

Banbridge LPG Minutes of Meeting - Wednesday 30th March 2022 at 2pm Via Zoom Video Conference Call

Attendees		Apologies
Colette Ross (EA Youth Service - Chair)	Lisa Grant (NIACRO / FSH)	Claire McConnell (Clanrye Group)
Darren Curtis (CYPSP)	Helen O'Neill (Family Support NI)	Fidelma Ruddy (MDT, SHSCT)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes)	Karen Conn (Barnardo's Nova)	Jack Scappaticci (PIPS Hope and
Lucinda Love-Teggarty (FutureProof)	,	Support)
		Gwen Bartley (ABC Council PCSP)

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Welcome, Apologies, Previous Mins. (19/01/22)	Colette welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Minutes agreed.	Minutes to be uploaded to CYPSP website by JP
Speaker: Helen O'Neill (Family Support NI)	Helen presented to the group on the Family Support NI website (Visit HERE), the online directory of family support services and registered childcare in NI. Site established by DoH and HSCB in partnership with a range of stakeholders. HO'N demonstrated key functions of the site with members invited to register/update their details in the directory by completing the data collection form (Available to download HERE). Live feedback provided by LPG members	E-mail HERE or tel. 0845 600 6483 with any queries
Banbridge LPG Action Plan 2021-24	Darren presented the Action Plan, covering Southern Trust wide and Banbridge LPG specific actions and their current status, based on the following identified priority areas: (1) Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health of Children & Young People (2) Supporting Parents & Caregivers (3) Addressing the Impact of Poverty. Key discussion points, as follows, with corresponding priority areas noted in brackets:	DC & LL-T to meet to discuss proposed next steps

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	 ABC Loneliness Network, chatty benches confirmed in Armagh, Lurgan & Portadown – query if there is one in Banbridge (1) Aiming to host an awareness session RE: domestic & sexual violence, delivered by VSV Advocacy, in the Autumn, which might also be broadened out to services outside of the LPG (e.g. NSPCC, SHSCT, PSNI) RE: speaker opportunities and attendance - To further discuss at next LPG meeting. (1) Promoting Workforce Development Training on Drugs & Alcohol, see <u>ASCERT and Boys & Girls Clubs NI Drug and Alcohol Curriculum Resources Training for Youth Workers</u>. (1) Migrant Minority Ethnic Families Access to Services Needs Assessment pending ratification by SOG and will be shared by CYPSP once publicly available - Also visit the CYPSP Translation Hub <u>HERE</u>. (2) Money and Pensions Service to be invited to a future SHSCT-wide LPG Meeting taking place via Zoom-Visit the MaPS website, in advance <u>HERE</u> (3) The growing involvement of local community groups, churches, etc., in terms of foodbank related initiatives was flagged as being very positive. (3) 	LG & LL-T to confirm other relevant contacts
Update from Family Support	Lisa (NIACRO / FSH): New Regional Hub Coordinator, Bronwyn Campbell, has made some very worthwhile introductions and the SHSCT Hub are now in even	
Hub	better contact with other NI hubs and are sharing learning, etc. more. They have exceeded yearly targets and have seen an increase in enquiries to the Hub, as well as referrals, over the past year, which is positive in one sense, but also means a higher risk of services sitting around the table reaching capacity. Families whose children are on waiting lists RE: ASD & ADHD seem to be panicking for support and the Hub are supporting these families as best as they can. Have also seen a slight increase in referrals RE: online sexual activities.	
Member	Lucinda (FutureProof): Would be keen to access some dedicated	LL-T to
Agency Updates &	training/awareness sessions for their young people RE: vaping, which is a concerning issue (e.g. zeroing and putting spice into vapes mentioned as a new	forward her PHA

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Unmet Needs in the Banbridge Area	trend amongst young people in the area). Has contacted the PHA for further info., as there doesn't seem to be any specific training currently available and local schools are requesting the same. Cara-Friend is going to provide training for youth workers RE: the LGBTQI+ community, which will be most welcome. Starting an intergenerational programme in the next few weeks, with Banbridge Knit & Natter. Will also be advertising shortly for a new part-time worker.	corresponden ce to DC for escalation to the SOG
	Colette (EA Youth Service): PCSP's Cultural Diversity Play was delivered in local schools, with thanks to Gwen for flagging the opportunity at the previous LPG meeting. Safety workshop also delivered, in partnership with FutureProof (Thanks to Lucinda for her inputs) and with direct involvement from the EA Youth Voice Group, with PSNI involvement post-event with young people offering some continuity. Two great initiatives deriving from connections made during LPG meetings.	
	Karen (Barnardo's NOVA): Continuing to provide their therapeutic support service in the Banbridge area for children & young people.	
AOB	All LPG members invited to complete a short 'FYI' Feedback Survey HERE.	
	LPG Members Survey will also be circulated after Easter, via Una Casey at CYPSP.	
	Thanks to Colette (who is retiring) for her commitment to Locality Planning and youth work in Banbridge over the years. New Chair TBC in due course.	
Date of Next Meeting	Wednesday 8 th June 2022 at 10am (Potentially an outdoor meeting at Solitude Park - TBC) Many thanks for your participation!	