



CYPSP Down Locality Planning Group
Ballymote Centre
9-30am 4th July 2023

Minutes

Present: Chair Lynda Vladeanu South Eastern HSC Trust (SEHSCT)

Marie Kelly (Down Sure Start) Ellen Brennan (NMADDC) Priscilla McAlinden (NMADDC) Andrea Keenan (Clanrye Group) Taucher McDonald (NMADDC) Noelle Hollywood (SEHSCT) Niamh Wallace (Sure Start) Amanda Armstrong (SEHSCT) Julie Casement (AFC) Norman Gibson (CAP) Jenny (CDRCN) Daniella (CDRCN)

Apologies Karen Otley,(SEHSCT) Ryan Duffy,(PSNI) Stephen Glass,(EA Area Learning Coordinator) Allan Ried (PHL) Una Casey (HSCNI)

Agenda Item	Brief Description	Action
1. Welcome, Introductions	Lynda Vladeanu Chair opened the meeting and welcomed the participants from Down Locality Planning Group. New members Amanda Armstrong (SEHSCT) Andrea Keenan (Clanrye Group) Taucher McDonald(NMADDC)	.
2. Minutes and matters arising	<p>Actions from the last meeting discussed</p> <p>Minutes of March meeting agreed. Update on cost of living payments from DFC – no confirmation to date on amount or process for distribution</p> <p>Cap of £50 on school uniform payments</p>	<p>ACTION</p> <p>Noelle to share Trussel Trust report on food poverty.</p>

<p>Regional LPG meeting update</p>	<p>Noelle attended last regional LPG meeting, presentation from Children In Need in NI, grant applications from Newry Mourne Down Area welcome. Search;</p> <p>bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply</p>	<p>ACTION Noelle to share link to Children in Need grants,</p>
<p>South Eastern Outcomes Group update</p>	<p>Lynda informed the group that the SEOG had a new Chair, Director of Social Work Lynne Preece, the priorities for action are; Children with a disability/ Poverty/ Emotional Health & Wellbeing/ School Disruption. Membership of SEOG to be renewed.</p>	
<p>Down Locality Plan update</p> <p>Members Update;</p>	<p>Copy of the Down LPG Plan circulated with Agenda; Lynda updated the meeting on outcomes</p> <p>.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>ACTION Members to send actions to Noelle to update plan.</p>
<p>Norman Gibson Christians Against Poverty.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Norman updated the group on the criteria for support; Family with Children under 4years/Terminal Illness/Chronic Illness.</p>	<p>ACTION Norman to share flyer for distribution.</p>
<p>Maria Kelly Co-ordinator Down SureStart</p>	<p>Maria informed the group on a number of services available in Down SureStart, they are currently developing their calendar of events for 23/24.</p> <p>Also discussed were the newcomer families living in temporary accommodation managed by MEARS in Newcastle/ Killyleagh/ Downpatrick, there is a multiagency focus group to support these families. Local Health Visitors completing Family Health Needs Assessments. Health needs include adequate nutrition, TB, vaccinations.</p>	<p>ACTION Maria to share calendar.</p> <p>ACTION Public Health Nurse Consultant Pauline Wilson to be invited to next meeting.</p> <p>Maria to keep the group informed.</p>
<p>Niamh Wallace Down SureStart</p>	<p>Niamh informed the group about new services in SureStart including a Summer Scheme for SureStart Families.</p>	
<p>Co Down Rural</p>	<p>There was a general discussion on the cost of</p>	

<p>Community Network</p> <p>School Uniform Recycling Project</p>	<p>living and the impact of School uniforms on families, Jenny & Daniella informed the meeting about a free school uniforms event hosted in Ballymote; 350 families, that's 800 children from 15 schools received free school uniform total value £15.000 donated by Asda.</p> <p>Jenny & Daniella informed the meeting that CDRCN would be running a series of seaside events for families during the Summer Holidays. They continue to support families in need of tablets for school homework.</p> <p>The meeting was informed that individual schools were hosting their own uniform recycling projects.</p> <p>Free School Uniform/Meals application open for application 2023/24 on EA website search; freeschoolmealsanduniforms.eani.org.uk</p>	<p>ACTION share EA link for members</p>
<p>Newry Mourne Down District Council DEA's</p>	<p>Priscilla, Ellen and Taucher informed the meeting about their Summer Events to support families and Children with additional needs.</p>	<p>ACTION Flyers to be shared for distribution.</p>
<p>Action for Children</p>	<p>Julie informed the meeting about the Early Years Summer Scheme for families.</p>	
<p>Patrician Youth Summer Scheme</p>	<p>The meeting was informed that Patrician Youth would be running their Summer Scheme.</p>	
<p>Family Support Hub</p>	<p>In April 2023, 65 packages delivered to 219 children There has been an increase in referrals, complexity of referrals, drugs & Alcohol. Poverty and behavioral issues.</p>	
<p>'Employ Me' Clanrye Group</p>	<p>Lynda welcomed Andrea Keenan from Clanrye, she informed the meeting about her post 'Employ Me' encouraging and supporting individuals with a disability, on verge of criminal justice,50+, school leavers, and carers, into work.</p>	<p>ACTION Noelle to share flyers</p>

<p>Amanda Armstrong SEHSCT</p>	<p>Lynda welcomed Amanda, new into CDIC post (Child Development Implementation Coordinator)</p>	
<p>Roots of Empathy</p>	<p>Recruitment for the Roots of Empathy programme is open, we particularly welcome primary schools from super output areas, please contact Noelle by email if you would like more information on the programme or to volunteer for RoE instructor training, or to run the programme in a local Primary School.</p>	<p>Noelle.hollywood@setrut.hscni.net</p>
<p>NSPCC Pants</p>	<p>NSPCC Pants project to be rolled out across the Trust, implementation panel in progress.</p>	
<p>Fortnightly News</p>	<p>Fortnightly News, Noelle encouraged members to share their programmes and events in the Fortnightly Newsletter. Lynda informed the meeting that there would be a user satisfaction survey in the Autumn 2023.</p>	<p>ACTION Members to share details of Summer Schemes for next edition in 2 weeks.</p>
<p>Directory of Services</p>	<p>e- Directories are available for distribution.</p>	<p>ACTION copy to be attached to minutes.</p>
<p>Health Inequalities</p>	<p>Lynda informed the meeting about the increase in -Drugs & Alcohol related admissions to ED – Under 20year olds Teenage Pregnancy, -Use of Statins for individuals with elevated blood pressure and cholesterol, -Increase in hospital admissions in relation Respiratory & cardiovascular Diseases</p>	<p>ACTION SEHSCT and partners to form Sexual Health Network</p>

<p>Date of Next meeting</p>	<p>25th September 9-30am Ballymote</p>	<p>ACTION Noelle to confirm room booking</p>
<p>Background information on CYPSP and LPG</p>	<p>The Children Young People Strategic Partnership(CYPSP)</p> <p>The Children and Young People’s Strategic Partnership (CYPSP) was formed in 2011, it is a multiagency partnership which focuses on improving outcomes for children and young people and families (For further information about the CYPSP visit www.cypsp.org).</p> <p>Purpose of Locality Planning</p> <p>Locality Planning is part of the CYPSP focus on developing and supporting multi-agency early intervention approaches.</p> <p>Locality planning is about improving outcomes for children, young people and families at a local level.</p> <p>It focusses on how service delivery organisations can engage more effectively with each other to better understand local issues and to work together to produce more effective responses to those issues.</p> <p>Locality planning is about understanding community assets and strengths and ensuring that service delivery organisations seek to support those assets/strengths.</p> <p>It does this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing shared information, knowledge base and expertise about the local area Identifying opportunities to improve outcomes for children and young people by working better together Building a commitment to early intervention 	

	<p>Building an effective partnership</p> <p>The Locality Group reports to the South Eastern Outcomes Group</p> <p>Relationships to other parts of the structure;</p>	