

Dungannon LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 26th April 2022 at 10am
Via Zoom Video Conference Call

Attendees		Apologies
Lorraine Griffin (COSTA - Chair)	Emma McGeehan (MUDC)	Lorraine O'Neill (Parenting Partnership)
Darren Curtis (CYPSP)	Lucinda McGinnis (Start360)	Ann-Marie Baxter (Barnardo's NI / FSH)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes)	Joanne Dougan (STEP)	Sinéad McParland (SHSCT)
Kirsti Lundy (Barnardo's DCYPPP)	Annette McGahan (MUDC / PCSP)	
Bronagh O'Brien (SWC / SUSE+)	Charles King (SHSCT)	

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action - By Whom
Welcome, Apols., Mins. (08/02/22)	Darren welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Meeting Minutes approved. Darren confirmed he will follow up with Eating Disorders Association NI, to discuss the possibility of them delivering an awareness workshop for LPG members.	Minutes to be uploaded to CYPSP website by JP
Dungannon LPG Action Plan 2021-24	Darren presented the Action Plan covering Southern Trust wide and Dungannon LPG specific actions and their current status, based on the following priorities: (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All LPG members invited to complete a short 'FYI' Feedback Survey HERE. (1) • Summer Activities Directory 2022 pending compilation - Further details on corresponding Zoom workshops to follow imminently. (1) • Updates to be fed back to LPG from Mid Ulster Loneliness Network meetings across the year. (1) 	

Dungannon LPG Action Plan 2021-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emma asked if the CYPSP Southern Area MH&EW Resource will be updated again next year, as its usefulness has been flagged locally - Darren advised that a collective decision would have to be made on the part of all Southern Area LPGs. (1) • Copy of Newcomer Needs Assessment has been circulated to the SOG and is now pending CYPSP ratification - Report will be shared in due course. (2) • ‘Our Journey Through Disability’ working group continuing to meet - Updates will be provided at future LPG meetings. (2) • RE: the Mid Ulster School Uniform Recycling Toolkit which has been designed and written by representatives of the Dungannon and Mid Ulster Locality Planning Groups, a meeting is taking place next week with x7 schools interested in carrying out the initiative. Darren ran through the toolkit document with LPG members, which will be circulated to members in due course. (3) • The Money and Pensions Service (MaPS) are keen to further discuss, with LPG members, financial issues currently being faced by families - Contact Darren with any feedback, which can then be forwarded on. (3) 	
Member Agency Updates & Unmet Needs in the Dungannon Area (Including FSH Updated)	<p>Loraine (COSTA): Will be advertising their spring/summer services shortly RE: upcoming workshops and community development support sessions, with more face-to-face meetings and outreach work planned. The issue of ghosting of NHS patients was raised by Loraine, i.e. a person is taken off GP lists, without the patient being notified prior to, leaving an individual with no access to free healthcare services - Members who are aware of any similar cases, please feed back to COSTA HERE, as they will be taking the issue up with the department.</p> <p>Joanne (STEP): Hoping to get back to face-to-face, on an appointment basis. Incredible Years programme due to finish in May, with new programme starting in September. Referrals still coming in between family support and floating support, with STEP offering an holistic approach. Continuing to signpost families to relevant services.</p>	<p>JP to circulate all links flagged by members after meeting + Any relevant flyers to be included in next issue of ‘FYI’</p>

<p>Member Agency Updates & Unmet Needs in the Dungannon Area</p> <p>*Update received via e-mail</p>	<p>Lucinda (Start360): Back out face-to-face delivering sessions in schools and colleges. Rapid Bin in Dungannon is still working very well. Bin in Coalisland and surrounding areas not doing just as well, so will be promoting that in due course. Alcohol Awareness Week 2022 is taking place during the 3rd week in June - Contact Lucinda HERE if you would like any information packs for distribution. Working closely with the PHA RE: raising awareness of vaping & spice, but there isn't really enough knowledge of what exactly is in the product as yet. You can register for DAMHS through the Drug and Alcohol NI website HERE, to receive information, via e-mail alerts on issues in your area.</p> <p>Charles (SHSCT): Working in Community Access, covering Armagh & Dungannon. Taking referrals from social workers with the aim of getting children with disabilities included in more groups in the community. Have been back doing face-to-face work for quite a while now.</p> <p>Bronagh (South West College): Have had their funding confirmed until March 2023. Community Development programme launching in Dungannon and currently recruiting for the same. Welding Academy also taking place in May. See 'FYI' for further details.</p> <p>Annette (MUDC / PCSP): Continuing to support the delivery of internet safety, drugs & alcohol and positive relationships programmes in schools. All P7 pupils transitioning to post-primary school across the MU area will be receiving Be Safe pack. Some parents have been feeding back that they feel they need internet safety awareness training of some sort.</p> <p>Emma (MUDC): Currently working through recently submitted Council Community Development grant applications. Work continuing with the foodbank network. Also involved in the School Uniform Recycling Toolkit initiative.</p> <p>Ann-Marie (Barnardo's NI / FSH)*: The FSH remains very busy. Telephone enquires remain constant and advice and guidance is given as appropriate. There is still an unmet need for therapeutic play. There have not been any referrals which were COVID specific, but they have had requests for bereavement support. Trends change frequently - Recently</p>	
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	requests have been for drugs and alcohol support, while previously it had been for education around inappropriate internet use. School refusal is becoming an increasing referral issue. There have also been referrals from consultants and health visitors for support with complicated medical issues. Fortunately, the FSH was able to offer services.	
AOB	<p>See the following links, RE: internet safety / digital wellbeing advice for parents/carers, C&YP: SWGFL Digital Wellness Hub & CYPSP Useful Links for Safer Internet Day 2022</p> <p>Click HERE to download the CYPSP Southern Area Locality Planning Groups Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Resource for Children and Young People.</p> <p>Visit the CYPSP Youth Wellness Web HERE. New wallet cards have recently been produced and are available, upon request, to distribute to children & young people.</p> <p>Visit the CYPSP Translation Hub HERE and e-mail Valerie Maxwell for further details on submitting information from your organisation for inclusion. Also click HERE to visit the newly created 'Ukraine Advice' section on the site, which provides dedicated links to local advice and support.</p> <p>CYPSP LPG Members Survey pending post-Easter - Darren urged members to take part in offering their feedback on Locality Planning and the member network.</p>	JP to circulate various CYPSP links & reports to members
Next Meeting	<p>Tuesday 14th June 2022 at 10am (Potentially an outdoor walk with meeting to follow at Dungannon Park - TBC)</p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p>	EMcG to further discuss with DC