

**Banbridge LPG**  
**Minutes of Meeting - Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 2pm**  
**Via Zoom Video Conference Call**

<b>Attendees</b>		<b>Apologies</b>
Colette Ross (EA Youth Service - Chair) Darren Curtis (CYPSP) Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes) Lucinda Love-Teggarty (FutureProof)		Lisa Grant (NIACRO / FSH) Helen O'Neill (Family Support NI) Karen Conn (Barnardo's Nova) Claire McConnell (Clanrye Group) Fidelma Ruddy (MDT, SHSCT) Jack Scappaticci (PIPS Hope and Support) Gwen Bartley (ABC Council PCSP)
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action - By Whom</b>
<b>Welcome, Apologies, Previous Mins. (19/01/22)</b>	Colette welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Minutes agreed.	Minutes to be uploaded to CYPSP website by JP
<b>Speaker: Helen O'Neill (Family Support NI)</b>	Helen presented to the group on the Family Support NI website (Visit <a href="#">HERE</a> ), 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 <a href="#">HERE</a> ). Live feedback provided by LPG members	E-mail <a href="#">HERE</a> or tel. 0845 600 6483 with any queries
<b>Banbridge LPG Action Plan 2021-24</b>	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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<b>Unmet Needs in the Banbridge Area</b>	<p>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 &amp; Natter. Will also be advertising shortly for a new part-time worker.</p> <p>Colette (<b>EA Youth Service</b>): 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.</p> <p>Karen (<b>Barnardo's NOVA</b>): Continuing to provide their therapeutic support service in the Banbridge area for children &amp; young people.</p>	correspondence to DC for escalation to the SOG
<b>AOB</b>	<p>All LPG members invited to complete a short '<b>FYI</b>' <b>Feedback Survey</b> <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p><b>LPG Members Survey</b> 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.</p>	
<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	<p><b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 10am (Potentially an outdoor meeting at Solitude Park - TBC)</b></p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p>	