

**Dungannon LPG**  
**Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 2pm**  
**Gardeners Hall, Dungannon**

<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
Darren Curtis (CYPSP - Acting Chair) Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes) Sara McClure (Early Years Toybox) Mark Doran (ABC Council / MUDC) Lorraine O'Neill (SHSCT / Parenting Partnership) Louise Smyth (BCM) Ellen Young (BCM) Emma McGeehan (MUDC)	Ann-Marie Baxter (Barnardo's NI) Tara Gilkinson & Kim McFarland (Speedwell Trust) - No longer in post Catherine McCormack (SHSCT) Loraine Griffin (COSTA) Annette McGahan (MUDC / PCSP) Ann-Marie Baxter (Barnardo's NI / FSH) Bernadetta Viana (STEP) Blanaid Bruce (Radius Housing)

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action - By Whom</b>
<b>Welcome, Apols., Prev. Mins. (31/01)</b>	Darren welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Minutes agreed.	JP to upload Minutes to CYPSP website
<b>Update from Family Support Hub</b> <i>*Received via e-mail</i>	Ann-Marie ( <b>Barnardo's NI / FSH</b> )*: FSH remains busy. Several re-referrals for further support. Tel. enquires remain constant, advice and guidance given. Some cases more complex, including Ukrainian refugees requiring support and others presenting with fuel and food poverty. Age group 11-15 continue as largest group requiring emotional and behavioural support, including support for sexting and inappropriate internet usage: REACT have provided support. Parenting and family support an ongoing need. Some requests for financial support. Continues to work very closely with BCM and STEP, helping families access financial support and grants. Recently lost services of Bolster and Family	

	Group Conferencing Service. March has been the first Hub meeting without them, and there is a concern that it will result in unmet needs.	
<b>Discussion on Unmet &amp; Emerging Needs</b>	Needs raised during meeting, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recent government announcement on Free School Meals, plus counselling services in schools being cut, will have a detrimental impact on C&amp;YP. (EMcG) Physical Activity Programmes have also been cut. (MD)</li> </ul>	
<b>Action Plan 2021-24</b>	Roll-out of a trust-wide version of the <b>School Uniform Recycling Toolkit</b> pending and online briefing sessions taking place during April: info. has been sent to all schools in the Southern Trust Area and 50 have registered to date. <b>'Can We Talk'</b> follow-up meetings taken place, to build on the positive event from Oct. 2022. Meeting Mid-Ulster LPG on 25/5 in Cookstown to discuss next steps: All LPG members welcome. This year's <b>Summer Activities Directory</b> will be incorporated into 2 special issues of 'FYI' and there will be a dedicated Summer Activities item in the next meeting Agenda. Darren updated on <b>Schools Resource for Students, Parents &amp; School Staff</b> . Resource to be finalised pre-summer for circulation in local schools in September. Print & digital versions to be made available to all schools in the Southern Trust Area.	Members to share info. with local schools
<b>Member Agency Updates</b>	Mark ( <b>ABC Council / MUDC</b> ): Several projects up & running for young people, promoting a range of positive health-related messages. Emma ( <b>MUDC</b> ): Council grants recently closed, so scoring process now in progress. Working on PeacePlus consultation follow-up. Louise / Ellen ( <b>BCM</b> ): Have reached capacity but operating a short waiting list, so are happy to still take referrals. Homeless Prevention Fund ended End March, but can use other funding, if needed. Budgeting event taking place tomorrow. They greatly appreciate the networking opportunity which being a member of the LPG affords them. Lorraine ( <b>SHSCT / Parenting Partnership</b> ): Lot of ongoing parenting programmes are ongoing: visit CYPSP Parent Support Page <a href="#">HERE</a> , which provides details on all current & future evidence-based parenting programmes. Currently planning programmes for next year, aiming to offer as much variety as possible. Members invited to keep sending	JP to circulate all links flagged by members after meeting + Relevant flyers to be included in next issue of 'FYI'

<p><b>Member Agency Updates</b> *Received via e-mail</p>	<p>referrals in the meantime. Newry IY Programme starting on 19<sup>th</sup> April in Newry Teacher's Centre. Hoping to roll out Baby Massage outside of Sure Start areas in the SHSCT.</p> <p>Sara (<b>Early Years Toybox</b>): Working with Traveller &amp; Roma families of children aged 0-4, signposting and offering support in the home and through play.</p> <p>Ann-Marie (<b>Barnardo's NI / FSH</b>)*: Recently attended an information day hosted by STEP in The Junction, which was as a great opportunity to meet other agencies who may be interested in making referrals to Family Support Hub.</p> <p>Bernadetta (<b>STEP</b>)*: Support available through Save The Children funding to assist families in the Southern Trust Area: accepting referrals from families struggling with rising costs of goods/essentials. Currently delivering Incredible Years Baby Programme to parents with babies 0-1 years. Offering Peer Coaching to IY Parent Group Leaders within the SHSCT: contact your local CDIC or STEP for further info. An Tearmann Traveller Women's Group meets every Tuesday from 10.30-12.30 at The Junction. STEP are offering support to families and individuals with sustaining their tenancies, where a dedicated 1-to-1 support worker can provide advice and support to families living in the Mid-Ulster Area (Eligibility criteria: NIHE tenants within Mid Ulster Area). STEP has a number of current job vacancies - E-mail <a href="mailto:maria.oliveira@stepni.org">maria.oliveira@stepni.org</a> for further info.</p>	
<p><b>AOB</b></p>	<p>Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for further info. RE: <b>sextortion</b> on the PSNI website and please share the corresponding flyer widely.</p> <p><b>Southern Drugs and Alcohol Coordination Team (SDACT) Information Workshop</b> taking place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023, from 2pm-4pm, via Zoom - Registration can be completed <a href="#">HERE</a> and member attendance is encouraged.</p> <p><b>ASCERT Vaping Awareness Sessions</b> upcoming via Zoom (2.5/3 hrs. in length) - LPG members will have priority RE: registrations, as space will be limited.</p> <p>Visit the <b>CYPSP Youth Wellness Web</b> <a href="#">HERE</a> - Info. &amp; resources are housed in age-specific sections and there are also dedicated Parent &amp; Teacher and Training zones.</p> <p>Visit the <b>CYPSP Translation Hub</b> <a href="#">HERE</a> - E-mail <a href="mailto:valerie.maxwell@hscni.net">valerie.maxwell@hscni.net</a> to further discuss general submission requirements for the Translation Hub.</p>	<p>JP to circulate various CYPSP links &amp; reports to members</p> <p>DC to provide updates at next LPG meeting</p>

<b>AOB</b>	The <b>CYPSP Migrant Minority Ethnic Families Access to Services Assessment</b> is available to view & download <a href="#">HERE</a> . <b>'Our Journey Through Disability'</b> work continues, with launch of Parents/Carers Info. Pack (digital & hard copies) scheduled to take place in May.	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 10am, via Zoom.</b> Many thanks for your participation!	