

Dungannon LPG
Minutes of Meeting 13th September 2018 10am
Gardner's Hall, Dungannon

| Attendees | | Apologies |
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| Jacqueline Connolly (SHSCT – Chair) | Shauna McConville (BCM) | Oliver Donnelly (MUDC NR) |
| Darren Curtis (CYPSP – Minutes) | Jessica Blomkvist (IEF) | Jillian Greer (SHSCT) |
| Charlene Corrigan (STEP) | Andrew Norrie (IEF) | Lorraine O'Neill (Parenting Partnership) |
| Pat McGeogh (Barnardos/FSH) | Mark Doran (MUDC) | |
| Annette McGahan (MUDC – PCSP) | Derek Conor (SWC) | |
| Kerry O'Hagan (CYPSP) | Sean Murray (Breakthru) | |
| Claire Jennings (EA EWO) | Lorraine Griffin (COSTA) | |
| Bernadetta Kepa (STEP) | | |

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| Welcome, Introductions & Apologies | Jacqueline welcomed attendees Apologies were noted | |
| Speakers: Jessica Blomkvist and Andrew Norrie Integrated Education Fund | Jessica Blomkvist & Andrew Norrie, Integrated Education Fund Jessica and Andrew provided a presentation on Integrated Education in Northern Ireland. The presentation highlighted the www.integratemyschool.com lobbying campaign. It also highlighted the 2015 statistics of 71,000 surplus school places throughout Northern Ireland. | |
| Breakthru Project – Sean Murray | Sean provided an overview of the Boost Project which is a resilience programme for young people aged 12-16 years in the Coalisland, Dungannon and Cookstown areas, providing early intervention before the entering the Criminal Justice system. Referrals are from schools and education officers. The project began in June and to date there have been 18 referrals. The project is funded by Children in Need for 3 years. | |

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| | The project will include 1 to 1 work and group work. A young person may be on the project for up to one year, 40 young people per year can be accepted onto the project. Sean circulated the project booklet which the young people work through to members. | |
| Previous Minutes | Minutes from 15 th June 2018 agreed | |
| Action Planning 2018-20 | <p>Darren circulated a summary of the action planning notes from the previous meeting.</p> <p>Discussions for actions by locality group included:</p> <p>Mental Health: promotion of WRAP Training; showing of Resilience DVD; need to map services and support in the area for children and young people</p> <p>Risk Taking Behaviours: internet Safety: PCSP, PSNI and Ream all delivering Internet Safety sessions. Gaining engagement from parents and adults at these events; lack of a strategic plan on Internet Safety; gambling: mapping of high risk groups, gambling and online gaming; Halloween: collecting for bonfires and bonfire safety</p> <p>Family Support: identifying gaps on substantive family support, lack of diagnosis in young children with behavioural issues; tackling poverty</p> | Darren to present draft Action Plan at next LPG meeting |
| Family Support Update | Pat reported that FSH referrals have greatly increased with April, May and June having the highest number of referrals to date. The FSH scorecard is due out soon and will be shared when available. Additional funding has been promised for the Hubs. This will allow an additional person to be employed per Hub to help gather further information around referrals. | |
| Southern Area Outcomes Group Update | <p>The Southern Outcomes Group are currently recruiting for members representing voluntary, community and BME sectors.</p> <p>The SOG Action Plan is on the CYPSP website www.cypsp.org</p> <p>The first event by the group was held on the 17th May 2018 in the Epicentre Armagh.</p> <p>The Group are aiming to produce a Directory of all available spaces for Play. A Survey Monkey questionnaire will be circulated to groups, churches and community halls to gauge facilities available to rent.</p> <p>It was noted that the ABC Council have a Play Co-Ordinator. Jacqueline to find out if Mid Ulster Council has an equivalent.</p> | <p>Contact Darren for further information</p> <p>Jacqueline to check if there is a Play Co-ordinator in Mid Ulster Council.</p> |
| Member Updates and Emerging Needs | AMcG: PCSP – Emerging issues are Internet Safety, ASB and Bonfires and Gambling. Youth Engagement Programmes are running. | |

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| in Dungannon | <p>DC: SWC – The College is currently running a Connect Programme, a Level 1 course for 16-21 year olds. Emerging issues are addiction and gambling.</p> <p>CJ: EWO – Business as usual. Trying to extend reach within the area. Emerging issues noted above affecting children and parents.</p> <p>SMcC: Over midterm there is a fasttrack course on welding at the college Level 1. A Hub has been set up to provide adult support. Need to secure venues for courses in rural areas and do outreach courses.</p> <p>MD: Recently commenced Health Inequalities post covering the old Armagh and Dungannon Council areas. Mark replaces Ciara Burke and will be rolling out projects in the area.</p> <p>CC: STEP – Emerging needs are increasing poverty in the area, Universal Credit and housing. The EA has a Newcomer Questionnaire which is available for circulation, aimed NI-wide. Charlene will send through to Darren for circulation. STEP has joined the Anti-bullying forum which is aiming to be more inclusive.</p> <p>Homeless event taking place on the 30th November 2018. Once details confirmed, information will be shared.</p> <p>International Cultural Festival event in The Junction on 22nd September 2018. Everyone invited.</p> <p>PMcG: Barnardos – Emerging issues are screen time and its impacts.</p> <p>LG: COSTA – Emerging issues are Brexit, farming and the border and Welfare Reform. Upcoming issues are the registering and returns due for the Charity Commission.</p> | <p>Conor to present at next LPG meeting</p> <p>Darren to circulate Newcomer Questionnaire to members, sent by Charlene.</p> |
| AOB | Next meeting planning of dates and venues for 2019 Locality group meetings. | |
| Date of Next Meeting | Thursday 8th November 2018, 10am at Gardner's Hall, Dungannon. | |