

North Belfast LPG Meeting

Microsoft Teams

Tuesday 10th January 2023 at 10am

Name	Organisation	Present	Apology
Charlene Mitchell	LPG Coordinator, BHSCT	✓	
Claire Allen (Chair)	New Lodge Duncairn Community Health Partnership	✓	
Edith McManus	Lower North FSH	✓	
Ellen Farren	Barnardo's	✓	
Gabi Mornhinweg	BHSCT	✓	
Julie Jamieson	New Lodge Community Health Partnership	✓	
Karen Hillis	Action Mental Health	✓	
Diane McMullin	Extern	✓	
Jenny Carson	Belfast City Council	✓	
Ricky Mehaffy	The McDonald Centre	✓	
Wendy Stewart	Action Mental Health	✓	
Julie Kinnear	Upper North FSH	✓	
Ciara Scollay	MACS NI	✓	
Pól Brennan	Connected Community Care	✓	
Caroline Milligan	BHSCT	✓	
Joe McGovern	Extern	✓	
Duncan Morrow	Ulster University		✓
Gareth Maguire	Sport Changes Life		✓
Michele Muldoon	NOW Group		✓
Niamh Rainey	NOW Group		✓
Phil Lindsay	Barnardos		✓
Sharon Quinn	Lighthouse Charity		✓
Sinead Campbell	Advice NI		✓
Debbie Sterrit	BHSCT		✓
Ashley Galway	Currie Primary School		✓
Richard McLernon	Belfast City Council		✓
Mary Hunter	Heart Project		✓
Paul Barton	Ashton Centre		✓
Keeva Watson	ROC		✓
In Attendance			
Jennifer Heverin	LPG Administration, BHSCT	✓	

	Topic	Action	Responsibility
	Re-Branding Event	Invitation to be circulated around North LPG members	Claire Allen/Jenifer Heverin
	Dry January	Details of Extern's events and information to be circulated.	Diane McMullin/Jennifer Heverin

<u>Action</u> <u>by:</u>	
	<p>1. Welcome and Introduction</p> <p>Chair, Claire Allen opened the meeting by welcoming those present and facilitating a round of introductions.</p>
	<p>2. Previous Minutes of 8th November 2022</p> <p>The two action points from the previous meeting have been completed. No amendments were required and the minutes were agreed to be an accurate reflection of the meeting.</p>
	<p>3. Presentation – Ricky Mehaffy, The McDonald Centre</p> <p>Ricky Mehaffy is the Business and Development Manager of The McDonald Centre. The centre is located at Crusaders ground, Seaview. However, The McDonald Centre is an entirely separate entity from Crusaders, they simply share the same building.</p> <p>Their 3 main areas of focus are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Education and Employability 2) Health and Wellbeing 3) Social need in the area <p>They have a few rooms of various sizes that can be utilised by community groups and organisations as well as for running their own programmes.</p> <p>The McDonald Centre have acquired electricity and gas vouchers for the area and they are hoping to interact with other local community groups to ascertain the best areas, families etc., to target.</p> <p>For further information, contact Ricky at rickymehaffy@mcdonaldcentre.com</p>

4. FSH Updates

FSH Area:	Lower North Belfast
Timeframe:	1 st November – 31 st December
Number of Service Requests Received in timeframe:	47
Number of Service Requests Received to date:	1693
Source of Service Requests:	Community, School, Sure Start, self
Key Gaps identified:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fuel poverty support• Counselling services following from children & young people not meeting CAMHS threshold
Key Successes identified:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial Support given to families at this stressful time• Garden in a Box project
AOB for Sharing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fuel poverty scheme being rolled out in North Belfast w/c 9/1/23

FSH Area:	Upper North Belfast FSH
Timeframe:	1 st November 2022-22 nd December 2022
Number of Service Requests Received in timeframe:	November - 56 December - 35
Number of Service Requests Received to date:	287
Source of Service Requests:	Self-44, school 10, GP 2, community9, Gateway 1, Health Visitor7,Nurse2,Voluntary3 Social Worker1, EISS 1.

Key Gaps identified:

- Increase in the amount of self-referral for behavioural support and financial.

Key Successes identified:

- Meeting with Claire Allen and Edith McManus to talk about current winter pressures/ support.
- Meeting with Fiona Hamilton from Cliftonville Community Regeneration Forum to discuss their PYDP programme and an update on the Family Support Hub Services.
- LPG meeting in Currie Primary School.
- Meeting with staff at YEHA to introduce myself and update on their services.

AOB for Sharing:

- The Advice Staff in the Vine Centre- have further vouchers available for gas, electric through Belfast City Council Hardship Fund.

	<p>5. Members Updates</p> <p><i>Claire Allen - New Lodge and Duncairn Community Health Partnership</i> The NLDCHP are changing their name and are holding a re-branding event on Monday 16th January at 12.30pm in The Duncairn Centre for Culture & Arts, Duncairn Avenue, Belfast, BT14 6BP.</p> <p>Everyone is invited to come along for soup and a sandwich and to hear about their re-branding journey.</p> <p><i>Diane McMullin - Extern</i> Extern are hosting Dry January and have a number of events running across the month including one looking at the impact of alcohol usage. It is a regional even taking place in Banbridge and Cookstown where a leading psychologist and family support services will be in attendance. Steps to Cope is another programme which is aimed at young people whose parents drink alcohol.</p> <p>Following on from Dry January will be Feel Good February which will pick up on the lessons learned from alcohol free January and will include online yoga sessions and mocktail recipes.</p>
	<p>6. LPG Action Planning</p> <p>Next Action Planning meeting will be scheduled in shortly.</p> <p>There is the possibility of some funding for training being made available through the Trust. Feedback is required on what areas of training members think would be beneficial – either citywide or area specific. Please send suggestions to LPG Coordinator Charlene Mitchell (charlene.mitchell@belfasttrust.hscni.net).</p>
	<p>7. A.O.B</p> <p>No other business was discussed and the meeting drew to a close with Claire thanking all those in attendance.</p>

2023 Dates for North Belfast LPG Ordinary Meetings

DATES (Tuesdays)	TIME	VENUES
10 th January	10am	Microsoft Teams
7 th March	10am	Microsoft Teams
9 th May	10am	TBA
20 th June	10am	TBA
5 th September	10am	TBA
7 th November	10am	TBA