

West Belfast Locality Ordinary Meeting Wednesday 5th May 2021 at 10am

Attendees:

Penny Ambrose	Temporary Chair/Blackie River
Paul O'Neill	CSM Early Years Services, BHSCT
Jennifer Heverin	LPG Administration, BHSCT
Andrea Barr	BHSCT
Carol Bailie	Upper Springfield Whiterock FSH
Sharon Nelson	Upper Springfield Whiterock FSH
Conor McKenna	Libraries NI
Harry Bradley	Youth Justice Agency
Joanne Menabney-Hawell	Greater Shankill FSH
Deborah Burnett	Greater Falls FSH
Dympna Johnston	Greater Shankill Partnership
Jim Girvan	Upper Andersonstown Community Forum
Mairead Gilmartin	Outerwest Sure Start

Apologies:

Alan Guthrie	BHSCT
Andrea Barr	BHSCT
Danielle Roberts	Here NI
Deborah Burnett	Greater Falls FSH
Deirdre Walsh	Whiterock Children's Centre
Gareth Maguire	Sport Changes Lives
Geraldine McAteer	WBPB
Heather Floyd	MUMO
Jim Donnelly	Active Communities
Jonathan Cockcroft	EANI
Kara Bailie	QUB
Kathleen McDonnell	GP MDT BHSCT
Laura Feeney	Save the Children
Leontia McKenna	CRJ Ireland
Liz Dugdale	Upper Springfield Development Trust
Martina Smyth	Belfast Health Development Unit
Michael Doherty	Glen Community Parent Youth Group
Michael Hogg	EANI
Natalie Killough	BHSCT
Paula McMurrin	Upper Springfield Development Trust
Peter Bryson	Save the Children
Phil Lindsay	Barnardos
Ronan Heenan	People First
S McKeown	Girls Model School
Sandra McCarry	BHSCT
Sinead Campbell	Advice NI

1. Welcome and Introduction

Paul O'Neill opened the meeting by welcoming those present. In the absence of the Chair, Deirdre Walsh, Paul asked if someone could step in to chair this meeting and Penny Ambrose agreed to chair today's meeting.

Paul O'Neill then gave an update of the role he will be playing in the Locality Planning Groups going forward. The former LPG Coordinator, Martin Sloane has not only been redeployed but has also been off ill from before Christmas. Paul is not taking over Martin's role but has stepped in to oversee the LPG meetings. Much has happened since the last West Belfast LPG meeting in November so Paul felt it was the right time to resume the ordinary meetings and look at a path forward for the LPG's.

2. Previous Minutes

The minutes from the last West Belfast LPG ordinary meeting of 17th November 2020 were shared on screen. It was agreed these were an accurate record of the meeting and no amendments were required.

3. Possible formation of Poverty Sub-Group/Education Sub-Group

At the last West Belfast LPG meeting in November 2020 it was suggested that a Poverty Sub-Group and an Education Sub-Group should be set up. However, since this time there have been significant changes and progression and the relevance of now setting up these groups was called into question. Following a short discussion around this topic it was felt the best way forward would be to revisit the priority action plan at the next meeting to look at the current major topics and discuss the best way forward for the LPG

ACTION: Revisiting the priority action plan to be added to next LPG agenda.

4. Members Updates

Mairead Gilmartin – Outerwest Sure Start

Mairead advised that there are still some baby packs left but to call her first to check what sizes are available.

Penny Ambrose then thanked Mairead for her participation in this project.

Sharon Nelson – Upper Springfield Whiterock FSH

Sharon reported that the sensory packs that went to the Hubs were very well received from families. The support packs should be ready for the end of the week so please send any referrals in to Sharon.

Andrea Barr – Health Visiting, BHSCT

Home visits are still taking place for 0-16 weeks and for any vulnerable children/families. The 2 year health reviews have been reinstated in a face to face capacity and they are also trying to catch up on any children that missed their 2 year review.

5. FSH Updates

FSH Area:	Greater Falls	
Timeframe:	Nov 20 – 30 th April 21	
Number of Service Requests Received in timeframe:	206	
Number of Service Requests Received to date:	GF1191	
Source of Service Requests:	Community	Self
	Health visitor	Gateway
	GP	
	Voluntary	CAMHS
	MDT/GP Fed	School
	EWO	
Key Gaps identified:	<p>Child care Social activities for children (especially those identified with additional need) Housing Community activities Face to face supports Summer schemes (upcoming need)</p>	
Key Successes identified:	<p>382 families supported via Covid response funds (Barnardo's, DoH, BHSCT), LPG Covid resources, Christmas appeals, BCC & BHC device contribution etc.</p> <p>Support from</p>	
AOB for Sharing:		

FSH Area:	Greater Shankill
Timeframe:	March / April 2021
Number of Service Requests Received in timeframe:	March – 14 April - 22
Number of Service Requests Received to date:	1257
Source of Service Requests:	MDT Epilepsy Nurse Clinical Psychologist School Nurse Health Visitor Children's Disability Team CFSP Health Visitor Health Visitor Primary School Self Community Organisations
Key Gaps identified:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childcare • Face to Face supports for parents with children with ASD or awaiting diagnosis 	
Key Successes identified:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully distributed £2,000 of funding through the MDT / GP federation in West Belfast to 20 families within Greater Shankill area, supporting with white goods, essential items and financial supports. • Continued to deliver Emergency Covid support packs to families utility voucher scheme, food and sensory packs for families. 	
AOB for Sharing:	
None	

FSH Area:	Outer West Belfast
Timeframe:	Nov 2020 – April 2021
Number of Service Requests Received in timeframe:	140
Number of Service Requests Received to date:	980
Source of Service Requests:	Community – 53 Self – 32 H/V – 13 Gateway – 8 CAMHS – 11 GP – 7 SMHP – 8 School – 3 S/W – 2 EWO – 1 BHSCT – 1 Housing O - 1
Key Gaps identified:	
Youth activities	
Key Successes identified:	<p>Financial support provided to families through ad hoc trust, Barnardo's and Fed of GP Seed funding. Christmas hampers / turkey food parcels for families.</p> <p>Baby bags / sensory packs</p>
AOB for Sharing:	

FSH Area:	Upper Springfield Whiterock FSH
Timeframe:	Nov-march April
Number of Service Requests Received in timeframe:	41-Nov 42-50 Dec 50 Jan 43 Feb 27March 43 April 2021
Number of Service Requests Received to date:	April 2021-43 to date
Source of Service Requests:	Self Community GP Schools Health visitors MDT GP Federation
Key Gaps identified: tablet / Wi-Fi Childcare availability	
Key Successes identified: Practical support: Covid response support / Barnardo's fund, GP Federation monies LPG initiatives - baby bags, sensory packs	
AOB for Sharing:	

6. A.O.B

No other business was discussed.

2021 Dates for West Belfast LPG Ordinary Meetings

DATES	VENUES
Wednesday 5 th May 2021	Virtual
Wednesday 30 th June 2021	Virtual
Wednesday 25 th August	TBC
Wednesday 20 th October 2021	TBC
Wednesday 15 th December 2021	TBC