

Newry & Mourne LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Wednesday 19th April 2023 at 10am
Via Zoom Video Conference Call

Attendees		Apologies
Darren Curtis (CYPSP - Acting Chair)	Annie Clarke (SHSCT)	Jacinta Linden (Bolster Community)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes)	Rosie Carey (EA Y.S.)	Seán Maguire (CCG)
Stephen Maginn (Relate NI - Speaker)	Karen Clarke (Home-Start N&M)	Paula Mathers (Brain Injury Matters)
Shannon Creaney (PCSP / NMandDD Council)	Kirsty Wilson (Bolster Community)	Claire Phillips (Aware)
Nicola Wallace (The Prince's Trust)	Kirsti Lundy (Barnardo's NI)	Ryan Duffy (PSNI)
Richard Gough (Clanrye Group)		Gemma McKeown (Magnet YAC)
Pauline Hunter-Graham (Mae Murray Foundation - Speaker)		

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action - By Whom
Welcome, Apols, Prev Mins(15/02/23)	Darren welcomed all to the meeting, as Acting Chair. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Minutes agreed.	JP upload to CYPSP website
Speaker: Relate NI	Stephen presented to the group on the free Relationships & Sexuality Education for 15-16 Yrs delivered across the SHSCT Area - Info. HERE . E-mail Stephen to further discuss.	JP share flyers & presentation
Speaker: Mae Murray Foundation	Presented on the Inclusive Beaches Project, available to all Mae Murray Foundation members. Free membership and beach equipment, further details HERE . Flyer in 'FYI' for further details on how to order Group Booking Pack. Contact Pauline HERE .	JP share various links
Update from FSH	Kirsty (Bolster Community / FSH): High no. of referrals (48) received in March. Higher level of need, families struggling to access services for disability support, access to respite and autism services. Majority of referrals were requests for parenting support and emotional and behavioural support for primary school children. Increased demand for adolescent services for anti-social behaviour and school attendance.	

Discussion on Unmet & Emerging Needs	<p>Needs raised during meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam stress raising its head within youth service settings, EA doing what they can to help young people, signposting to the Youth Wellness Web and looking at revision strategies. This year, young people seem even more stressed than normal. (RC) 	
Action Plan 2021-24	<p>Darren updated on the Schools Resource Leaflet for Students, Parents & School Staff. Resource to be finalised pre-summer for circulation in local schools in September. Print & digital versions will be made available to all schools in the Southern Trust Area.</p> <p>School Uniform Recycling Toolkit: 2022 Toolkit produced through Dungannon and Mid Ulster LPG's, to be rolled out across SHSCT area. To attend today's or tomorrow's briefing sessions on Zoom at 3.30pm, e-mail Darren. 55 schools signed up.</p> <p>This year's Summer Activities Directory will be incorporated into 2 special issues of 'FYI' and there will be a dedicated Summer Activities item in the next meeting Agenda. Annie suggested that free local activities, e.g. forest walks, etc. also be submitted by members.</p> <p>'Our Journey Through Disability' work continues, with launch of Parents/Carers Info. Pack (digital & hard copies) scheduled to take place in May.</p>	<p>Click HERE for 2022 Toolkit</p> <p>Download CYPSP Resource Pack for CYP HERE</p>
Member Agency Updates	<p>Karen (Home-Start N&M): Services continuing as normal, including home visiting, family groups, parenting support work and programmes and multi-sensory. Infant Mental Health programme pilot in SHSCT Area has now been written into their service level agreement and so will continue and meet a great need for parents of children 0-1 years.</p> <p>Richard (Clanrye Group): Currently going through a transition period regarding funding and planning stage upcoming programmes. Carers First and Community Development Programmes continuing as normal. Family Foundations & Positive Directions, being EU-funded, no longer exist. Will be recruiting for a new programme, "Employ Me".</p> <p>Annie (SHSCT): SHSCT are consulting on the proposal to provide Emergency General Surgery Services on the Craigavon Area Hospital Site 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - Complete the Emergency General Surgery Consultation (which closes this Friday) HERE. South Armagh Community Connections Event, hosted by Cross Rangers and Dromintee</p>	<p>JP to circulate all links flagged by members after meeting + Any relevant flyers to be included in next issue of 'FYI'</p>

<p>Member Agency Updates</p> <p><i>*Received via e-mail</i></p>	<p>GFC, is tonight from 7pm to 9pm. Further details in flyer. The SHSCT PWB Training Directory April to September 2023 has recently been released and can be viewed HERE.</p> <p>Kirsty (Bolster Community): 'Empowering Autistic Voices' Bolster Community Event on Thursday 4th May 2023, from 10.30am to 3pm, in the Canal Court: see flyer in 'FYI'.</p> <p>Rosie (EA Youth Service): Recently exploring options with Ciara (SHSCT CWD Team) for summer schemes in Newry and Annalong. Recruitment freeze ongoing. Day-to-day support continues. Recently been advised that no summer funding is being released this year, so it's back to basics summer schemes, exploring training young volunteers to help deliver activities. T-BUC applications made but the budgets not released yet.</p> <p>Kirsti (Barnardo's NI): Residential with 13 young people this weekend. Running a free summer scheme in SHSCT Area for young people with disabilities: referral through SW's only. Still experiencing the issue of transition to adult services and access to appropriate programmes. TIS continuing to work with 16-21 year old young people.</p> <p>Nicola (The Prince's Trust): In process of transitioning between ESF to SPF funding so no programmes currently running. Hope to promote new programmes in the next fortnight.</p> <p>Shannon (PCSP / N MandDD Council): Small Grants closed on Monday, currently processing applications. Work ongoing in schools & youth groups on road safety & online safety. Contact Shannon if your group is interested in PSNI delivering free talks.</p> <p>Paula (Brain Injury Matters)*: Peer Mentoring Programmes now available in SHSCT area</p>	<p>Check out Glebe House summer programmes</p> <p>See flyer in 'FYI'</p>
<p>AOB</p>	<p>Presentation on Preventing and Reducing Harm From Substance Use, was delivered at the recent Southern Drugs and Alcohol Coordination Team (SDACT) Information Workshop. Also click HERE for further info. on the START 360 Targeted Life Skills Service, which delivers age-appropriate life skills and harm reduction programmes to vulnerable young people using, or at-risk of using, substances.</p> <p>ASCERT Vaping Awareness Sessions upcoming via Zoom (2.5/3 hrs. in length) - LPG members will have priority on registrations, as space will be limited.</p> <p>Visit the SportNI website section HERE RE: Low & No Cost Sports available across NI If you have any relevant information for inclusion on the website, e-mail Cara Quinn.</p>	<p>JP to circulate various CYPSP links & reports to members</p> <p>e-mail Cara HERE</p>

AOB	Visit the CYPSP Youth Wellness Web HERE - Info. & resources are housed in age-specific sections and there are also dedicated Parent & Teacher and Training zones. The recently cancelled Men's Health Network Event is to be re-arranged for a later date.	Further details to follow
Next Meeting	Wednesday 21st June 2023, at 10am, in Newry Youth Resource Centre. Many thanks for your participation!	