

Craigavon LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 8th November 2022 at 10am
Brownlow Community Hub

Attendees	Apologies
Deborah Millar (Home-Start Craigavon - Chair) Darren Curtis (CYPSP) Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes) Ruth Courtney (SHSCT) Caroline Williamson (Barnardo's TIS) Adrian Hutchinson (EA Youth Service) Frances Haughey (ABC Council)	Ainé Campbell (PSNI) Karen Edgar (SHSCT) Gwen Bartley (ABC Council/PCSP) Alex Clifford (ABC Council) Michael Hart (SHSCT) David Alderdice (SHSCT)
	Lisa Grant (NIACRO / FSH) Claire Phillips (AWARE NI) Tim Strain (YJA)

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Welcome, Apols., Previous Mins. 20/09	Deborah welcomed all to the meeting. Brief intros. given, as new members present. Apologies noted, per above and previous Minutes agreed. Darren will update the group on possible Gambling Awareness Training to take place in the new year, further to Youth Work Alliance's previously delivered presentation.	Minutes to be uploaded to CYPSP website by JP
FSH Update <i>Received via e-mail</i>	Lisa (NIACRO / FSH): Referrals have increased. Increased referrals for young people on Waiting List for ADHD assessment and ADHD intervention, as schools and clinics re-open. Increase in referrals for 13+ years in October for school refusal, anxiety and some with higher level of need/risk. 3 young people on waiting list for Step 3 CAMHS (Seeking social outlets, positive distractions and confidence building opportunities). Referral for a young person recently declined for YPP support . The threshold for this support appears to be getting increasingly higher. Increased referrals for higher level of need for some 8-13 year olds, resulting in above average referrals for CAP. In addition to the usual referral pathways (Community Paediatrics, HV/School Nursing, Schools GW, and self-referrals) an increased number of specialist services referring for signposting to supported social	

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FSH Update	opportunities for teenagers with ADHD e.g. REACT. Several referrals requesting support for young people not managing conditions as medically advised, i.e. ADHD and diabetes. A number of parents have recently reported concerns over reduced school hours, including for nursery and P1 & P2 children, some of whom are not sure if their children are on IEPs to help with plans for return to full day.	
Discussion on Unmet & Emerging Needs	<p>Needs raised during meeting, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme applications are sometimes completed by parents, so children have no understanding why they should attend the course. So early drop-out / Lack of participation. (AC) • Bedding in periods at nursery school leading to increased stress for parents. (DM) • Year 8 & 9 students struggling with transition to post-primary school, e.g. they are anxious owing to size of schools (AH) • Feedback from schools is that they are seeing an increase in issues with bullying and respect of peers, particularly in Years 9 & 10. (GB) - PIPS Resilience workshops are available in the ABC Council Area, as well as Relate NI Health Relationships programmes. • Life skills and safe places are now priorities for children and young people, where it used to be employability & educational attainment. University drop-out is being associated with young people unable to manage with living independently. (AH) • Basic home management skills are fading out, e.g. parents aren't cooking or doing general housework/maintenance as much. (DM) 	JP to send corresponding flyers
Action Plan 2021-24	Group to discuss 2023 actions/activities at January meeting, based on key emerging needs. (See AOB section on current SHSCT-wide & locality-specific updates.)	
Member Agency Updates	Karen (SHSCT): A range of Relationships & Sexuality Education Workshops are currently available to young people across the SHSCT Area - See flyers in next 'FYI'. Aiming to offer more opportunities for young people with physical disabilities who have	JP to circulate all links flagged by members

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	Eleanor (PIPS Hope & Support)*: SafeTALK workshops taking place in the Lurgan & Gilford areas over the coming week - See flyers in next 'FYI'.	
AOB	<p>The CYPSP is currently mapping initiatives, services or activities that help address the current cost of living crisis and have created a Guide to Locality Planning Based Resources and Practical Support for Families and Children - If your organisation carries out any relevant service or work, please complete the corresponding template and return to Una Casey, via e-mail, HERE - Download the live document HERE.</p> <p>A new Cost of Living section has been added to the CYPSP Translation Hub HERE.</p> <p>Impact of Poverty in ABC Council Area Meeting taking place tomorrow.</p> <p>An SHSCT-wide CYPSP Poverty Group has been set up.</p> <p>'Children and Poverty in NI' Presentation was delivered by Dr. Ciara Fitzpatrick at the recent Cost of Living event which took place at Lough Neagh Discovery Centre, hosted by Sure Start - Video will be shared post-meeting.</p> <p>Ethnic Minority Migrant Families Needs Assessment Action Plan pending.</p> <p>Loneliness Awareness Training taking place on Monday 12th December at 1pm (Venue TBC) - See flyer.</p> <p>The next issue of 'FYI' Newsletter will be circulated this Thursday - Submissions deadline: Tomorrow at 11am.</p>	<p>JP to circulate various CYPSP links & reports to members</p> <p>DC to provide updates RE: any groups & meetings at next LPG meeting</p>
Date of Next Meeting	<p>Tuesday 17th January 2023 at 10am in Brownlow Community Hub.</p> <p>2023 Craigavon LPG Meeting dates proposed by Darren and will be sent by JP after today's meeting - Format will alternate between face-to-face & Zoom.</p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p>	