

Annual Report 2021/22

Here are our top accomplishments this year!!



01 New Chair



Aidan Dawson, Chief Executive of NI Public Health Agency was appointed as new Chair of CYPSP in March 2022

02 CYPSP Activity

The Partnership succeeded in having 3 online meetings this year

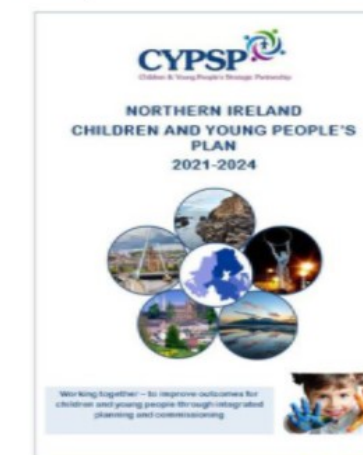
A Partnership Workshop took place in November, which helped with the development of the NI Children and Young People's Plan 2021-24

CYPSP Regional Subgroups were renewed and refreshed to align with CYPSP's key priorities for the period 2021-24



03 NI Children & Young People's Plan 2021-24

The 2021-24 Plan guides the work of the Partnership for the period 2021-24 with a focus on 5 key priority areas:



1. Support for children's mental health & emotional wellbeing;



2. Support to children whose wellbeing is affected by disruption to their education;



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3. Early intervention support for children with disabilities and their families;



4. Early intervention support to tackle the impact of poverty on the wellbeing of children, young people and their families which includes housing stress or homelessness;



5. Early intervention support for ethnic minority and migrant children, young people and families.



04 Co-Production has Underpinned our Work

In August 2021 the Youth Wellness Web was launched



This central page on the CYPSP website was co-designed by children and young people, for children and young people

The site provides easy access to information, signposting to services and early intervention support and continues to be extensively used since its launch in Summer 2021



05 Voice of Young People

The Regional Children and Young People's Participation (CYPP) Network was established in January 2022



The CYPP Network ensures meaningful and direct contribution from children and young people, as partners to the CYPSP strategic planning and review process



Membership builds on our relationships with existing youth groups

05 Voice of Young People

"One reason I joined Youth Voice is to advocate for inclusion in schools for children with physical disabilities as well as learning and sensory difficulties. Another is to promote uniform recycling as families struggle with the cost of these, especially after Covid and with bills rising"

"participants indicated that they feel a part of the decision-making process." (Causeway Coast & Glens Youth Voice)

"[The Youth Wellness Web] is something that is really needed. I will definitely make use of this and I can think of friends and people in my school that will use it as well."

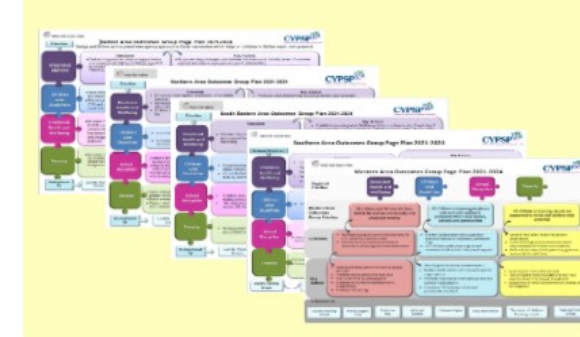
06 Regional Sub-Groups

These were re-aligned to reflect CYPSP's priorities for 2021-24:-



07 Outcomes Groups

In line with the NI Children & Young People's Plan 2021-24, each Outcome Group (OGs) produced a Plan on a Page



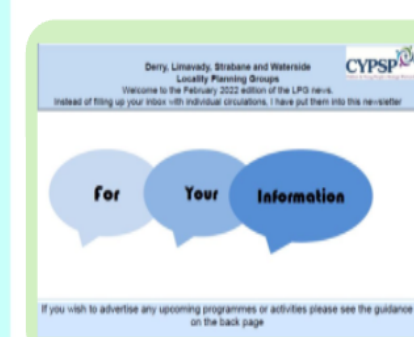
The 5 OGs met virtually for 21 meetings during the year

- Achievements**
- 4 OGs established local Task & Finish Groups
- **Belfast Area OG** piloted Integrated spending
- **Northern Area OG** agreed jointly commissioned mental health & emotional wellbeing conference
- **South Eastern Area OG** continued to fund bespoke family support services - behavioural challenges, therapeutic & parenting support
- **Southern Area OG** launched Migrant Minority Ethnic Needs Assessment
- **Western Area OG** distributed funding to help families struggling during the ongoing cost of living crisis

08 Locality Planning Groups

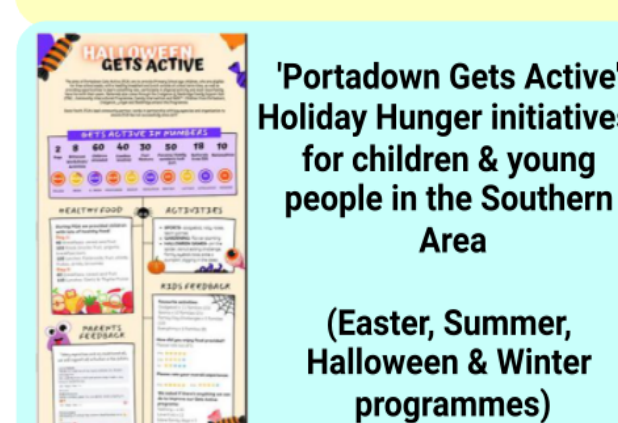
540 partner organisations are involved with the locality planning network.

LPGs undertook lots of work in response to new and emerging needs including:



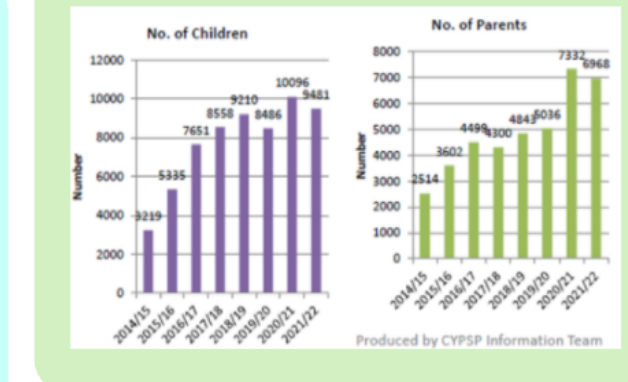
A new 'Fortnightly Newsletter' covering 4 Western LPGs, to share information on activities, training and funding in their areas

Distribution of 817 'Looking After Me' Journals to children & young people in the Northern Area to support mental health and emotional wellbeing



09 Family Support Hubs

Family Support Hubs supported 8,461 families and 9,481 children in 2021/22



The most common reason for referral was emotional behavioural difficulty for primary school children



Family Support Hub Monitoring reports can be downloaded at www.cypsp.hscni.net/family-support-hubs

10 Information & Communications Support

- Online Covid 19 Support & Resources
- Online Translation Hub
- New UNCRC Monitoring Report
- LPG Maps
- Online Venue Locator
- Parent Support Page
- Youth Wellness Web
- Children & Young People's Resource Pack



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