

OUTCOMES GROUP UPDATE REPORT

Outcomes Group:	SEOG
Chair:	Barbara Campbell
Date:	23/4/21

CYPSP Regional Priorities 2021 - 2024:

- Children's mental health and emotional wellbeing.
- Early intervention support for children with disabilities and their families.
- Support to children whose wellbeing is being affected by disruption to their schooling.
- Contribution to strategic cross Departmental actions in response to food and fuel poverty, as well as locality based service responses.

Please keep update brief

Outcomes Group Update	
Achievements / Activities	<p>A facilitated SEOG Workshop was held on the 9th of February with good representation from a wide range of Outcomes Group members. At the workshop a range of ideas were explored in line with each of the four Regional Priorities. Following this, four working groups (aligned to each of the Priorities) were established with three of them having met to agree specific actions for the next 12 months. A number of these actions have already been completed, such as developing a new directory of services relating to supporting children impacted by the disruption to their school.</p> <p>The partnership SE Family Poverty Service completed in March, with over 400 of the most vulnerable families across the SE area being able to access a range of hardship related services. Please see the Impact Report for this service (enclosed). One of the working groups (aligned to the food and fuel poverty Regional Priority) has agreed to explore a 21/22 continuation of this service in partnership with all four Councils, the Department of Communities, the Trust and C&V sector partners.</p>
Issues / Challenges	<p>The continued impact of the pandemic means that local services are stretched in adapting to the lockdown and also dealing with increased demand from children and families, particularly in relation to mental health and poverty.</p>

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