

Southern Area Outcomes Group

Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 30th June at 9.30am

Via Zoom

| Agency/Sector | | Present | Apology |
|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| Statutory | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| HSCT (Chair) | Paul Morgan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| HSCT (Family Support; Hub Lead; Safeguarding) | Donna Murphy | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| HSCT (Disability) | Elaine Mooney | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| HSCT (Public Health) | Gerard Rocks (Promoting Wellbeing) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| HSCT (CAMHS) | Shirley Dennison | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Education Authority | Kieran Shields Donna Weir Sarah Muldoon | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| NI Housing Executive | VACANT | | |
| Community Planning/Council | Patricia Gibson (PCSP) Gary Scott (ABC/NMDDC) Alison Beattie (ABC) Allison Clenaghan (ABC) Celine O'Neill (MU) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| PSNI | Barbara McNally | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Public Health Agency | Collette Rogers Kelly McCartney Laura Taylor Dani Sinclair | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Parenting Coordinator | Martina McCooley | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Youth Justice Agency | Michael Heaney | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Childcare Partnership | Kevin Duggan | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| LCG Link | VACANT | | |
| Domestic and Sexual Violence Partnership | VACANT | | |
| Other Partnerships | | | |
| Voluntary Sector | | | |
| Early Years Organisation | Anne Rice/Stephanie Elliot | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| MENCAP | Mikhaila Woods | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Barnardo's | Monica McCann Pat McGeough | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| NIACRO | Tracey Gillen | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

| Community Sector | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Clanrye Group | Dara O'Hagan | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Bolster | Jacinta Linden (Also LPG chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| BME Sector | | | |
| Craigavon Intercultural Programme | Stephen Smith | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Locality Planning Group Chairs | | | |
| Craigavon LPG | Deborah Millar (Home-Start Craig.) | | |
| Armagh LPG | Aileen O'Callaghan | | |
| South Armagh LPG | Taucher McDonald (NMDDC) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Newry LPG | Jacinta Linden (SPACE) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Banbridge LPG | Colette Ross (EA Youth Service) | | |
| Dungannon LPG | Jacqueline Masterson (SHSCT) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| In Attendance | | | |
| Locality Planning Officer | Darren Curtis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Planning & Information Support | Valerie Maxwell | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| CYPSP | Maxine Gibson Una Casey | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Administrator for Outcomes Group | Margaret Gibney | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Family Support Hub Co-ordinator | Vacant | | |
| | Pauline Leeson | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Summary of Actions

No actions from previous meeting 31.03.21.

1. Introductions & Apologies

Apologies noted as above

2. Minutes of previous meeting (31.03.21)

Agreed as accurate reflection of last meeting.

3. Matters Arising

All addressed within agenda

Paul advised members of the death of Fionnuala McAndrews, noting that Fionnuala was a founding member of CYPSP and one of the main drivers of Outcomes work, Paul expressed his sympathy at the loss of such an esteemed colleague and friend adding that thoughts and prayers are with Fionnuala's family at this time.

4. Update Family Support Hubs

Jacinta advised that Hub continues to see a steady number of referrals 162 over last six months average of 27 per month 11% increase on last year, sources of referrals: 17% from Schools/ EWO, 19% from SW, self-referrals up to 15% which is very good. Health 31% C/V, MDT & other is 17% fairly good spread, main presenting reason emotional & resilience support for primary school aged children, parenting support on how to cope & support children with anxiety, increase in support re emotional support needs for post primary, financial support for families who have never accessed benefits before. Families waiting on statements or diagnosis which entails providing support to those families and signposting support until statement or diagnosis is available. Emerging needs; whole issue of anxiety primary school behavioural support, impact of breakdown of relationships. Issue around parenting with parents who have poor mental health.

In relation to Armagh FSH Pat provided the following update; do not have breakdown similar to Jacinta however figures for last quarter represent huge increase in referrals over the last quarter; April 22 referrals, May 34 and in June 40 biggest number since service began. Highlight issue re adolescents, 15 referrals in June re adolescents, Pat commented that the Armagh area is lucky in that they have secured a partnership arrangement between the Hub and REACT to provide a mentoring service pointing out that this highlights the need to provide early intervention for adolescents. Pat noted that YPP is now moving back into the Trust adding that a proposal has been put into Social Services to provide some type of service to adolescents. Paul thanked Pat and Jacinta for update adding that it highlighted the good partnership with REACT and the question now is how do we develop this.

Pat added that he had hoped to make contact with education authority in an effort to get them on-board, however, there is no update as to whether this has happened. Jacinta advised that she has reached out to Donna Weir to progress this however to date Donna has not come back with dates. Jacinta added that realistically she feels it will be September before this is progressed.

Paul then referenced plea from young people re needing more counselling services in school noting that Una was planning to meet with young people. Valerie advised she passed contact details to Una who was to make contact with young people re rolling out of counselling service within schools. Paul commented that moving forward it is important to connect these various pieces of work.

Valerie stated that the Family Support Hubs annual report is now available on Website (Northern Ireland wide); Trust reports are being finalised this week and once finalised will be shared individually.

Pat added that Hub coordinators attended a meeting with Helen Dunn in relation to a further formal review of Family Support Hubs that will be undertaken over the next few months. Jacinta added that this is key to embedding the Hubs and the budget noting that the last review was in 2016. Jacinta stated that she would like to note our gratitude to Helen for her work in relation to FSH.

Paul commented that he would like to take this opportunity to formally thank Helen for all her work in relation to FSH and championing the work of the Hubs and equally flagging up the area of family support to families with children with disabilities.

5. Update Southern Outcomes Plan

Valerie shared screen with members showing the first draft of plan adding that document will be circulated to members for approval hopefully before next meeting.

Valerie extended thanks to members, Chairs etc for their help, contribution and support in drafting plan.

Paul referenced 2 areas to be included in plan as they have been very active; DV forum and poverty forum:

Poverty Agenda Paul noted that groups are starting to make better connections, he is working closely with Gerard Rock in relation to DFC funding for vulnerable/poorest families, look at linking with Hubs in relation to ensuring most vulnerable families are targeted. Paul stated that last he heard from Gerard was that Councils very keen to support and are looking at this. Jacinta commented that she was slightly disappointed to hear model put forward was South Eastern Trust, surprised no reference to Southern Trust Hub model. Jacinta noted that it is a very substantive amount of funding; NMDD Council Strategic Stakeholder Forum did not want to see funding aligned to FSH as proposed and put forward a proposal for trusted partner two tiered bid for 400K up to which up 10k would be aligned to Newry FSH. Poverty real across all Hubs would be beneficial to have trusted partner pathway for all Hubs.

Paul stated that South Eastern Trust did a presentation to CYPSP and it was felt this was a natural fit for their geographical area, weren't promoting their model rather were promoting the principal for going forward to ensure the most vulnerable can access the money.

Alison advised that CYPSP have met with Gerard re potential of linking in with FSH noting that his has not been worked out just yet. CYPSP are keen to try and explore how to progress and build on what was done last year. For CYPSP it is about the governance arrangements. Alison reiterated that this is still in very early stage and would welcome feedback from any member.

Domestic Violence – how do we link to help the work of the DV forum, LPG reports DV appears a number of times; are there connections we can make back into the forum.

Some discussion ensued in relation to DV forum; it was suggested any emerging needs which become apparent via for example LPG are feedback to DV forum.

Jacqueline stated that she thinks it would be beneficial to ascertain what the DV forum are considering or having some information, adding that she thought there might have been a link from the forum to Outcomes. Paul commented that he feels they should be invited to Outcomes so that Outcomes can hear what work they are doing, what plans they have and how they feel Outcomes could support them.

Paul suggested if members were happy someone from DV forum should be invited to a future Outcomes group; members agreed.

6. Update Our Journey Through Disability

Darren provided a brief update on Our Journey Through Disability, noting that workshop planned to hold didn't take place due to low number of parents/carers, this has been rescheduled to 30th September. During summer will attempt to recruit parents/carers and asked members if there are any parents/carers currently working with if there is any scope for them to come on board please get in touch.

7. Update Locality Planning

Darren referenced papers & reports circulated to members for today's meeting and provided a brief update highlighting the positive work which continues within Locality Planning Groups.

Jacqueline acknowledged the amount of work Darren did commending him for this valuable piece of work.

8. Updates from task & finish Groups

Emotional Health & Wellbeing Martina advised that she has stepped in as Chair in Deirdre's absence. Martina stated that the group met recently to review and agree the logic model, the group had some discussion on council representation and how to bring this forward. Key piece of recent work is the feedback from Valerie which she has led on with children and young people's groups. Valerie shared screen preview of website hoping to launch 11th August adding that they have managed to secure sponsorship from Robbie Butler for young people to meet. Young people are very excited. Currently out with young people for consultation re content and key personnel, next meeting end of July hope to finalise.

BAME Jacqueline commented that as Valerie has stated the Translation Hub has been going very well, at last communication meeting group discussed how to promote translation Hub; poster was developed showing the work the task and finish group has been doing, has brought a lot of interest. GP registration continues to be raised and access to GP once registered; guidelines have been shared with task and finish group, further meeting to be arranged during the summer. Jacqueline then referenced other supports and issues raised through task & finish group, including racism in the workplace, debt management, mental health first aid training; Jacqueline agreed to share information with members.

Valerie acknowledged the excellent progress made by the group to date, noting that it is a very engaged busy group.

Kieran added that EA have had a number of requests from post primary schools in relation to racist bullying, EA will be working with a number of schools to deal with this, have set up a working group; this also includes workplace racism.

Kieran added that should any member wish to organise anti-racism training they should contact him directly.

Voice of young People Valerie provided a brief update based on what was covered in plan earlier, agreed logic model, specific pieces of work shared across other outcomes group areas and CYPSP, next main area of work is how we provide feedback to the young people, to ensure we have taken on board what they have raised.

Paul suggested that some consideration is given as this group develops as to whether they have some representation at Outcomes, no rush but do believe it is something we could consider in the future.

Date of Next Meeting: 22nd September 2021 at 9.30am