

Report from Locality Planning Groups to Belfast Area Outcomes Group

Month; August – September 2020

<p>Current Issues being Discussed at LPG: Including: Gaps in services/Emerging needs</p>	<p>LPGs have continued to meet virtually – the same issues are arising in each locality</p> <p>CHILD CARE – Paul O’Neill has attended LPGs to answer any queries from a BHSC perspective</p> <p>EDUCATION – Scoping exercises have been carried out in all localities in Belfast in order to ascertain how members can assist our colleagues in education</p> <p>DISABILITY SERVICES – significant stresses in this service, respite care, closures of Special Schools etc – as services begin to get stood up it is hoped that this will improve.</p> <p>POVERTY – It is anticipated that this is going to increase significantly in the coming months.</p> <p>COVID – concerns about advice from both PHA and DE – both differ in some aspects which causes confusion.</p>
<p>Engagement with Children and Young People, Parents/Carers: including numbers</p>	<p>Members in all localities have engaged with Y.P at a reduced level and their carers throughout – Y.P played a very positive role in delivering food parcels to the elderly and vulnerable ; alternative education classes have been delivered to young people during the summer months; a number of organisations have started to do face to face engagement with YP</p>
<p>Meetings Held:</p>	<p>WBLPG met on the 20th August 20; 10 attended</p>

<p>Break down of number of meetings held: How many attended:</p>	<p>NBLPG met on the 17th August 20; 11 attended A joint SBLPG and EBLPG met on the 27th August 20; 15 attended</p>
<p>Upcoming Events:</p>	<p>It is planned to have LPG meetings continue in the coming months</p>
<p>Additional Information:</p>	<p>School uniforms have been distributed in localities through existing members and new members, hostels have also been distributing uniforms to their residents</p>

*****LPG Planner can include photos from events, report cards, press releases etc. with captions on an additional page/s*****