



Belfast Area Outcomes Group Page Plan 2021-2024

Design and Deliver an integrated inter agency approach to Early Intervention which helps all children in Belfast reach their potential

Priorities

Integrated planning

Outcomes

- Deliver integrated working to support better outcomes for all children in Belfast aged 0-8 by using the capacity of the Community Planning and BAOG partnerships in the city

Key Actions

- Scope existing strategies and delivery mechanisms to identify areas of common interest and deliver synergies across all stakeholders
- Articulate a clear vision for integrated working to improve outcomes for 0-8 year olds in Belfast based on this work.
- Deliver roadmaps and frameworks to support integrated working across the range of BAOG and Community Planning partners

Children with Disabilities

Outcomes

- Recommendations from "Our Journey" Report are implemented
- The range of services and supports available to CYP and their families will reflect the spectrum of need that present

Key Actions

- Ensure a co-production and co-design ethos with parents and carers is at the centre of implementation plans
- Encourage earlier Assessment approaches in key areas such as ASD/ADHD
- Better develop services with a child-centred approach in this sector

Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Outcomes

- Increase the availability and accessibility of EHWP supports for Children in Belfast by complementing the HSC and DE EHWP frameworks with the co-production and integrated working ethos of BAOG and its partners

Key Actions

- Enhance step 1 and step 2 EHWP services across partner agencies, by promoting integrated spend and delivery approaches to support delivery of Phase 1 actions in the DE and HSC EHWP Frameworks
- Work with parents and community partners in embedding co-design and co-production platforms into the Early Intervention EHWP approaches of partners
- Further develop TIP models across BAOG and Community Planning partnership frameworks

Poverty

Outcomes

- Increase the capacity of agencies to co-design, co-produce and co-deliver responses to identified need within BAOG using shared budget and CSCA approaches

Key Actions

- Build BAOG capacity to facilitate the delivery of integrated spend approaches and partnership based delivery initiatives to meet pressures on families
- Deliver frameworks to support enhanced co-production co-design and co-delivery capacity in local partnerships particularly LPG's
- Enhance delivery approaches that build on the value of existing partnerships framework in the BAOG area e.g. NRA's, SureStart projects and the FS hub network

Underpinned by

Locality Planning Groups

Family Support Hubs

Early Support

Community Planning

The voice of children & young people and parents

Task and Finish Groups

Belfast Area Baseline Data 2019-2021

Referrals to Family Support Hub in 2020/21 for Financial Support:

699

Rate/ 10,000 of 0-17 Y/O admitted to hospital with self-harm diagnoses in 2020:

8.1

Number 0-18 Y/O Deaths by Suicide 2018:

3

Awaiting data- Registrar General currently reviewing suicide figures – due for release in March 2022

Percentage of Children Living in Absolute Low Income Poverty Before Housing Costs 2017-20:

19%

Demographic Profile of Belfast Area:

0-4 Years: 21,756

5-9 Years: 22,704

10-14 Years: 21,478

15-17 Years: 11,568

0-17 Years: 77,506

Child Population to whole population:
21.6%

No. of Young people referred to Family Support Hub in 2020/21 for emotional behavioural difficulties, counselling or one-to-one support:

867

Percentage of pupils with less than 85% Attendance Rate 2019/20:

Primary: 9%

Post Primary: 13.5%

Children 0-15 Years in Receipt of DLA per 1,000 in Feb 2020:

80.7

Primary School Children with English as a Second Language 2019-20:

8.6%

Post-Primary Children with English as a second language 2019-20:

2.5%

Crimes Recorded with a Domestic Abuse Motivations per 1000 in 2019/20:

13

Percentage of young people referred to Family Support Hub in 2020/21 with a disability:

18%