

Armagh LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Thursday 7th September 2023 at 10am
Via Zoom Video Conference Call

Attendees		Apologies
Darren Curtis (CYPSP - Acting Chair)	Philip Batt (PAPYRUS)	Eleanor McKenna (PIPS H&S)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes)	Catherine McCormack (SHSCT)	Stephen Harland (Ark Housing)
Ann-Marie Baxter (Barnardo's NI / FSH)	Padraig McBrien (REACT)	Michael McKenna (Youth Action NI)
Glenda McMullen (Armagh Food Bank)	Edel Ferson (ABC Council)	Gwen Bartley (PCSP / ABC Council)
Adrian Hutchinson (EA Youth Service)	Niamh Quinn (Advocacy VSV)	Norah Hughes (Find Help NI)
Rhiannon Gallagher (Clanrye Group)	Diane Stinson (ABC Council)	Caroline Dawson (YJA)
Colleen McCance (ArKe Sure Start)	Bernie Bell (SHSCT - Think Family)	
Caroline Williamson (Barnardo's PosAbility)	Mark Doran (ABC Council)	

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action - By Whom
Welcome, Apols., Prev. Mins. 11/05	Darren welcomed all to the meeting, as Acting Chair. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Minutes agreed.	JP to upload Minutes to CYPSP website
FSH Update	Ann-Marie (Barnardo's NI / FSH): FSH remains very busy. 42 referrals in June, reduced in July and August. Telephone enquires constant. Still unmet need for therapeutic play. No COVID-specific referrals, but requests for bereavement support. Change in referral requests: more recently for drugs and alcohol support, previously for education around inappropriate internet use. Referrals from consultants and health visitors for support with complicated medical issues. SHSCT FSH Co-Ordinators met with Ann O'Hare, Co-ordinator of Single Point of Entry (Emotional Health & Wellbeing). Referrals from health professionals then triaged to Com Paeds/ASD/ADHD. Panel meets twice weekly, consists of CAMHS, HV/School Nursing, OT & SLT. Provide telephone support from The Oaks and early intervention over Zoom/Teams for families awaiting diagnosis.	Access the FSH Referral Form HERE + Watch the FSH Promotional Video HERE Ann O'Hare E-mail or Tel. 02837566777

Discussion on Unmet & Emerging Needs	<p>Needs raised during meeting, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of availability of bereavement support for children & young people. (AMB) • The Andrew Tate Effect - Social media influencer promoting misogyny. (AMB) • Language barriers for foodbank users continues: communicating foodbank process with vouchers. Some Roma males have also presented in an aggressive way, which is intimidating for staff & volunteers. (GMcM) • Currently working with Eastern Europeans seeking employment and improve English, but only ESOL classes available in Portadown & Newry SRC campuses. (RG) No members aware of Armagh local ESOL (not Essential Skills) provision. 	<p>JP to record needs / DC to report to SOG</p> <p>Catherine to link in with Robbie McCague & Vibe</p>
Action Plan 2021-24	<p>2 successful Feel Good Armagh Events: Community Networking Event in Armagh City Hotel 9th June (Infographic HERE) and a Youth Event on 10th June at Epicentre (Scorecard HERE). Review of both events and planning for next year has commenced.</p> <p>2 Vaping Awareness Sessions organised by CYPSP and delivered by ASCERT, via Zoom on 19th and 22nd June - View Scorecard HERE.</p> <p>‘Your Journey Through Disability’ Guide available to download HERE - This resource is live and will be updated regularly. E-mail cypsp@hscni.net to submit relevant info.</p> <p>Southern Trust Area School Uniform Recycling Toolkit released in May. Collating feedback from participating schools to share good practice and evaluate.</p> <p>Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Resource for Students, Parents/Caregivers & School Staff currently at design stage and to be released within the next month, providing relevant go-to contact info. & resources.</p> <p>EA Youth Service, PSNI and SHSCT Sexual Health Team have met to discuss an online campaign to raise awareness on the issue of Sextortion. Young people will be involved in content planning and duplication of other existing campaigns will be avoided.</p>	<p>DC to keep members updated on progress</p> <p>E-mail to request a copy</p>

<p>Member Agency Updates</p>	<p>Ann-Marie (Barnardo's NI): Odyssey Parenting Your Teen Programmes starts on 26/9, delivered by Parenting NI. Asked to deliver a Circle of Security Parenting Programme in St. Patrick's Primary School.</p> <p>Adrian (EA Youth Service): Epicentre had a busy summer: in-house activities and educational visits. Some young men involved in the ABC T-Buc Camp over summer. Centre re-registrations are a focus at this time of the year. Rachel & Breigean continue to link with City Of Armagh High School for the Success & Wellbeing Certificate. Partnering up with Cash For Kids on their Mission Christmas initiative.</p> <p>Mark (ABC Council): Continue to work with organisations engaging with families with children & young people. Young Person's Life Skills Programme commencing new year in partnership with Youth Action NI. Expected 50% cut in Warm Packs allocation this year, so currently exploring other avenues of funding.</p> <p>Colleen (ArKe Sure Start): Working towards Level 3 accreditation with UNICEF for Breastfeeding Initiatives. Recent new intake for Developmental Programme, noting an increase in the no. of children with diagnosis or awaiting diagnosis (up to 1/3 in programmes). Very successful summer scheme, (re-)engaging with families. Employers For Childcare have provided additional sessions to families in the area, due to need.</p> <p>Padraig (REACT): All job posts filled, now in a better position to work through referral lists. Emotional wellbeing and mental health are key issues. Parents also calling for related support for their child / young person. Still seeing anxiety & emotional/mental health issues linked to COVID through work in schools.</p> <p>Bernie (SHSCT - Think Family): Resource links: Access to printable resources e.g. 'Understanding and supporting primary school aged children who have experienced grief and loss' Fact Sheet & Resources for children of parents with mental illness. Ascertain offer</p>	<p>JP to circulate all links after meeting + Relevant flyers to be included in next 'FYI'</p>
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Member Agency Updates	<p>Steps To Cope Intervention for 11-25 year olds living with a parent/sibling/family member with mental health issues, addiction or binge drinking & drug use.</p> <p>Glenda (Armagh Foodbank): 355 families helped with pre-loved school uniforms via pop-up shop which finished on Saturday.</p> <p>Phil (PAPYRUS): Support line (Hopeline 24-7) available 24-7, 365 days a year - call, text and webchat. Training being delivered across SHSCT Area. Advice & resources are readily available to view & download HERE.</p> <p>Edel (ABC Council): Visit the ABC Gets Active Website HERE to view all currently available programmes and classes.</p> <p>Catherine (SHSCT): Visit the CYPSP Parent Support Page HERE to view all upcoming evidence-based parenting programmes delivered in the SHSCT Area. SRC provides free English language classes.</p> <p>Niamh (Advocacy VSV): For further info. on their services, e-mail HERE.</p>	<p>Contact Tracey Walker HERE for more info.</p> <p>Visit PAPYRUS website HERE</p>
AOB	<p>Visit the CYPSP Translation Hub HERE - Contact CYPSP to receive link to attend the upcoming online training on either the 19th or 25th September (12pm to 12.30pm).</p> <p>Visit the CYPSP Youth Wellness Web HERE - Contact CYPSP to receive link to attend the upcoming online training on either the 20th or 26th September (12pm to 12.30pm).</p> <p>Click HERE to download the Emotional Wellbeing & Mental Health Resource for the Southern Area which we had produced & released in October 2020.</p> <p>Parentline NI Resources Page HERE to download a range of Go-To and Hints & Tips.</p>	<p>JP to circulate various CYPSP links & reports to members</p> <p>DC to provide updates at next LPG meeting</p>
Next Meeting	<p>Thursday 26th October 2023, at 10am (Venue TBC)</p> <p>We will be considering Action Planning for 2024-27 at the next meeting.</p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p>	