

Waterside LPG Meeting

June 6.6.2022

11:00am Zoom

Present:

Erin Mc Feely (Chair)

Paul Sweeney (W.H.S.C.T)

Allison Wallace

Janice Stewart (EANI)

Sarah Dillon (RISE NI)

Apologies:

Carme Burns (DAISY)

Mary Mc Nichol (RAPID)

Lucy O'Brien (AFC)

Elaine Barr (Irish St Y&W A)

Claire Hill (Hillcrest)

Martin Reilly (SDLP)

Agenda

Erin welcomed those in attendance. Due to low attendance, we agreed to postpone the full agenda until the next meeting.

For points of information Allison shared that she was involved with the extended school cluster in the Waterside.

The school clusters had developed action plans that could be useful for the LPG to be involved. Allison shared that it might be possible to have more involvement with the schools by way of invitation.

Paul indicated that he would be interested in being involved as this could be a valuable connection for the locality planning group. There was considerable discussion regarding this at the meeting. Janice was keen to link some families into summer provision.

Action: Allison will explore the possibility of an invite with the School Cluster for Paul at their next meeting.

Action: Janice to connect with Allison after the meeting to explore opportunities for summer provision for families.

Paul informed that he had contacted the EA regarding summer provision for CYP. They are currently finalising their service offer for the Western Area and Paul will forward to the group as soon as this is completed.

Erin asked if Paul wanted to give an update regarding WAOG.

Paul updated on the work of the T&F priority groups regarding allocation of funding over next years. Paul indicated that this might be agreed before the next WAOG meeting on the 29th of June. He indicated that it would be useful to link the work of the task and finish groups with the action plan developed by the LPG; however, this would require a wider group mandate.

Paul highlighted AFC report presented an update from their Family Support Hub service forwarded by Luc O'Brien from Action for Children.

The group agreed that rather than wait until the next agreed meeting date there should be a meeting held in July to discuss updates from next WAOG meeting

Action: Paul to send out invite for July meeting.