

**CYPSP AAND & Down Locality Planning Group
Zoom Meeting
28th April 2021
Zoom**

Minutes

Present: Chair Lynda Vladeanu (SEHSCT) Stephen Glass (Lecale Learning Community) Noelle Hollywood (SEHSCT) , Danielle McCarry (CDRCN), Jenny Laverty (CDRCN) Ed Sipler (SEHSCT Shelia Simons(SEHSCT) Shelly Keenan (Down MDT)) Louise Kearney (Action for Children) Maria Kelly (Down SureStart) Pauline McMullan (YMCA) Priscilla McAlinden (NMAD) Bernadette McDonnell(YJA) Rachael Duncan (MDT) Alan (PHL)

Apologies: Ellen Brennan (NMADDC) Karen Otley (SEHSCT) Niamh Wallace (Down SureStart ,Philomena Gilhooley (MDT)) Nicholas McCrickard (CDRCN) Katrina Hynds (NMADDC) Ryan Duffy (PSNI) Michaela Murray (YJA) Amelda Hynds (Homestart) Joanne Garrett, (SEHSCT) Una Casey(HSCNI) Colleen Morrison (NMDDC)) Sarah Huggett (PHL) Deidre Acton (MDT) Jennie Campbell (Ballynahinch Counselling) Mal O'Hare (SEHSCT)

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. The funding had to be spent by March 2021, Lynda acknowledged the work from CDRCN in completing this project in the short time frame..</p> <p>Examples are a slow cooker programme, chime, gardening, 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 was a perishable food scheme, offering fresh produce through the Healthy Living Alliance</p> <p>Alan from Peninsula Healthy Living reported that PHL distributed 6000 meals to vulnerable members of their Locality.</p> <p>Louise Kearney AFC informed the meeting they also had a slow cooker project plus o£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 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>Shelia Simons (Childrens Safeguarding)</p> <p>Sheila reported an increase in domestic abuse during the lockdown; evidence is clear that domestic abuse has a significant</p>	
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	<p>negative impact on the mental health and wellbeing of Children and Young People.</p> <p>There are a number of campaigns to be launched later in 2021;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coercive control animation – which I can share widely post launch on 11th May 21 2. Operation Encompass – to be launched on 6/9/21 – <p>we will do a media campaign before to include Down Recorder and Mourne Observer and can share same with you closer to the time</p> <p>Drugs and Alcohol</p> <p>Ed Sipler DACT acknowledged the impact of drug and alcohol abuse in escalating domestic abuse. Shelia added that drugs and alcohol increased the risk of homicide, suicide, and hidden homicide. Ed to link with Shelia.</p> <p>Maria Kelly SureStart enquired about services to practically support families following, Shelia signposted to the Family Support Hub.</p> <p>Bernadette McDonnell YJA informed the meeting of the increase to her service ; more reported incidences of antisocial behaviour, parent/child violence, and social media offences.</p> <p>Jenny Lavery CDRCN reported that inter-agency meetings are to meet , particularly to target anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Members reported that an additional outcome from Covid was interagency working.</p> <p>Positive partnerships and collaboration building on already strong community relationships.</p>	
<p>3. Update from South Eastern Outcomes Group workshop</p>	<p>Lynda updated the meeting on the task and finish sub group from the South Eastern Outcomes Group, the group was asked to look at how the pandemic has negatively impacted on outcomes for children and young people.</p>	<p>Una and Noelle to pull together an impact report on services across the SEHSCT area</p>

	<p>Presenting issues include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotional, social and developmental delay. • What provision could be put in place for the holidays <p>Priscilla informed the meeting that the NMADDC response to the holiday provision is to fund groups to provide summer schemes.</p>	<p>to present to the SEOG></p> <p>Noelle to share on fortnightly news details of free awareness session on the 'Help Kids Talk' programme</p> <p>Noelle to invite Alan Beggs NMADDC to join the group, (Alan has replaced David Patterson)</p>
CYPSP Down Locality Planning Group Action Plan	<p>Lynda invited the meeting to update the action plan as pieces of work are completed.</p> <p>Lynda highlighted the Take 5/ Gimme 5 and encouraged participants to sign up for take 5 ambassadors training.</p> <p>Maria requested details on the Positive Steps courses for families with low self-esteem.</p> <p>Stephen Glass thanked Shelly from MDT and Louise and Courtney from Action for Children for their work in pulling together a leaflet of local Mental Health and Wellbeing Services for Children and Young People.</p> <p>Fortnightly News; Lynda informed the group that the Fortnightly News has been reviewed and user feedback to include a contents page, page numbers, themes and up to date information has been taken into consideration.</p> <p>Members were invited to share any new services, good news stories or campaigns.</p>	<p>Members to share updates to plan with Noelle</p> <p>Noelle to share latest Mental Health Directory of Training</p> <p>Members invited to share any new services, good news stories or campaigns with Noelle for Fortnightly News.</p>
Date of next meeting	<p>Lynda thanked members for their participation and invited them to next meeting on;</p> <p>30th June 2021 10am via zoom</p>	<p>Noelle to send invitations and zoom codes</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> <p>Building an effective partnership</p> <p>The Locality Group reports to the Outcomes Group</p>	
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