 			

A little about you:	
Have you ever suffered from poor mental health (such as depression, anxiety, behavioural disorders)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> , If yes, please tell us
Have you accessed any service for support e.g. GP, School Counsellor, a specialist mental health service, such as child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> , If yes, please tell us
Do you have any medical needs / conditions that you feel we should be aware of?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> , If yes, please tell us
Do you have any access or mobility requirements that you feel we should be aware of?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> , If yes, please tell us
Do you have any special food requirements or allergies that you feel we should be aware of?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> , If yes, please tell us
Do you have any communication requirements that you feel we should aware of?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> , If yes, please tell us

Emergency Information

If there is an emergency we need the name and address of someone we can contact. If possible, two contacts would be helpful and the name and contact details of your GP

Emergency contact name:		
Address:		
Phone		
Emergency contact name:		
Address:		
Phone		
GP name:		
GP address:		
GP telephone number:		
In the event of a medical emergency I do/do not* give permission for NCB to take the appropriate medical action:		
Signature (young person)	Date:	

Filming and video consent

We are asking for your permission to use photos or images taken during YPAG meetings and events. Any images taken could be used in NCB publications and for any relevant publicity e.g. local newspapers. The images may also be used to evidence the learning and developments achieved and evaluate the project. We have a policy regarding any photography that we carry out and our use of photographs. We aim to show positive images of children and young people in our books, magazines, website and other information material.

Do you give permission for this?

Yes No

Travel to events

It is the young people's responsibility to get to and from any events. If extra support is required, NCB can help arrange this with either the young person or a parent/carer & if necessary the young person can be accompanied by a parent/carer. NCB cannot be held liable for any accident or injury to children under 16 who travel unaccompanied.

Signature (Young Person)

Date

UNDER 16 ONLY: If you are under 16, please ask your parent/carer to read and sign this form below

I as the parent/carer have read and agreed to the above:

Signed:

Date:



ParentingNI

Summer Practitioner Training

Wednesday 9th June

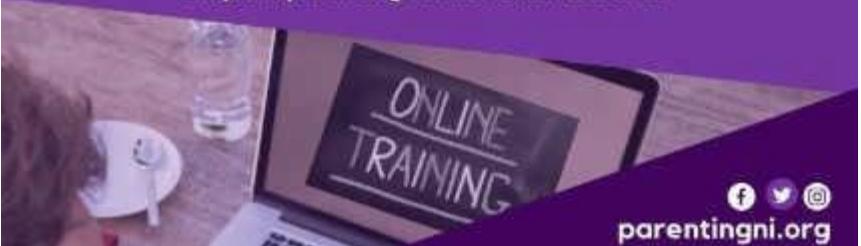
- 10am - 12pm > Transitions
- To enable practitioners to support parents to help their child through transition
 - To identify the transitions children face
 - To explore the impact these transitions can have
 - To develop strategies to help make transition periods easier

Wednesday 28th July

- 10am - 12pm > Power of the Parent/Child Relationship
- To support practitioners in understanding and promoting the parent child relationship
 - To explore the Parent Child Relationship
 - To explore challenges that may incur and empower parents with practical ways to promote this relationship

Sessions are £20 + small booking fee per person. Register now:

<https://parentingforni.eventbrite.co.uk>



[parentingni.org](#)
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To book [click here](#)

ParentingNI

Summer Practitioner Training

Thursday 5th August

6pm - 8pm > Self Care

- exploring the importance of self-care
- recognising burnout
- developing self-care strategies that can be practised and offered to parents.

Tuesday 3rd August

10am - 12pm > Motivating Parents

- To support practitioners in encouraging motivation in parents
- To examine reasons why parents find it difficult to remain motivated and positive about their parenting role
- To explore techniques to empower parents to remain motivated
- To become more aware of the values and skills needed to encourage motivation in parents

Tuesday 17th August

6pm - 8pm > Motivating Parents

- To support practitioners in encouraging motivation in parents
- To examine reasons why parents find it difficult to remain motivated and positive about their parenting role
- To explore techniques to empower parents to remain motivated
- To become more aware of the values and skills needed to encourage motivation in parents

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Register now:

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PRACTITIONER TRAINING

Train the Trainer Courses

Stepping into School ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Tuesday 8th June | 10 am - 4 pm

Power of the Parent Child Relationship ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Thursday 29th July | 10 am - 4 pm

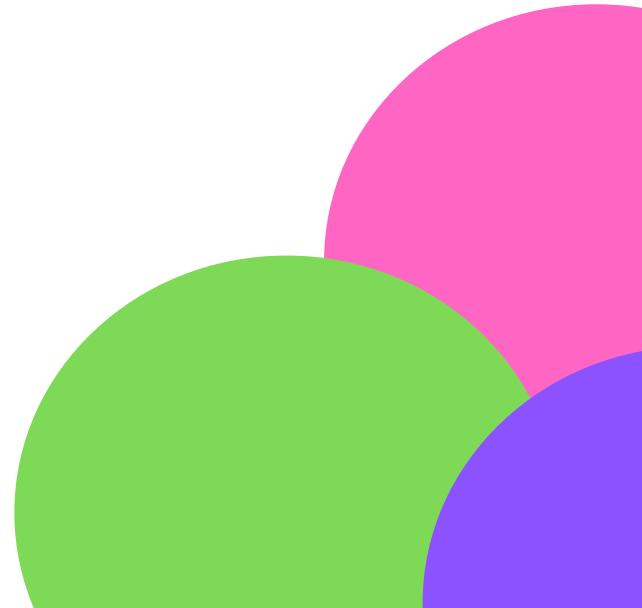
Building Children's Resilience ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Wednesday 18th August | 10 am - 4 pm

Cost per training: £125

Register today at:

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EDITION 5 - SPRING 2021



Dads make the Most of Online Support



"Hearing the experience of the other Dads was amazingly reassuring"

Dads

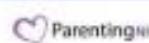
"Great group of lads and great information that's useful"

Quotes

"without hesitation I'd recommend it!"



Friday Fry Up - Dad's fry up competition - Making a good fry is a mark of honour. Dads having a casual morning chatting and having a fry all together. Red sauce or brown sauce? We'll be back after Easter with more.



Online 6 week Parenting Programmes for Dads - Summer/Autumn 2021
Please call Parenting NI Support Line to register your interest - 0808 8010 722

PARENTING APART PROGRAMME



Supporting parents to communicate with their children about separation and divorce.

Fathers and Families



The importance of fathers and the positive impact they can have on their children

Allows parents to explore their reaction to anger, how losing their cool impacts on children and finding positive ways of managing their behaviour.



Dads project DadsTalk Sessions

Conversations and information sharing

Sessions support separated Dads to develop more confidence in their parenting abilities.

Helps positive social connections with other dad

Dads share experiences and explore solutions

Benefit from emotional support



Excellent demonstration of successful co-production at Parenting NI online Dads Project Advisory Meeting. Dads took the lead on discussions about the positive impact the project has had on their health and well-being.



Meet the new Chairperson of the Dads steering group
Dominic Kelly



And our new Vice Chairperson
Oliver McEwanlin

New RISE NI Parent website launched

The Regional Integrated Support for Education team in Northern Ireland (RISE NI) works in partnership with schools to support children's learning across all areas of the curriculum. This includes the social and academic skills required to give the children the best chance to succeed in the future. The trans-disciplinary team which includes occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, physiotherapists, behaviour specialists, clinical psychologists and therapy assistants, work with children and education staff in mainstream nursery and primary schools.

On 11th January 2021 a regional website specifically for parents and carers of children in mainstream nursery and primary school (up to P4) was launched with the aim to provide support and information digitally. The RISE NI information leaflets, suggested activities/resources and parent training videos aim to promote development of speech and language, fine and gross motor skills, and social and emotional development.

RISE NI teams from across all 5 of Northern Ireland's Health and Social Care Trusts contributed to the website which was designed and built 'in-house' by a Belfast Trust occupational therapist and speech and language therapist.

More information can be found at
<https://view.pagetiger.com/RISENI/parents>



For further information in your local area please visit www.familysupportni.gov.uk or contact your local team.
You can watch a short video on RISE NI at www.pha.site/RISENi



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Find us on:



WORKING AND LEARNING TOGETHER



RISE NI (Regional Integrated Support for Education NI) supports children in schools by working closely with parents and school staff to help children develop the foundation skills for learning.

RISE NI is an early intervention service.

Our aim is to help children enjoy, achieve and learn to the best of their ability in school.

What areas do we mainly focus on?

In RISE NI, we work with children to promote:

- social, emotional and behavioural development;
- speech, language and communication development;
- sensory – motor development (the process of receiving messages from our senses and producing a response) and visual – perceptual development (the ability to make sense of what we see).

Who are we?

The RISE NI service may include the following staff:

- behaviour therapists and specialists;
- clinical and associate psychologists;
- occupational therapists;
- physiotherapists;
- speech and language therapists;
- dietitians;
- therapy assistants and support workers;
- clerical officers.



Universal support

Universal support

General training, advice and strategies to school staff and parents to enhance and enrich the development of all children.

Targeted support

Targeted advice, consultation, strategies, training, class based and small group programmes.

Specialist support

Assessment for children with persistent needs who have not responded positively to strategies and support already used in school.



SUMMER SURVIVAL SUITCASE!!

We might not be jetting off far but at Parentline we have packed a suitcase with a difference 🎒😊

As schools start to finish up and summer months are nearing, are you starting to worry about filling your days with kids at home once again??!! 😊

We at Parentline NI know that summer can be long (and expensive) when it comes to keeping children entertained.

So we are here to help 😊

Our Summer Survival Suitcase is a helpful resource pack full of fun activities, ideas and helpful hints to keep kids entertained at home and for free. As well as some tips for keeping calm and time for you 😊

How do I get it? 📦

Call us on free on 0808 8020 400 📞 and we can arrange to send this out to you 📦
Please share so we can reach parents and carers in our communities 😊



Parentline is here for you throughout the summer and our dedicated staff are on the phone to offer a listening ear, support and guidance whatever your situation.

(And we all have our fingers crossed for some sunshine too ☀️☀️)

PARENTLINE ARE HERE FOR YOU;
Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm
Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-1pm

0808 8020 400





NEW ONLINE TRAINING COURSES

We have released new online training courses for parents, carers, family members and professionals. These courses will be delivered on Zoom. Our training is interactive, and will also include a question and answer session.

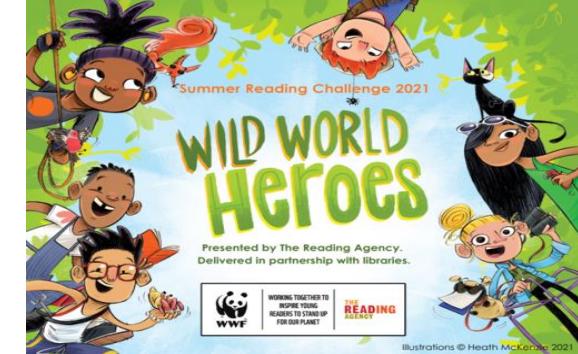
Online courses available include:

- *New* Schools Out and Autism - Tuesday 29th June 5.30pm-8.30pm (Parents, carers and family members only)
- *New* Building and Supporting Personal Hygiene Skills - Thursday 29th July 5.30pm-8.30pm (Parents, carers and family members only)
- Fundamentals of Autism - Thursday 10th and 17th June 6pm -8.30pm
- Using a Structured Approach with Autistic Individuals - Tuesday 15th June 10am-3.30pm
- Introduction to Autism and Anxiety - Wednesday 23rd June 6pm-9pm

[Visit our website to book online](#) or for more information about our online training sessions, please email christine@autismni.org

[Book Online Now](#)





Introducing the Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Wild World Heroes, Summer Reading Challenge 2021; a celebration of nature and action for the environment, in partnership with WWF UK.

Arriving online and in libraries across Northern Ireland this summer.

What's it all about?

Children age 4-11 can join the Wild World Heroes for this year's Summer Reading Challenge to discover how they can make a difference to the environment and be inspired to stand up for the planet. There will be amazing books, awesome rewards and plenty of ideas too!

How does it work?

The Summer Reading Challenge will take place from 19 June until 18 September. Children can sign-up at their local library, choose their reading goal and then read any books to collect special stickers and other rewards along the way – all for **FREE**. There is a digital platform too so the fun can carry on at home.

Everyone who completes their personal challenge will receive a certificate and medal.

Events and activities will take place throughout the summer online and possible face-to-face depending on guidelines issued by the Northern Ireland Executive.

Why should children take part?

Children's reading can 'dip' during the long summer holidays if they do not have regular access to books and encouragement to read for pleasure.

The Reading Agency's annual Summer Reading Challenge really helps by getting over 700,000 regularly into libraries over the summer, with thousands more taking part online.

There is no other free reading activity that involves so many children, introduces families to their library, encourages children to read books freely and independently and is endorsed by parents and children.

For more information visit: www.librariesni.org.uk

Coercive Control

Please share the link below with all your contacts to promote awareness of coercive control.

This animation has been produced by the South Eastern Domestic and Sexual Violence & Abuse Partnership.

<https://youtu.be/DmbTqFH4x0w>

Performing Trauma-Informed Assessments: The MACE Toolkit training

MACE Trauma-Informed Practitioner's Toolkit



- 3 hour interactive course
- Available to practitioners working with children and families in the Armagh area, Newry & Mourne, Cavan and Monaghan border areas

Aims of the course:

- Understand the concept of trauma-informed assessments
- Understand helpful and unhelpful practitioner behaviours during assessment
- Identify potential sources and signs of childhood trauma
- Understand protective factors and how they interact with risk factors to influence positive outcomes
- Identify appropriate interventions to support families affected by trauma
- Understand the process of support pathway planning and review
- Understand how to use the MACE Trauma-Informed Practitioner's Toolkit alongside their own assessment forms (e.g. UNOCINI, Meitheal, Signs of Safety, etc.)

Please contact Jessica Fields to register: jessica.fields@westerntrust.hscni.net

Please note that all sessions will be 10 am – 1 pm and delivered over Zoom. (17 places per session)

- 21st, 29th April
- 6th, 12th, 21st May
- 2nd, 8th, 17th, 25th June
- 3rd, 7th, 10th, 15th September
- 1st, 5th, 6th, 7th October
- 9th, 12th, 17th, 24th November

To Register
Click [HERE](#)

Support for young people affected by alcohol, drugs or mental health problems in the family www.stepstocope.co.uk

Are you 11 to 18 years old and affected by someone in the family's alcohol, drug use or mental health problems. At www.stepstocope.co.uk there is a lot of useful information for young people who are living in a home where there is alcohol or other drug misuse, or mental health problems.

There is also a confidential self-help tool that you can work through online. It guides you through 5 steps that help you to think about:

What living with this is like for me

Information: Learning things I will find useful

How I cope with it all

What support I use

Where I can get further help

It is up to you how you use this website. You can use information at your own pace and the self-help tool is completely anonymous.

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ARE YOU LIVING WITH A PARENT/CARER
WHO IS MISUSING DRUGS OR ALCOHOL
OR DEALING WITH MENTAL HEALTH
DIFFICULTIES?



VISIT STEPSTOCOPE.CO.UK FOR TOOLS
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South Eastern Health
and Social Care Trust

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Life NI is working with the Hope Centre in the Derry area to provide:

Practical Support and Counselling for Unplanned Pregnancy and Pregnancy Loss:

For more information call:

07483027472

The logo for lifeni, featuring the word "lifeni" in a white sans-serif font inside a green circle with a yellow outline.

The service has been launched as a result of a partnership between the Hope Centre (run by Cornerstone City Church, located opposite the train station on Duke Street) and Life NI

We are offering PRACTICAL SUPPORT

- hospital baby packs
- baby equipment (Moses baskets, cots, car seats, prams, high chairs etc)
- baby clothing and toiletries

We are also offering a COUNSELLING service

- for both women and men dealing with all pregnancy related issues (unplanned pregnancies, pregnancy loss, perinatal depression, post abortion etc.)
- All counselling is facilitated by professionally trained counsellors
- Life NI are associate members of the British Association of Counsellors and Psychotherapists (BACP) and adheres to a strict professional code of conduct.



The Hope Centre was officially opened by Cornerstone City Church in November 2019, with the aim of helping anyone from the local area who has a need in their life, regardless of their background or belief.

Food and clothing bank:

The food and clothing bank is available for use by anyone who has a practical need. We offer a 'drive-through' facility every Wednesday from 5pm-6:30pm at 40 Duke Street to facilitate the collection of food, clothing and toiletry parcels. For anyone unable to drive, there is also a delivery service available. To avail of the food and clothing bank, you can contact us via the Cornerstone City Church Facebook page, email us at email@cornerstonecity.church or call us on 028 71 349339.

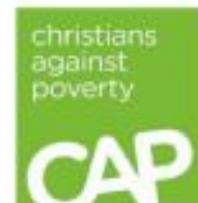
NOTE: For external agencies looking to pick up on behalf of clients, there are additional collection times available outside of the drive-in time.

CAP Debt Management Centre

Our CAP Debt Management Centre is there for anyone who finds themselves in financial difficulty. You may think your situation is impossible, but we want to let you know that there is hope. Our team will provide you with a listening ear and a real solution to your debts. To register with the CAP centre, you can call the free referral number below and speak to someone from our new enquiries team. They will then arrange an initial appointment with a CAP Debt Coach from your local area who will work closely with you to work out a budget and the best route out of debt for you.

Free CAP referral: 0800 3280006

Linda Leonard (local CAP Centre Manager): 07821742885



Pregnancy support service

Our pregnancy support service exists to help women through a potentially very difficult time in their lives with both practical and emotional support.

This service is launched in partnership with Life NI and provides baby hospital packs, baby equipment and also offers a counselling service with qualified professionals.

To avail of the pregnancy support centre, please use either the attached referral form or call 07483027472.



We are also in the process of developing phase two of the Hope Centre which will include a social supermarket (where service users can avail of food at a vastly reduced rate), 'Eat well for less' food courses and employment courses on CV writing and interview skills for those who are wanting to make a return to work.



Live Virtual Training

Co-Parenting - Think Family (Relate NI)

Mon 14th June
09:30 – 13:00

Grief & Loss - Think Family (Relate NI)

Fri 18th June
09:30 – 13:00

Mental Health & Well-being Think Family project

Mon 21st June
10:00 – 16:00

Designated Officer

Tue 29th June
09:30 – 12:30

Child Protection Practice

Tue 29th June
13:30 – 16:30

Non-Binary Awareness (The Rainbow Project)

Wed 30th June
14:00 – 16:00

Managing Challenging Behaviours

Mon 5th July
09:30 – 12:30

Online Child Protection

Tues 6th July
09:30 – 12:30

Child Protection Practice

Thurs 8th July
09:30 – 12:30

Booking:

www.ci-ni.org.uk/training

Training is only available to those who work / volunteer for a voluntary, charitable, faith or community based organisation.



To book click [HERE](#)

Why Relate NI?

Our Expertise

In choosing Relate NI for your clients, you can be sure of a highly skilled and trained counsellor to attend to their needs. As a professional counselling organization we work to the highest quality standards, adhering to best practice across both clinical and business operations.

Relationships are critical to our well-being, and the evidence has demonstrated that they impact on a whole range of outcomes relevant to public policy. Parenting, educational attainment, physical and mental health, and well-being; domestic abuse and violence; and the prevention of offending behaviour are just some examples of issues in which relationships play a fundamental role.

Our Services

Relate NI's counselling services support individuals, parents, carers and families where there may be a complexity of issues, including alcohol and drugs misuse; mental health problems; joblessness; domestic abuse; battering and adoption; blended families and family relationship difficulties. They may also be impacted by low self-esteem.

Our therapeutic counselling aims to provide a safe, secure and supportive environment to improve their personal and family relationships.

Our services include:

- Relationship Counselling
- Separation Counselling
- Family Counselling
- Individual Counselling
- Sex Therapy
- Young People Counselling

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Promoting Healthy Relationships



Relate NI has helped me move on, to understand myself and my situation more. My counsellor listened to me, facilitated me and was compassionate!

Amazing counsellor, patient understanding with fresh perspective and thoughtfulness



85% of people said they wished they had attended Relate NI sooner

For Further information [CLICK HERE](#)



VIRTUAL TRAUMA RECOVERY SUMMIT 2021

HOSTED LIVE FROM TITANIC BELFAST

21-23 JUNE 2021

Keynote speakers including:



Stephen Porges



Bessel van der Kolk



Gabor Maté



Janina Fisher



Kenneth Hardy



Elaine Miller-Karas

INFO & TICKETS

traumasummit.com

Join us for a packed schedule of world-leading experts, panel discussions, exhibitors, workshops and more over 3 days. You can see our full schedule, speakers, and book your ticket on our website - traumasummit.com

The Summit will examine a range of treatment modalities to heal trauma and how delegates can incorporate these into their own professional practice.

Working within the field of social, youth and community, we wanted to highlight the following speakers, presenting the latest knowledge and understanding to deliver positive outcomes on the road to recovery for your clients and patients:

- **Kenneth V. Hardy** - Healing the Hidden Wounds of Racial Trauma
- **Gabor Maté** - Keynote - What is Compassionate Inquiry?
- **Elaine Miller-Karas** - Keynote - The Trauma Resiliency Model (TRM®) Approach
- **Holly Perrault** - Lived experience story
- **Stephen Hughes & Vivian McKinnon** - Exploring trauma in young people/communities/vulnerable adults and how as a society we can break the cycle and bring about healing.

During the three days you will have the opportunity to:

- Network with over 2,500 professionals from around the world on a digital platform
- Take part in breathing and mindfulness exercises
- CPD accreditation – 19 points

Key features of our digital platform – Whova:

- Watch pre-recorded workshops and tune into a live feed of keynote presentations
- Engage with and follow delegates through live polls, Q&A sessions, Ice breaker groups and also create virtual meet-ups after the event
- Delegates will have access to the event for 6 months post conference date

Full details of speakers and event timetable can be found on our website at www.traumasummit.com If you would like to secure your place, you can book your ticket [HERE](#) or contact us to arrange invoice. If you would like to confirm booking, or have any further questions please contact me by email or on 028 9751 2138.



accidents don't have to happen

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents



Are children there? Be aware!

At least **39** children have died in car accidents on or near the driveway of their homes since 2001

Advice available at
www.rospa.com/drivewaysafety

At least 39 children in the UK have been killed on, or near, the driveways of their home since 2001

- Most victims were toddlers – all were under seven years old
- Tragically it is often an adult member of the child's family, or a neighbour, driving the vehicle
- Over half of parents surveyed could recall their child following them out of the house without them realising*

Fact: 24 children have died after being hit by a reversing vehicle.

When a car is being reversed, the driver has a limited view - small children may not be visible in the mirrors. Where possible it is better to reverse onto a driveway and drive off forwards.

Before you start:

Where are the children?
They could appear unexpectedly

Check around the vehicle
Use the mirrors, look over your shoulder – be aware of blind spots

If possible,
ask another adult to guide you as you reverse

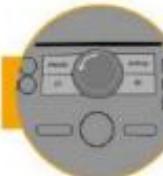


As you reverse:

Listen
Open your windows and turn down the radio

Go slowly
Keep checking all around

Continue to look
Don't just rely on mirrors



For further information click [HERE](#)

Safe from burns

"Everyone in the burns unit was there because of an accident. In a split second their whole life changed."¹⁹

Mum of little boy burned by a hot drink.

A small child's skin burns really easily as it's so thin. Here's how to prevent serious burns:



Hot drinks – stay hot enough to scald a small child even after 15 minutes. 8 to 18 month-olds are most vulnerable as they love to grab:

- Look for safe zones in your house where you know your child can't reach your hot drink
- Try to get into the habit of putting your child down before you pick up your drink.

Hair straighteners – can get as hot as your iron and can still burn 15 minutes after they are switched off.

- Keep straighteners and wands out of reach when you're using them
- Put them in a heat-proof pouch or on a high shelf to cool.

Button batteries – if a child swallows a lithium coin cell battery (the round silver battery like a 5p coin) and it gets stuck in their food pipe, it can burn a hole and cause internal bleeding and even death.

• Keep any loose batteries out of reach and dispose of 'flat' batteries quickly and safely

• Keep objects out of reach if they have button batteries your child can get to.

Magnetic toys – high-strength magnets in toys can burn through the gut if your child swallows them.

- Buy from a reputable retailer or a brand name you know online or in-store, and avoid online marketplaces.

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Breathe easy

"He would have been much too young and would have been much too weak to release himself."²⁰

Coroner's report, blind cord strangulation.

Such a scary thought that something could stop your child breathing. But, the steps to stop that happening are simple and make sense.

Window blinds – it can take just 20 seconds for a toddler to die from strangulation with an unsafe window blind cord.

- Fit a cleat hook or tensioner to keep blind cords and chains safely away and always use them. New blinds should come with these
- Consider cord-free blinds for children's rooms
- Remember children may climb and get higher than you think. Move bedroom furniture away from cords and chains
- Make sure the cords on the back of Roman blinds are connected using a device that breaks under pressure.

Sleeping and slings – babies can be suffocated by things they can't push away.

- A clear cot is a safe cot – avoid duvets, pillows and cot bumpers
- Don't sleep on the sofa with your baby as it increases their chances of suffocation massively
- If you're exhausted or have been drinking or smoking, or if they are premature or low birth weight, don't sleep with your baby in your bed
- Follow the T.I.C.K.S advice for slings or carriers www.babyslingsafety.co.uk

Bath water – these scalds are really nasty and can happen in seconds.

- Put cold water in first then top up with hot. Then you don't need to worry about there being a scalding with your child could fall or climb into
- Test the temperature of the water with your elbow before putting your child into the bath
- Stay with your child in the bathroom in case they fiddle with the hot tap.

Fires and heaters – a risk to small children.

- Move cots away from radiators. Then your baby can't get their arm or leg trapped against the heat
- Fit fireguards around fires and heaters.

Nappy sacks – young babies naturally grasp things and pull them to their mouths, but aren't able to pull them away. They can suffocate on flimsy nappy sacks.

- Store nappy sacks well out of reach of babies
- Never store nappy sacks under the cot mattress.

Choking – babies and young children are still learning to chew, swallow and breathe in the right order. There's no sound to warn you. But there are simple ways to stop it happening.

- Don't prop a baby's bottle up to feed them
- Cut round food like grapes, tomatoes and big blueberries in half lengthways or quarters, not just across
- Cut hard food like carrots, apples, sausages and cheese into thin strips, and chop nuts up small
- Avoid popcorn, marshmallows and hard round sweets like mini eggs or boiled sweets
- Put small parts from older children's toys out of reach
- Watch the Chokeables film for first aid advice www.sja.org.uk/thechokeables



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Free from falls

"A preventable accident ends up with a shattered family. And that's just very tragic."²¹

Pediatric Neurologist (a doctor who specialises in child brain injury)

Scrapes and bruises are a part of growing up. But even a fall from a highchair can cause a bad head injury. That's because babies' heads are twice as big as ours, which makes them top-heavy. And when they land, their head takes much of the impact.

It doesn't make sense trying to stop all falls. But there are some serious ones you can easily stop once you know how and why.

Cots, beds and changing tables – how I can wriggle and roll!

- Even small babies can wriggle off a bed or changing table – so change their nappies on the floor and avoid leaving them on a raised surface
- As soon as your baby can stand, remove any large toys they might climb on to get out of their cot, preventing serious falls.

Stairs – I can shuffle and I'm off!

- Even before they're mobile, babies are injured when the person carrying them falls. So keep a hand on the rail going up and down stairs
- As soon as your baby starts moving around, fit safety gates to stop them climbing or falling down the stairs.

Highchairs – is that my drink?

- Children may try to get things that are out of their reach
- They may lean over the side and topple out or push themselves up and try to climb out
- Get into the habit of using the straps on the highchair every time you use it.



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Helplines NI website has been updated to include details of UK and NI helplines that have been setup in response to Coronavirus. To date, over 20 new helplines covering a range of topics (e.g. community helpline, befriending, government grants, pregnancy) have been established specifically in response to coronavirus. For more information visit:
www.helplinesni.com

Lifeline tel:0808 808 8000 www.lifelinehelpline.info

- **Childline tel:0800 1111** www.childline.org.uk
- **Samaritans tel:116 123** www.samaritans.org
- **NSPCC tel:0808 800 5000** www.nspcc.org.uk

Text-a-Nurse
is a new confidential text
messaging service for young
people aged 11-19



A new Text-a-Nurse service has been launched to provide young people with a secure and confidential text messaging service to a school nurse for advice and support.

The service is aimed at 11 to 19 year olds and will be delivered by the School Nursing Teams available between the hours of 9am -5pm Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays), they will respond to all messages within 24 hours Monday – Friday.

The aim is to provide a timely, and convenient access to **confidential** health advice for young people



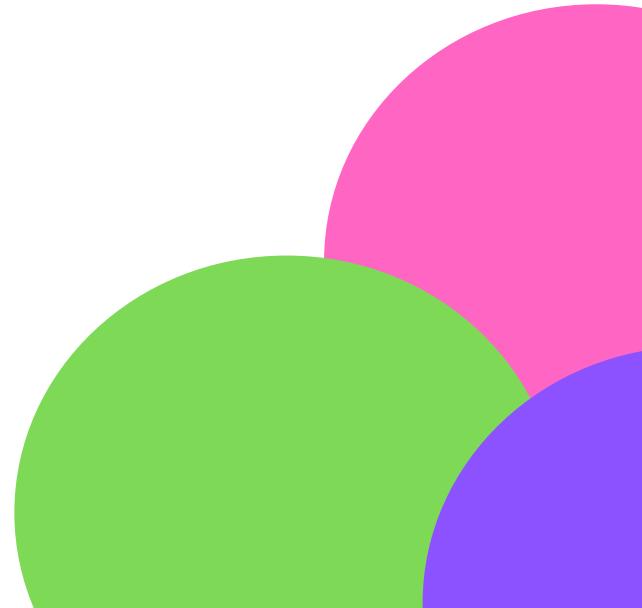
Western Trust Text –A-Nurse 07480 635984

Don't take risks with a sick child



- If your child is unwell and you are worried contact your GP.
- If you think your child is seriously ill you should take them to the nearest Emergency Department. Ring ahead if they have a respiratory condition.

Our GPs and most Emergency Departments are still open for business and are ready to care for sick children.



PHONE FIRST

Make sure you PHONE FIRST before going to Altnagelvin and South West Acute Hospital's Emergency Departments and the Urgent Care and Treatment Unit in Omagh Hospital and Primary Care Complex.

0300 020 6000

TEXT RELAY: 0870 240 5152

Operating from 08:00 to
12 Midnight 7 days per week.

Get directed to
the right care

Avoid busy
waiting rooms

Stay safe

Save time



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Including: stroke, heart attack, loss of consciousness, breathing difficulties, severe bleeding or major trauma

ALWAYS CALL 999 IMMEDIATELY



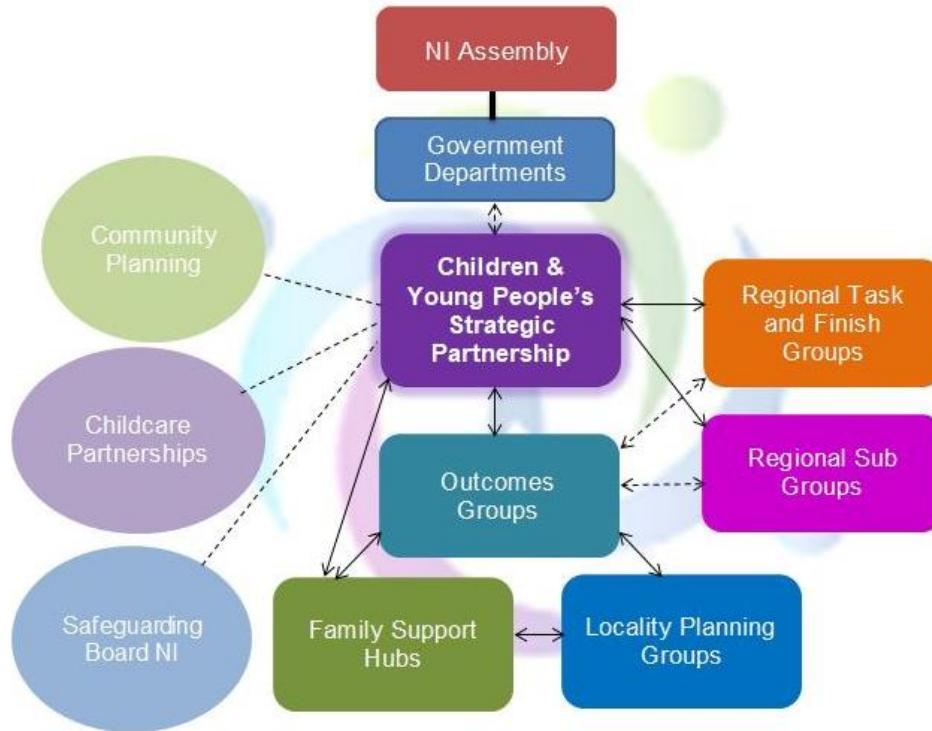
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www.health-ni.gov.uk

LPGs are a key part of the CYPSP structure



Please visit [Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership \(CYPSP\) \(hscni.net\)](http://hscni.net) for further information

Translations – Children and Young People’s Strategic Partnership (CYPSP) (hscni.net)

CYPSP Translation Hub

CYPSP brings together a range of agencies to improve outcomes and lives of children, young people and their families in Northern Ireland

1.9 million people live and work in Northern Ireland
approx. 54,500+ speak English as a second language

We completed a survey with 83 groups supporting 7,000+ families and analysed the results

A Key area identified was: Lack of Interpreters / Translations in a Central Resource

CYPSP developed a Translation Hub that provides important information translatable into 110 languages on Health, COVID-19, Family Support, Education, Housing, Employment and much more for Parents, Carers, Professionals and Support groups

Since August 2020 the Translation Hub has been visited 12,000+ times and is now recognised as a key resource

The Translation Hub brings together information from our partners

- Health & Social Care Board
- Public Health Agency
- Health Trusts
- Education Authority
- Business Services Organisation
- Police Service of Northern Ireland
- NI Housing Executive
- Community / Voluntary Sector Groups

Frontline Social Workers , Social Care & Health Care staff can access the Translation Hub on their phones using the QR code

If you would like to know more or suggest new content
email : cypsp@hscni.net

www.cypsp.hscni.net/translation-hub

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ONLINE RESOURCES & INFORMATION



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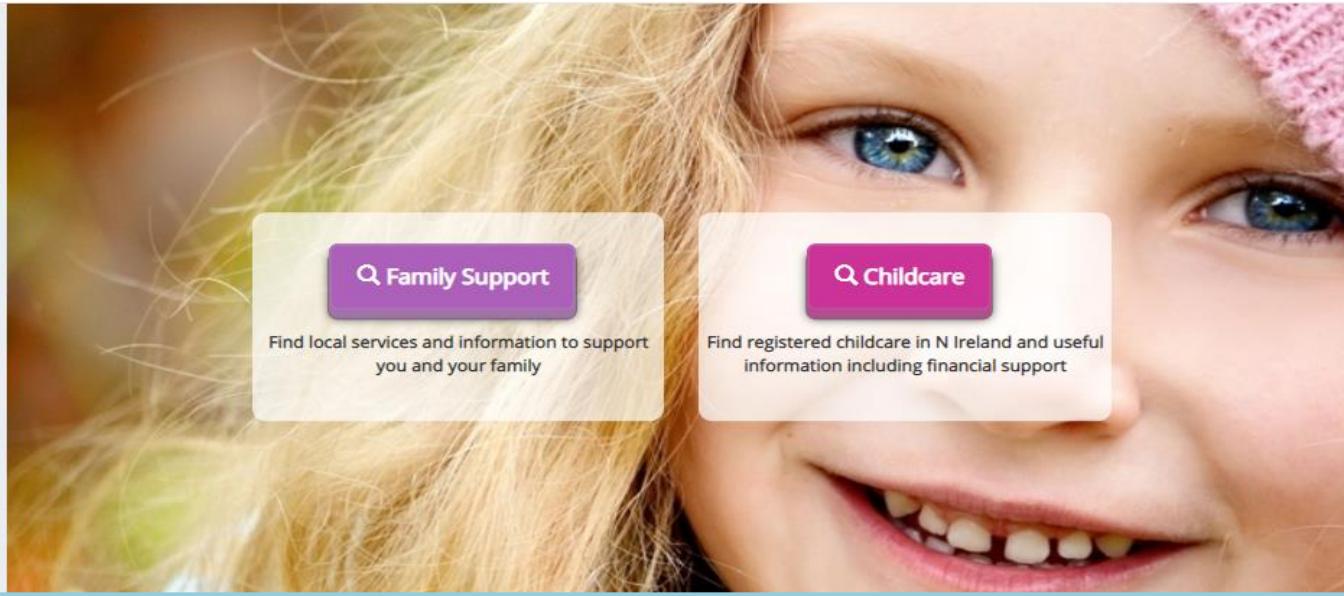
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Agencies, children and young people, families and communities across Northern Ireland working together - to improve outcomes for children and young people through integrated planning and commissioning

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Calling all children, young people, parents/carers, colleagues!
Visit our **central resource [HERE](#)** & **filter by theme** for fun activities,
education, books, art, recipes, parenting support, help, contacts & advice
all updated daily



Check out the 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**

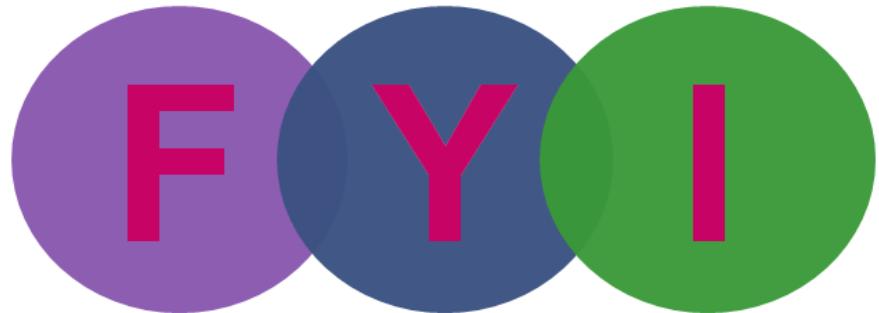
(Quick Tip: Type name into Keyword Search in 'Childcare' Section)

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

Send additions / amendments to info@familysupportni.gov.uk



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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. We may have to decline to advertise information which is not applicable to better outcomes for children and young people.
6. Your feedback is welcome. (We are not perfect, but will strive to be as good as we can.)
7. Please let us know if FYI has helped your service, event or activity in any way.