

**CYPSP Down Locality Planning Group
Ballymote Centre
2pm
26th September 2022**

Minutes

Present: Chair Lynda Vladeanu (SEHSCT) Stephen Glass (Lecale Area Learning Community) Noelle Hollywood (SEHSCT), Dan McHugh (Clanrye) Ed Sipler (SEHSCT) Shelia Simons (SEHSCT) Louise Kearney (Action for Children) Maria Kelly (Down SureStart) Katrina Hynds (NMADDC) Karen Otley (FSH) Bernadette McDowell (youth justice) Norman Gibson (CAP)

Apologies: Una Casey(SPPG), Joanne Garrett(SET), Amanda Ford(PSNI), Sarah Huggett(PHL) Ryan Duffy (PSNI) Nicholas McCrickard(CDRCN) Alan Reid (PHL) , Kiely Lawler (Autism NI) Jenny Lavery (CDRCN) Jenny Campbell (Ballynahinch Counseling)

Agenda Item	Brief Description	Action
1. Welcome, Introductions	<p>Lynda Vladeanu Chair Down LPG opened the meeting and welcomed the participants from Down locality Planning Group</p> <p>The meeting started with a brief round of introductions, and welcomed new member Dan McHugh from Clanrye Group. Clanrye Group is a leading provider of high-quality programmes and services designed to empower the local community, including Training & Qualifications, Health & Wellbeing services and Employment programmes.</p>	

<p>2. SET Outcomes Group Update</p>	<p>Lynda updated the meeting on the latest from the South Eastern Trust Outcomes Group; Now Chaired by Lyn Preece the Director of Childrens Services & Executive Director Social Work , the Outcomes Group has membership from Community, Voluntary and Statutory sector who provide Children’s Services in South Eastern Trust Area.</p> <p>The objective of the Outcomes meeting was to reflect on regional priorities affecting Children and Young People, to refresh the action plan, and refocus on how best to move forward.</p> <p><u>Regional Priorities:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emotional Health & Wellbeing 2. Early Intervention for Children with a disability. 3. Disruption to school/education 4. Food and fuel poverty. <p>The Outcomes group reconvened to establish task and finish groups to finalise an action plan.</p> <p>The Task & Finish Groups plan to meet later in the month.</p>	
<p>Action Plan update</p>	<p>A copy of the Down LPG plan was distributed to members prior to meeting, Lynda reminded members to send updates to Noelle.</p> <p>There followed a lively discussion on the regional priorities, including the impact of the cost of living crisis on families in the Down Locality.</p>	<p>Members to send updates to Noelle.</p>
<p>SureStart update</p>	<p>SureStart will continue to refer families to foodbanks, provide food hampers, in partnership with PHA distribute warm packs and fresh food packs, refer families for local</p>	<p>Noelle to contact CDRCN re: evaluation on slow cooker project.</p>

<p>Co Down Rural Community Network</p>	<p>toy appeals, and additional Community services as necessary.</p> <p>CDRCN/ Caring Communities offer warm packs for older people.</p>	
<p>Christians Against Poverty</p>	<p>Christians Against Poverty can help parents with debt management, struggling to find work or just need a bit of help budgeting. They provide free Debt Help, Job Clubs and CAP Money Courses. CAP can provide a home visit, work out a realistic budget that prioritises essential bills and can negotiate affordable payments with each creditor. Respond to local need as required.</p>	
<p>Family Support Hub update</p>	<p>FSH reported main source of referrals from 5-10-year-old children with emotional health and wellbeing; anxiety, school refusal, anger management, behavior management, the threshold of need has increased with more complex families presenting.</p>	
<p>Cash for Kids</p>	<p>Cash for Kids Helping the children that need it most, Please see a link for the Cash for Kids NI Emergency Appeal. £35 per child (in each family) is available through the application process. The money can be provided within 5 days for food, heat, clothes etc... Teachers and social workers can apply directly, with the money going to the parent.</p> <p>https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/emergency-appeals/northern-ireland/bed5fe3e-6aef-46f4-b5e9-fa10619a6d96/</p>	
<p>Domestic Violence Forum</p>	<p>Shelia updated the group;</p> <p>Anyone can be a victim of domestic abuse. Domestic abuse can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coercive control • Psychological/emotional abuse • Physical abuse • Sexual abuse • Economic and financial abuse 	<p>Domestic Violence MOOC and Free Online Courses</p> <p>https://www.mooclist.com/tags/domestic-violence MOOC stands</p>

<p>Drug & Alcohol update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online and technological abuse <p>Everyone should feel safe and be safe in their personal relationships.</p> <p>Domestic abuse denies victims a right to feel safe in their personal relationships. It can have a significant and enduring impact on victims and children who often face a continuing threat to their safety.</p> <p>Discussion on the effects of parental substance misuse, maternal mental health, Ed reminded the group on; “Steps to Cophave been developed specifically for young people who have experienced parental alcohol or drug issues or mental health issues in their family. It can be difficult to understand what is going on in your family, discuss it with others or know how to cope with things. You can’t change what is happening in your family but you can learn how to be more resilient to these challenges.</p> <p>Think Family launch 26th October in Great Hall Downpatrick</p> <p>.</p> <p><u>Fortnightly News</u></p> <p>Fortnightly News, Noelle encouraged members to share their programmes and events in the Fortnightly Newsletter</p> <p><u>Directory of Services</u></p> <p>A number of Directories were available for distribution.</p>	<p>for a Massive Open Online Course. It is an online course aimed at large-scale participation and open (free) access via the internet.</p> <p>For more info on Steps To Cope ASCERT www.ascert.biz</p> <p>www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/substance-use-strategy-1021-31</p> <p>Contact Emer to reserve a place Emer.Murtagh@setrust.hscni.net</p>
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<p>Background information on CYPSP and LPG</p>	<p><i>The Children Young People Strategic Partnership(CYPSP)</i></p> <p>The Children and Young People’s Strategic Partnership (CYPSP) was formed in 2011, it is a multiagency partnership which focuses on improving outcomes for children and young people and families (For further information about the CYPSP visit www.cypsp.org).</p> <p>Purpose of Locality Planning</p> <p>Locality Planning is part of the CYPSP focus on developing and supporting multi-agency early intervention approaches.</p> <p>Locality planning is about improving outcomes for children, young people and families at a local level.</p> <p>It focusses on how service delivery organisations can engage more effectively with each other to better understand local issues and to work together to produce more effective responses to those issues.</p> <p>Locality planning is about understanding community assets and strengths and ensuring that service delivery organisations</p>	

seek to support those assets/strengths.

It does this by:

Developing shared information, knowledge base and expertise about the local area

Identifying opportunities to improve outcomes for children and young people by working better together

Building a commitment to early intervention

Building an effective partnership

The Locality Group reports to the South Eastern Outcomes Group

Relationships to other parts of the structure;

