

**Craigavon LPG**  
**Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 10am**  
**Via Zoom Video Conference Call**

<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
Darren Curtis (CYPSP - Acting Chair) Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes) James McCaughey (The Prince's Trust) Emma Stevenson (The Prince's Trust) Lisa Grant (NIACRO/Family Support Hub)	Frances Haughey (ABC Council) Michelle Weir (PAPYRUS) Emma Casey (ABC Council) Niamh Quinn (Advocacy VSV) Gwen Bartley (PCSP / ABC Council)
	Philip Batt (PAPYRUS) Deborah Millar (Home-Start Craigavon)

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<b>Welcome, Apols., Prev. Mins. 16/05</b>	Darren welcomed all to the meeting, as Acting Chair. Brief intros. given. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Minutes agreed.	JP to upload Minutes to CYPSP
<b>FSH Update</b>	Lisa ( <b>NIACRO / FSH</b> ): One of the busiest summers for referrals/inquiries. Bulk of summer referrals came through Gateway, but also more self-referrals than usual. Typical nature of referrals: 5-10 year olds, behavioural & emotional support, parental mental & physical health, family breakdown, young people's anxiety (transitioning to secondary school and general school-related). Referrals also received from Lifeline Counsellors, NSPCC Young Witness Schemes, Steps To Wellness, which is reflective of NI-wide organisations connecting into the Hub. Able to link families into local Summer PGA programme, where participants also have the opportunity to connect into term-time youth provision.	
<b>Discussion on Unmet &amp; Emerging Needs</b>	Needs raised during meeting, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suicidal thoughts commonly reported by victims of sextortion. (MW)</li> </ul>	JP to record needs raised / DC to share with SOG

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lack of support for young people with ADHD after diagnosis. ADDNI had previously provided support but contract has ended. FSH alternatively linked families into relevant Parentline NI workshops for support for young people with ADHD (LG)</li> </ul>	
<b>Action Plan 2021-24</b>	<p>Two <b>Vaping Awareness Sessions</b> in partnership with ASCERT on 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June.</p> <p><b>‘Your Journey Through Disability’ Guide</b> available to download <a href="#">HERE</a>. This resource is live and will be updated regularly. E-mail <a href="mailto:cypsp@hscni.net">cypsp@hscni.net</a> to submit relevant info.</p> <p><b>Southern Trust Area School Uniform Recycling Toolkit</b> released in May. Collating feedback from participating schools to share good practice and evaluate.</p> <p><b>Mental Health &amp; Emotional Wellbeing Resource for Students, Parents/Caregivers &amp; School Staff</b> currently at design stage and to be released within the next month, providing relevant go-to contact info. &amp; 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 <b>Sextortion</b>. Young people will be involved in content planning and duplication of other existing campaigns will be avoided.</p>	Scorecard <a href="#">HERE</a>
<b>Member Agency Updates</b>	<p>Frances (<b>ABC Council</b>): Busy Summer with groups continuing to request support. Delivered 3-Day Young Carers Holistic Programme in Gilford Community Centre in July. Working in partnership with Women’s Aid on a new holistic-type programme last week in South Lake Leisure Centre. Previously postponed ‘Worth The Risk’ Men’s Health Week Event now scheduled to take place on Friday 17/11/23 at Lough Neagh Discovery Centre. Dromore Men’s Health Fayre on 26/9/23. See flyers for both events in ‘FYI’. A lot of work in progress at present and Frances will keep the group updated via CYPSP.</p> <p>Lisa (<b>NIACRO</b>): Watch the PGA Summer Evaluation Video <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p>Michelle (<b>PAPYRUS</b>): Request to share World Suicide Prevention Day social media content (from Sunday) - <a href="#">Facebook</a>, <a href="#">Twitter</a>, <a href="#">Instagram</a>. Will be attending as many</p>	JP to circulate all links flagged by members after meeting + Any relevant flyers to be included in next issue of ‘FYI’

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<p><b>Member Agency Updates</b> *Update received via e-mail</p>	<p>Freshers' Fairs as possible over the next month to reach out to the student population about their Helpline and other services which are available to those up to the age of 35.</p> <p>Niamh (<b>Advocacy VSV</b>): Advocate &amp; support for victims of sexual violence aged 16+ across SHSCT Area. Summer very busy with referrals and currently at full capacity. PR &amp; Digital Co-Ordinator now in place. Request to further help raise awareness of services by sharing their social media content, which will be updated more regularly in the future.</p> <p>Gwen (<b>PCSP/ABC Council</b>): Preparing for local Freshers' Fair focusing on alcohol &amp; drugs awareness, driver &amp; passenger safety and internet safety. Teresa Burke Drugs Talks returning to schools. Fireworks Awareness Sessions taking place. SRC will have a post-primary aged drama visiting schools on drugs &amp; alcohol in October. Work in local schools continues as needed/requested.</p> <p>Emma (<b>ABC Council</b>): Council's Financial Assistance Grants Programme Call 3 closes 15/9/23. Good Relations Funding cut by 47%, received letter of offer in July, so currently action planning &amp; finalising upcoming programmes. Aiming to organise 2 community networking events in Craigavon &amp; Banbridge similar to Feel Good Armagh. Family Fun Day to celebrate Good Relations Week 12-4pm on Saturday 23/9/23 in Lurgan Park. Worked with PCSP &amp; Drumgor Detached over summer on a Youth Engagement Programme Pilot in Lurgan Park, using their Peace Bus: 25-30 young people attending the space weekly. Carried out a social project with young people from Seagoe Youth on regenerating the garden in the Blossom Ward in Craigavon over the summer.</p> <p>James (<b>The Prince's Trust</b>): Focused on Sep/Oct schedules - see last week's 'FYI' for programme info. Explore+ starting in Belfast in 2 weeks but scope to deliver to a group of 8-10 young people in SHSCT Area. Get Into Retail With... Boots, Tesco &amp; JD Sports upcoming across NI. Enterprise (Start-Up) programme also starting soon. Details on upcoming programmes in next 'FYI'. Refer any relevant young people directly to James.</p>	<p>Advocacy VSV <a href="#">Facebook</a> &amp; <a href="#">Instagram</a></p> <p>Contact James/Emma for Explore+</p>

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	Alex ( <b>ABC Council</b> )*: Technical issues prevented Alex from attending. See ABC Sports Development document which will be circulated in today’s meeting follow-up e-mail.	
<b>AOB</b>	<p>Visit the <b>CYPSP Southern Area Locality Planning Linktree</b> page <a href="#">HERE</a> to access a range of useful info., resources and scorecards.</p> <p>Visit the <b>CYPSP Translation Hub</b> <a href="#">HERE</a> - Contact CYPSP to receive link to attend the upcoming online training on either the 19<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> September (12pm to 12.30pm).</p> <p>Visit the <b>CYPSP Youth Wellness Web</b> <a href="#">HERE</a> - Contact CYPSP to receive link to attend the upcoming online training on either the 20<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> September (12pm to 12.30pm).</p> <p>Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to download the <b>Emotional Wellbeing &amp; Mental Health Resource for the Southern Area</b> which we had produced &amp; released in October 2020.</p> <p>Visit the <b>CYPSP Parent Support Page</b> <a href="#">HERE</a> to view all upcoming <b>Evidence-Based Parenting Programmes</b> being delivered in the SHSCT Area.</p> <p><b>Additional Needs / Disability Information Event</b> taking place tonight in the Seagoe Hotel, Portadown, from 6pm to 8pm - See flyer in most recent ‘FYI’.</p> <p>Members encouraged to invite relevant colleagues to consider joining the Craigavon LPG - Flyer, for sharing, to follow.</p> <p>Format &amp; content of ‘FYI’ feedback requested by CYPSP. Lisa confirmed, per feedback from other staff, that the info. received is timely &amp; useful. Michelle added that the area-specific search function is really user-friendly. No changes suggested.</p>	JP to circulate various CYPSP links & reports
<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	<p><b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023, at 10am, in Brownlow Community Hub.</b></p> <p>We will be starting to look at Action Planning for 2024-27; scheduling 2024 meeting dates &amp; formats; and carrying out a LPG Standards Exercise at our next meeting.</p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p>	