

South Armagh LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 28th March 2023 at 10am
Sure Start South Armagh, Camlough

Attendees		Apologies
Annie Clarke (SHSCT - Chair)	Robert Glusek (SureStart SA)	Shannon Creaney (NMandDDC / PCSP)
Darren Curtis (CYPSP)	Tracy Walker (Surestart SA)	Stephanie Armstrong (Home-Start N&M)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes)	Mairead Hearty (WAAD)	Paula Mathers (Brain Injury Matters)
Rhiannon Gallagher (Clanrye Group)	Eleanor McKenna (PIPS)	Rosie Carey (EA Youth Service)
Claire Loughran (NMandDD Council)	Fidelma Ruddy (SHSCT, MDT)	Lizzy Smyth (St. Oliver Plunkett Youth Club)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action - By Whom
Welcome, Apols., Prev. Mins. (07/02)	Annie welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Minutes agreed.	JP to upload Minutes to CYPSP website
FSH Update <i>*Received via e-mail</i>	Kirsty (Bolster Community / FSH)*: High no. of referrals (48) received into the FSH during 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 & behavioural support for primary school children. Increased demand for adolescent services for anti-social behaviour and school refusal.	
Discussion on Unmet & Emerging Needs	Needs raised during meeting, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notable issue on digital exclusion and those seeking to access health-related information and otherwise. Language is another barrier to accessing services. (FR) - Could info. be further disseminated through libraries, community groups or coffee shops? Could training on the CYPSP Translation Hub available to LPG members? • Transport a barrier to those accessing individual/group support for cancer - Is there an option to have a Cancer Support Group in the South Armagh Area? (MH) 	MH send DC Local Library contact, DC contact Valerie for Translation Hub AC, CL, FR & MH discuss

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PIPS Hope & Support are aware of some individuals (e.g. within farming community) in need who still don't access groups which they are connected into locally. (EMcK) 	MH confirm Farming Families Project contact
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>Click HERE to view the previously released Toolkit, produced by members of Dungannon & Mid Ulster LPGs. Roll-out of trust-wide version pending, online briefing sessions taking place in April and will be open to all schools in the Southern Trust Area.</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.</p>	Members to share info. with local schools
Member Agency Updates	<p>Rhiannon (Clanrye Group): Currently focusing on Community Development projects with funding decisions pending. Social Supermarket is inundated and currently operating a waiting list. Carers First Service and Regener8 Programme ongoing - Flyers in 'FYI'.</p> <p>Robert / Tracy (SureStart South Armagh): Cycling Sessions planned for Men's Health Week. Older children welcome to summer sessions with 0-4 year old siblings. Some new Bulgarian families have arrived in Newtownhamilton Sure Start working to support them.</p> <p>Fidelma (SHSCT, MDT): In new post since Jan., currently out in the community. GP referrals have been slow but are coming. Can tailor work to local needs and carry out home visits across all ages, as long as registered with the GP Surgery. Update provided on local chatty benches. Chatty cafes idea discussed: Fidelma to keep group updated.</p> <p>Claire (NMandDD Council): Meeting local groups to map services & gaps, also action planning. Contact Claire to discuss possible assistance with summer programmes, funding extremely limited. Council's Financial Assistance 2023-24 Call 2 currently live - See 'FYI'. 3 upcoming workshops funded by Radius Housing in Newry focusing on Understanding Refugee Resettlement & Asylum Northern Ireland, for workers in the</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>FR to source an MDT breakdown for the area, per AC's request</p>

Member Agency Updates	<p>community - 'FYI'. Newry Leisure Centre Open House was due to finish last week but is being extended for another month, with the view to a potential social café opening up.</p> <p>Mairead (Women's Aid Armaghdown): 1 year into Wellbeing Project and seeing a very positive impact on the women they work with. Wool Crew Project with MDT has great therapeutic benefits for participants as well as an intergenerational element: exploring training women from the group. Linking with Rural Health Partnership on dealing with anxiety/trauma and offering a Wellness Toolbox. Linked with Libraries NI & Volunteer Now on planned Volunteering Morning. Recruiting for Wellbeing Buddies Volunteers.</p> <p>Eleanor (PIPS Hope & Support): Happy to come to any group to deliver mental health and/or resilience workshops.</p> <p>Annie (SHSCT): Late availability this afternoon (1.30-4.30pm) and 2 places available tomorrow and Thursday mornings (9.30am-12.30pm) on the Dementia Tour Bus: contact Annie to book. SHSCT are consulting on the proposal to provide Emergency General Surgery Services on the Craigavon Area Hospital Site 24/7. South Armagh Community Connections Event, hosted by Cross Rangers and Dromintee GFC, on Wed 19th April 7-9pm: flyer to follow. New PWB Training Brochure pending circulation, to be shared with staff, volunteers & community via 'FYI'. Men's Health Week will take place w/c 12th June this year: further programme info. to follow.</p>	<p>Further info. on Wellness Buddies Volunteers HERE</p> <p>Complete the Emergency General Surgery Consultation HERE</p>
AOB	<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 further info. and to download Southern Trust Area specific flyers RE: the Student Text-A-Nurse Service. Details on the recently launched dedicated Parents, Carers & School Staff Text-A-Nurse Service can be found HERE.</p> <p>Southern Drugs and Alcohol Coordination Team (SDACT) Information Workshop taking place on Monday 17th April 2023, from 2pm-4pm, via Zoom. Registration can be completed HERE and member attendance is encouraged.</p>	<p>JP to circulate various CYPSP links & reports to members</p> <p>DC to provide updates on any groups &</p>

AOB	<p>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.</p> <p>Members of the Southern Area CYPSP Locality and Outcomes groups have identified difficulties in accessing service for young people 13+. The CYPSP Task Group, Emotional Health and Wellbeing Network, is conducting a Multi-Agency Scoping Exercise on Emotion Health and Wellbeing Services which are available to support this age group. Pro forma will be circulated after today's meeting. Corresponding meeting took place yesterday.</p> <p>The recently cancelled Men's Health Network Event is to be re-arranged for a later date: further details to follow.</p>	meetings at next LPG meeting
Date of Next Meeting	<p>Tuesday 6th June 2023 at 10am, via Zoom.</p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p>	