

Minutes of South Eastern Area Outcomes Group,  
4 May 2021 - Zoom Meeting

Present:

Barbara Campbell Chair	Director of Children's Services & Executive Director of Social Work
Jason White	Assistant Director, Health and Well-Being
Lynda Vladeanu	Head of Health Improvement
Una Casey	CYPSP/HSCB
Noelle Hollywood	Community Health Development Practitioner
Mabel Scullion	Barnardo's/ Resurgam Trust
Ed Sipler	Health Development Specialist – Addictions
Pauline McMullan	YMCA Lisburn
Patricia Mackey	ANND Council
Maxine Gibson	CYPSP/HSCB
Joanne Neill	Senior Manager Operations & Compliance, Bryson Care Children & Young People's
Linda McConnell	Assistant Director Children & Young People's Family Support and Safeguarding Services.
David Simpson	

Apologies:

Joanne Garrett	Health Development Specialist for Early Intervention
Julie Kilpatrick	Assistant Director Children & Young People's Healthcare
Lorraine Noade	Principal Social Worker, Cared for Children
Catharine McWhirter	Lisburn and Castlereagh Council

	Agenda Items	Actions
1	Apologies were noted	
2	<b>Barbara welcomed everyone to the Zoom meeting.</b>	
	<b>Update from SEHSCT on Covid Rebuilding</b>	
3	<b>Barbara mentioned the workshop which took place on 7 February 2021 and it was noted that the Trust are in a better place in terms of Covid19 compared to February 2021.</b>	
	<b>Barbara shared with the group that SET demands on services were increasing with regard to Children’s Mental Health needs. There has also been an increase in demand for services within children disabilities and also those already within the SET care system, Barbara also mentioned that this group will focus on these issues and work together to provide support.</b>	
	<p><b>Barbara updated that the SET position regarding family’s attendance for added support assessment have fallen behind. However the Trust are aware of this issue and will endeavour to support families, part of this is by Developing a directory for family service delivery for children and Barbara discussed this with the group.</b></p> <p><b>A workshop which took place on 7 February 2021 which established 4 task &amp; finish groups focusing on specific areas. Updates on the groups work to date below</b></p> <p><b>Disability task &amp; finish group on hold at the moment, a multi professional workshop took place on 28 April 2021 and will develop a Strategic plan for children in the SET area.</b></p>	
	<p><b><u>Impact of Pandemic on Children in South Eastern Trust Area</u></b></p> <p><b>Jason gave feedback regarding a meeting of task &amp; finish group following the workshop in April.</b></p>	

	<p>Work has begun to collate services which support children during lockdown. Noelle and Una are taking this forward. Una updated the group that they are liaising with SERC to look at 16+ age group along with PSNI and Women's Aid and are having a positive response.</p>	
	<p>Partnership work with the Education Authority regarding summer school support for children whose school work has been negatively impacted by Covid was discussed by the group.</p>	<p>Noelle is take this forward and will share further information on summer schemes</p>
	<p><b><u>Mental Health Task &amp; Finish Group</u></b></p> <p>Mabel updated the group regarding decisions made for a co-ordinate approach with the Covid Wellbeing Hub being main point of contact.</p> <p>Patricia Mackey informed the group of an App to bring together all information for families in one place.</p> <p>Lynda Vladeanu to meet with Una and Helen Neill from family support N.I to discussed Apps and mediums which are already available to signpost parents. Parents should also be involved in these discussions to give family views which are most important.</p> <p>Take 5 Ambassador training to be rolled out, Mabel to agree 2 dates for all locality planning groups to raise awareness for this training and to confirm date for Ambassadors to take forward events focusing on Take 5 across each locality planning area</p> <p>Jason also informed the group the registration for Help Kids Talk was promoted with good uptake.</p>	<p>Jess, Lynda, Mabel and Una to meet and discuss visible family support services, using Apps and co-designing with children and families</p> <p>Patricia will liaise with Frances in the PHA regarding an App for SET this was generally discussed</p>

		and agreed  Jess to be invited along to next meeting to update the group.
	<p><b><u>Family Poverty Task &amp; Finish Group</u></b>  <b>All 4 council areas represented at the workshops, working with community and councils. DFC potentially have additional funding available and a DFC priority is families living in poverty.</b></p> <p><b>Patricia informed the group that to help people out of poverty they are working on how the DFC money will be spent and will hopefully be able to provide substantial support to help families in the future. Patricia also mentioned that there is a huge demand for services as over 400 families have been referred for support in the past 8 weeks.</b></p> <p><b>Patricia is waiting for information from DFC regarding further funding and will update the group, also discussed were funding issues and supporting families financially.</b></p>	
	<b>Down Locality Planning Group / Ards Locality Group</b>	
	<p><b>Lynda updated the group on the priorities agreed at the workshop and these priorities will be included in Down Locality Planning</b></p> <p><b>Ards Locality Planning Group have not met recently – a meeting will be organised by Lynda V.</b></p>	
	<b>Lisburn Locality Planning Group</b>	
	<b>There are 2 major issues in this area, Mental Health &amp; Wellbeing and Speech and Language. Connected kids has been rolled out and is a huge success for primary school</b>	

	<p>children, this is followed up with a video for parents. Schools will invest in 10 mindfulness</p> <p>Youth Committee have been working in partnership with 6 post primary school to fundraise</p>	
	<p><b>Colin Locality Planning Group</b></p> <p>David Simpson addressed the group regarding the increase in the scale of the Primary School counselling programme, he advised this is going very well and can now be delivered face to face and it was discussed to maintain or expand this service in the next school year.</p> <p>David updated on Barnardos early parenting programme who are in discussion with Book Trust to support Dad's to read to their children.</p> <p>The Changing Life's programme has now ended as the funding has come to an end. There is on-going discussion with the Department to try to identify new funding to resume this programme. He also advised that the uptake of adolescent counselling via zoom for 10 – 17 years was very poor over the pandemic.</p> <p>Ed discussed Children's mental health and addiction and their parents ability to help their children and it is essential that they reach out early to get the help they need, possibly via social media. Mabel agreed and said people require more than 1 service, some people prefer fact to face contact not via zoom, but to keep zoom as an option.</p> <p>The Trust needs to be flexible in our approach as to what we can offer and to help parent realise what their children need and how we can help parent sot help children, ideas on this issue were discussed.</p> <p>Barbara advised that it was not just about delivering services but offering our help. Jess and Ed to chat about this issue and to engage families to offer help.</p>	

	<p><b>ACTION</b> How do we tell parents stories and offer support, this will be a focus at the next meeting along with looking at the SE CYPSP data.</p> <p><b>AOB</b> Maxine Gibson mentioned that a regional CYPSP meeting is taking place on Thursday 6 May 2021 and this meeting will focus on 4 key priorities and that today's meeting links in well with progress made. A group from Youth Alliance will be attending the meeting on 6 May to help provide ideas for going forward, this group will be updated on issues.</p> <p>Una mentioned that issued raised around young people not liking counselling in schools and prefer the privacy of zoom and vice versa, this issue has been flagged up and will be looked into.</p>	
	<p><b>Agenda items suggested for next meeting</b></p>	
	<p>What our information is telling us regarding children and young people to look at strategic planning and spend time looking at population health in relation to children and young people. Improving links Trust's with outcomes group to work with statutory providers to plan for our population.</p> <p>Population indicators.</p>	<p>Jason to speak with Valerie Maxwell regarding population indicators</p>
	<p><b>Actions for next meeting</b></p>	
	<p>Focus update on work streams and what our data is telling us regarding the population.</p>	
	<p>Barbara thanked everyone for their attendance and suggested that it might be viable for some members of staff to meet in person for the next meeting on the 5 August 2021.</p>	