

Banbridge LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Wednesday 19th January 2022 at 10am
Via Zoom Video Conference Call

Attendees		Apologies	
Colette Ross (EA Youth Service - Chair)	Jack Scappaticci (PIPS)	Shirley McCaffrey (Star Sure Start)	Frances Haughey (ABC Council)
Darren Curtis (CYPSP)	Gwen Bartley (PCSP / ABC Council)	Lisa Grant (NIACRO / Family Support Hub)	Megan Bothwell (NOW Group)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes)	Lucinda Love-Teggarty (FutureProof)	Danielle McKeown (Star Sure Start)	Niamh Quinn (Advocacy VSV)
Claire McConnell (Clanrye Group)	Fidelma Ruddy (MDT, SHSCT)	Craigene Wilkinson (MDT / SHSCT)	

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Welcome, Apologies, Previous Mins. (10/11/21)	Colette welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Minutes agreed.	Minutes to be uploaded to CYPSP website by Joanne
Member Agency Updates & Unmet Needs in the Banbridge Area	<p>Jack (PIPS): Resilience has been picked up a lot in schools, which has been positive. They are aiming to extend reach & delivery RE: their full range of school's programmes and community Workshops in the Banbridge area - Contact Jack for further info. and see tomorrow's 'FYI' for corresponding flyers. Colette suggested Jack connect with the Banbridge Area Learning Community RE: making further links with schools.</p> <p>Claire (Clanrye Group): Remit is to link people with resources in the community. A lot of people (18+) are currently availing of 1-to-1 talking therapy and support and have had a few referrals recently for younger people, so working with FutureProof RE: the Boost programme. Seeing more & more people who are socially isolated also not being able to use technology to access online programmes, so aiming to better link these people up to increase their social interaction.</p> <p>Fidelma (MDT, SHSCT): Advised of personnel changes within their service - Craigene is leaving and Dearbhaile is going on maternity leave, so service changes are also pending. Highlighted how great a service The Bridge Pantry Social Supermarket is, given her recent experience of using the same on behalf of some of her clients. The pre-Christmas Kindness Postbox intergenerational project (which came about on the back of a push from the ABC Loneliness network and with LGNI inputs) which they were involved in was very successful in making links between local primary schools and nursing homes, with those involved being very keen to add longevity to the project - Scorecard to follow. Members invited to share information, via Fidelma, to the Banbridge Group Surgery Facebook page HERE.</p> <p>Gwen (PCSP / ABC Council): Delivering two different plays into the secondary education centre in the area: (1) Going out on the 1st week of March - Focusing on Cultural Diversity & Racism and adapted to address localised issues (2) Going out on the 17th March Swamped, focusing on mental health & emotional wellbeing. Going out to 7 different primary schools with parking signs during the first week of February. Talks also going out to SRC, in particular, RE: One Punch Kills, being delivered by Billy Stewart from PCSP. Seeking to roll out an initiative to address the issue of knife crime, focusing on the Portadown area in particular. A local teacher</p>	Joanne to circulate all links flagged by members after meeting + Any relevant flyers to be included in next issue of 'FYI'
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<p>Updates & Unmet Needs in the Banbridge Area</p> <p><i>*Update provided via e-mail</i></p>	<p>recently advised that she has noticed a relatively new trend RE: pupils vaping THC during the week and turning to Spice at the weekend.</p> <p>Lucinda (FutureProof): Some good success working in schools pre-Christmas and booked in to visit Year 12s in Banbridge High School upon request. Their drop-in is increasing significantly, particularly within the 14-17 year old age group, so they are having to re-allocate young people into different age groups. Intergenerational programme upcoming, in partnership with the council, with their Young Women's group and the local Knit & Natter group. Young Women's programme (closed group which has been formed exclusively from referrals) ongoing and working very well. BOOST 16+ programme currently being delivered by a PT focusing on mental wellbeing, physical fitness and healthy eating. Their + Group has started and is supporting and offering a safe space for LGBTQIA young people - Cara Friend visiting in the near future. Currently trialling a new Young Men's group, which is proving challenging - They will be connecting with PIPS, Youth Action, etc. to assist with the same. Also advertising for another job and will include in tomorrow's 'FYI'. Continuing to deal with a steady stream of referrals from social workers & GPs. They offer counselling for drug & alcohol addiction, through the SHSCT, for 18+. Work is ongoing on a period poverty programme with their Young Women's group.</p> <p>Colette (EA Youth Service): Pre-Christmas, their nos. had increased greatly and they had experienced issues with the 14+ age group, with some arriving to programmes being under the influence, so have had to close some projects and operate differently to overcome associated challenges. They are going to try to run their safety workshops again RE: alcohol & drugs, personal safety whilst outdoors - Further details to follow in due course and Colette will want to link up with several member organisations RE: supporting the delivery of the same. New programmes, new opportunities and movement of EA workers between jobs currently. Face-to-face Gimme5 to be offered out in February - Further info. to follow RE: facilitator training. Youth Voice Year 11 Needs Survey pending circulation - Colette will update the group on related findings in due course.</p> <p>Lisa (NIACRO / FSH)*: Referrals continue to come in for children & young people with autism and they have made contact with the Autism Team in the SHSCT to discuss how to better manage future related referrals.</p>	<p>Darren to send Youth Action's contact details to Lucinda</p>
<p>Banbridge LPG Action Plan 2021-24</p>	<p>Darren ran through the Final Action Plan, covering Southern Trust wide and Banbridge LPG specific actions and their current status, based on the following previously identified priority areas: (1) Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health of Children & Young People (2) Support for Parents & Caregivers (3) Addressing the Impact of Poverty - Copy of report to be sent out in today's follow-up e-mail.</p>	<p>Darren & Colette to meet to confirm next steps</p>
<p>AOB</p>	<p>CYPSP Newcomer Families Needs Assessment project is in its final stages and final report should be ready within the next couple of months. Please continue to share the CYPSP Translation Hub link HERE.</p> <p>Meeting of the 'Our Journey Through Disability' Planning Group pending - Darren will keep the group updated on progress.</p> <p>Colette advised that she is leaving job post and that her last day falls on the date of the next Banbridge LPG Meeting, She encouraged members to consider taking up the pending Chair position - Any interested parties invited to contact Darren directly.</p> <p>The next issue of 'FYI' newsletter goes out tomorrow - Members invited, by Joanne, to submit any relevant flyers by this evening.</p>	<p>Joanne to circulate various CYPSP links & reports to members</p>
<p>Date of Next Meeting</p>	<p>Wednesday 30th March 2022 at 2pm, via Zoom *** Note time change *** - Meeting link to follow in due course. Helen O'Neill from Family Support NI will be guest speaker - Visit website, in advance, HERE.</p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p>	