



Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership

CYPSP AAND & Down Locality Planning Group

Zoom Meeting

21st January 2021

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Minutes

Present: Chair Lynda Vladeanu (SEHSCT) Stephen Glass (Lecale Learning Community) Noelle Hollywood (SEHSCT0, Danielle McCarry (CDRCN), Jenny Laverty (CDRCN) Shelly Keenan (Down MDT)) Louise Kearney (Action for Children) Colleen Morrison (NMDDC) Ellen Brennan (NMADDC) Sarah Huggett (PHL) Deidre Acton (MDT) Jennie Campbell (Ballynahinch Counseling) Pauline McMullan (YMCA) Ed Sipler(SEHSCT) Karen Otley (SEHSCT) Niamh Wallace (Down SureStart) Priscilla McAlinden (NMAD) Mal O'Hare (SEHSCT)

Apologies: Philomena Gilhooley (MDT) Ed Sipler (SEHSCT) Maria Kelly (Down SureStart) Nicholas McCrickard (CDRCN) Emma O Niell (Action for Children) Katrina Hynds (NMADDC) Ryan Duffy (PSNI) Kyle Duncan (Autism NI) Shelia Simons(SEHSCT) Michaela Murray (YJA) Amelda Hynds (Homestart) Joanne Garrett, (SEHSCT) Priscilla McAlinden (NMDDC) Una Casey(HSCNI)

Agenda Item	Brief Description	Action
1. Welcome, Introductions	Lynda Vladeanu Chair Down LPG opened the meeting and welcomed the participants from Down locality Planning Group, starting with brief covid recovery updates from members.	

<p>2. Covid recovery Update</p>	<p>Jenny Lavery / Daniella McCarry CDRCN informed the meeting about the 'warm/well/connected scheme, £100.000 fund, £16,000 of which has been awarded to local initiatives to support the community during the pandemic.</p> <p>Examples are a newspaper delivery scheme to keep folk connected, and a Lego building scheme run by SureStart and Homestart.</p> <p>Food, in addition to food banks there is a perishable food scheme, offering fresh produce through the Healthy Living Alliance</p> <p>Slow cooker scheme: 50 slow cookers to be distributed to needy and vulnerable families in addition with £10 voucher, recipes and cookery demonstrations via zoom</p> <p>Food access Scheme: Current requests for emergency food support should be referred to Foodbanks and St Vincent De Paul etc... in the Down area. DfC have asked NMD Council to work with the C&V sector (CDRCN & Newry CCG and other partners) to create additional infrastructure to manage any increase in current demand for food. These structures are still being discussed and so for now, CDRCN would refer requests for emergency food to our usual partners. I will update the access to food scheme instructions as and when it starts to roll out.</p> <p>Louise Kearney AFC informed the meeting of £50 food vouchers available for families requiring additional support known to AFC, Homestart, SureStart,</p> <p>For emergency fuel (gas, oil and electricity) refer people to Bryson energy – see attached</p>	<p>LPG members can contact Nicholas by email for an application form. nicholas@countdownrcn.com</p> <p>Search hicalliance.org for up to date information from Healthy Living Alliance</p> <p>Details to be confirmed</p>
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	<p>referral form</p> <p>(Instructions as follows: The Bryson House Scheme is for those people affected by COVID. there is up to £50 for electricity and Gas and up to £100 for oil if any of your staff think they have identified anyone who could avail of this scheme - just get them to complete the attached referral form and email to anne@advicenmd.com kellie@advicenmd.com and they will triage them to see if they meet the criteria.)</p> <p>Financial Access Scheme: (relating to all debt, employment, benefit queries etc...) should all be referred to Community Advice Newry, Mourne & Down.</p> <p>Pauline McMullan YMCA informed the meeting about a number of new mentoring programmes offered to support young people 10-16 years and girls 10-14 yrs</p> <p>Pauline will update group with referral details.</p>	
<p>3. Down LPG Plan update</p>	<p>Lynda shared the Down LPG draft plan, and requested feedback from each task and finish group.</p> <p>There was a lengthy discussion on the issues of delivering the plan, during a pandemic.</p> <p>Lynda thanked members for their continued support and look forward to next meeting</p>	<p>Noelle to update and circulate the plan for approval from members</p>
<p>Date of next meeting</p>		

<p>Background information on CYPSP and LPG</p>	<p><i>The CYPSP</i></p> <p>The Children and Young People’s Strategic Partnership (CYPSP) was formed in 2011, it is a multiagency partnership which focuses on improving outcomes for children and young people and families (For further information about the CYPSP visit www.cypsp.org).</p> <p><i>Purpose of Locality Planning</i></p> <p>Locality Planning is part of the CYPSP focus on developing and supporting multi-agency early intervention approaches.</p> <p>Locality planning is about improving outcomes for children, young people and families at a local level.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Locality planning is about understanding community assets and strengths and ensuring that service delivery organisations seek to support those assets/strengths.</p> <p>It does this by</p> <p>Developing shared information, knowledge base and expertise about the local area</p> <p>Identifying opportunities to improve outcomes for children and young people by working better together</p> <p>Building a commitment to early intervention</p>	
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Building an effective partnership

The Locality Group reports to the Outcomes Group

Relationships to other parts of the structure;

