

Derry Locality Planning Group



Action Plan 2021-2024

What is the CYPSP?

The Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership is a multi-agency partnership that includes the leadership of key statutory agencies and community and voluntary organisations, with a responsibility for improving the lives of children and young people in Northern Ireland. The partnership produces a Children & Young People's Plan which provides a high level commitment to improving outcomes for children and young people in Northern Ireland and to ensure each child reaches their full potential. This plan is taken forward at a local level through the process of Locality Planning.

What is Locality Planning?

Locality planning is about improving outcomes for children, young people and families at a local level.

- It focusses on how service delivery organisations can engage more effectively with each other to better understand local issues and to work together to produce more effective responses to those issues.
- Locality planning is about understanding community assets and strengths and ensuring that service delivery organisations seek to support those assets/strengths.

The Derry Locality Planning Group includes the following wards:

- Ballymagroarty
- Brandywell
- City Walls
- Creggan South
- Galliagh
- Northlands
- Shantallow East
- Skeoge
- Culmore
- Carn Hill
- Creggan
- Foyle Springs
- Madam's Bank
- Shantallow
- Sheriff's Mountain
- Springtown



The CYPSP Regional Priorities 2021-2024

- Children's mental health and emotional wellbeing, in particular but not exclusively children in the 5-10 age groups.
- 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

CYPSP Structure – connections between groups

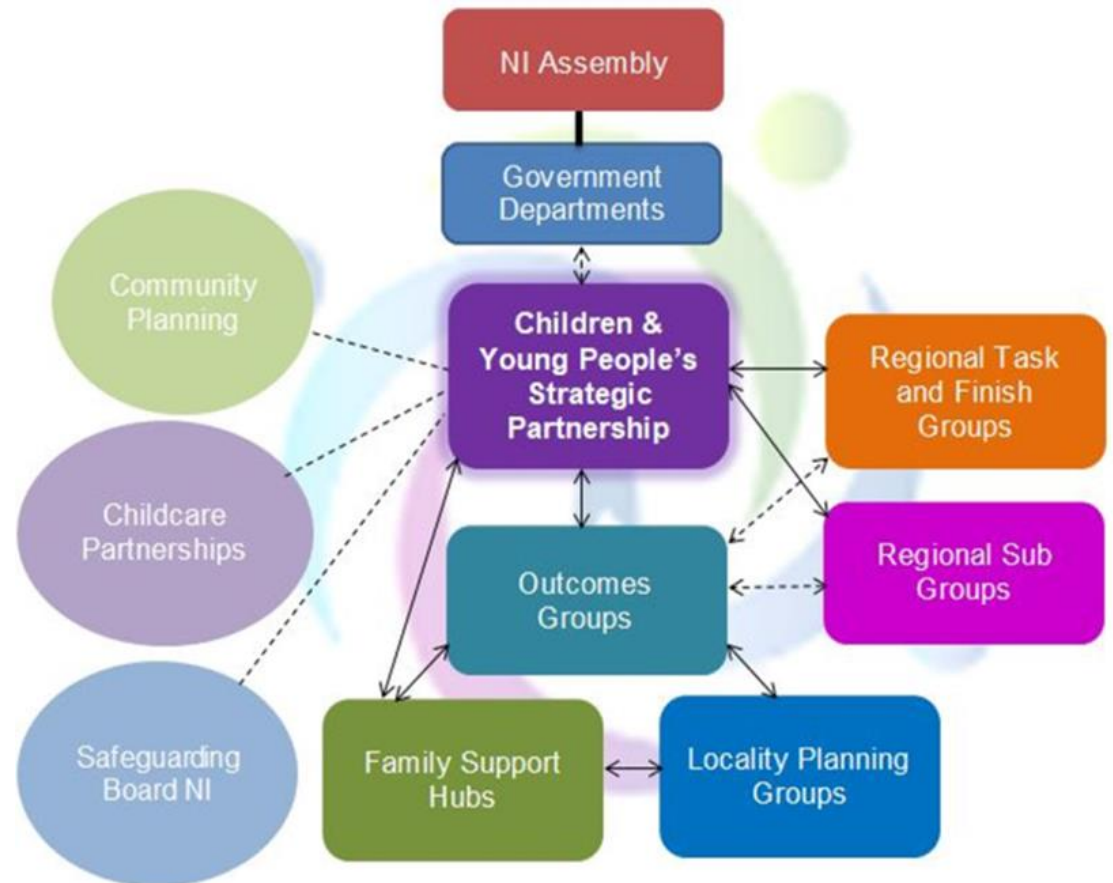
The Western Area Outcomes Group

The Western Area Outcomes Group is mandated to implement outcomes based planning for the Western Trust Area. The Western Area Outcomes Group has identified the following priorities in the plan for 2021-24 to address the regional priorities.

Priority 1: All children and YP have the best start in life and are emotionally and physically healthy

Priority 2: All children and YP are safe and their welfare is promoted within their homes, schools and communities

Priority 3: All children and young people are supported to thrive and achieve their potential



How to get involved

Meetings will take place quarterly. Anyone who represents a service, organisation or group which aims to improve outcomes for children, young people and families.

To join the group contact the Locality Planning Coordinator for the area. Details can be found at www.cypsp.hscni.net

The Derry Locality Planning Group Plan 2021-2024







(This plan is a live document and subject to change)

The Derry Locality Planning Group took a strengths based approach during a workshop to identify the group's priorities for the 2021-2024 action plan, and agreed to focus on the below two priorities:

Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing

Poverty

The group also identified overarching priorities and actions:

-  Self-care of members – the group will have include restorative practice into each of the meetings
-  Increased collaboration/partnership working/pooled resources
-  Communication – more regular meetings
-  Showcase the work and dedication of the LPG
-  Include information in FYIs and share through members social media and through own organisations
-  Recognise the strengths of services in the area

Priority	Action	Who will do it	Monitoring/Progress
Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing	Work together to address the Impact of COVID-19 on Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing.	Aileen McGuinness Rose McCrossan Donna Downey	
	Systemic approach to supporting families e.g. with anxiety, attachment issues etc.		
	Encourage the need for pooled resources to support the Family Support Hub and LPG members		
	Improve communication and messaging around benefits of sleep/physical exercise/nutrition/emotional wellbeing to mental health	Debbie Hunter Sarah Dillion	
	Signpost families to available course		
	Organisations to consult with LPG when funding is available to ensure it is targeted		
	Support and promote Family Support NI as the main online signposting platform for family support information, including presentation from FSNI team and engaging in consultation process		
	Parental support for families on ASD waiting lists	Sarah Dillion, Margaret Ferris	
Work with schools and other organisations re: appropriate refer pathways for ASD and parental support	Sarah Dillion Margaret Ferris		

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Poverty	Influence key decision makers' knowledge of the impact of food and fuel poverty on children and families. (behaviour/mental health/physical health and life chances)		
	Work together to help families at the current time who are facing food and fuel crisis (winter 2021)	Claire Lynch Invite representation from NIHE	
	Influence local business to provide more healthy, nutritious and hearty food options		
	Investigate social supermarket model and how this could be replicated across the LPG area		
	Encourage and advise the need for funding to be provided in a more timely manner		
	Intergenerational project in families' homes to demonstrate healthy cooking on a budget		
	Investigate Fuel/Oil Clubs such as the NIHE one To include impact of gas price increases	NIHE to do presentations	
	Share information re: regional pilots on sustainable energy	NIHE to do presentations	
	Share learning from other areas re: approaches such as the slow cooker schemes in other council areas.		

