

**Dungannon LPG**  
**Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 10am**  
**Dungannon Youth Resource Centre, Dungannon**

<b>Attendees</b>		<b>Apologies</b>
Lorraine Griffin (COSTA - Chair)	Barry McGinley (DYRC)	Niamh Quinn (Advocacy VSV)
Darren Curtis (CYPSP)	Olivia Turley (FSWC)	Joan McCool (BCM) - Has recently retired
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes)	Alison Daly (SHSCT)	Blanaid Bruce (Radius Housing)
Mark Doran (ABC Council / MUDC)	Ellen Young (BCM)	Ann-Marie Baxter (Barnardo's NI / FSH)
Catherine McCormack (SHSCT)	Ineta Ilokutijevska (BCM)	Bernadetta Viana (STEP)
Sara McClure (Early Years Toybox)	Nichola Simpson (CMUWA)	
Danielle McKenna (Clogher Valley Sure Start)		

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action - By Whom</b>
<b>Welcome, Apols., Prev. Min. 13/06/23</b>	Lorraine welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Minutes agreed.	JP to upload Minutes to CYPSP website
<b>LPG Standards Exercise</b>	Members divided into small groups for the purpose of the exercise. Feedback provided on post-it notes at various stations located around the room. Follow-up discussions to take place at next LPG meeting.	Feedback to be collated by CYPSP
<b>Update from Family Support Hub</b>	Ann-Marie ( <b>Barnardo's NI/FSH</b> ): FSH remains busy - 42 referrals in June but decreased in July and August. Several re-referrals due to families needing further support. Telephone enquires remain constant. Still an unmet need for therapeutic play. Not many COVID-specific referrals but have had requests for bereavement support. Some more complex presenting cases. Families seeking support with fuel & food poverty. Recent requests for drugs and alcohol support, previously more education around inappropriate internet use. Referrals from consultants and health visitors for support with	Access the FSH Referral Form <a href="#">HERE</a> + Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to watch the Promotional Video +

<p><b>Update from Family Support Hub</b></p>	<p>complicated medical issues. 11-15 yrs continues as largest group seeking support for emotional and behavioural support, including sexting and inappropriate internet usage (No exact service available but REACT have provided support). Parenting and family support an ongoing need. Few requests for financial support. Continue to work closely with BCM and STEP helping families access financial support and grants when needed.</p> <p>Southern area FSH co-ordinators met on 6 Sept with Ann O’Hare (Single Point of Entry Co-ordinator for Emotional Health &amp; Wellbeing). Referrals made from health professionals then triaged to Com Paeds/ASD/ADHD. SPOE panel meets twice weekly, consists of CAMHS, HV/School Nursing, OT &amp; SLT. provides telephone support from The Oaks (02837566777/<a href="mailto:annohare@southerntrust.hscni.net">annohare@southerntrust.hscni.net</a>) and early intervention over Zoom/Teams for families awaiting diagnosis.</p>	<p>Contact Ann-Marie with any Armagh or Dungannon related FSH queries</p>
<p><b>Discussion on Unmet &amp; Emerging Needs</b></p>	<p>Needs raised during meeting, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EWO still not attending LPG meetings. (DC)</li> <li>• Struggling to get Level 3 Childcare Staff. Current staff being stretched is subsequently impacting on programme delivery. (DMcK)</li> <li>• Lack of funding presents capacity challenges to deliver programmes such as outreach work, homework support. Real need for funding of staff &amp; capital. (BMcG)</li> <li>• Seeing the cost of living having a huge impact on young people. (EY)</li> </ul>	<p>Darren to contact local EWO</p> <p>DC to check on status of PeacePlus in the MUDC Area</p>
<p><b>Action Plan 2021-24</b></p>	<p><b>2 Vaping Awareness Sessions</b> organised by CYPSP and delivered by ASCERT, via Zoom on 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June - View Scorecard <a href="#">HERE</a>.</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>	<p>DC to keep members updated on progress</p>

<b>Action Plan 2021-24</b>	<p>Recently met with several Mid Ulster based agencies to discuss the <b>pooling together of resources to fund some programmes/initiatives</b>. Evidence of need, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Pre-ESOL language courses for young people</li> <li>(ii) Availability of evidence-based parenting programmes e.g. post diagnosis of ADHD/Autism</li> <li>(iii) Resilience toolkit for community groups, youth sector, sports clubs, etc.</li> </ul>	
<b>Member Agency Updates</b>	<p>Mark (<b>ABC Council / MUDC</b>): Early intervention support available for drugs &amp; alcohol, i.e. Dunlewey &amp; Start360, but seeing a lack of support locally for higher level drug &amp; alcohol issues, so Neighbourhood Renewal aiming to link with these services to find a resolution.</p> <p>Nichola (<b>Causeway &amp; Mid-Ulster Women's Aid</b>): Southall Black Sisters support for migrant victims (SMV) pilot scheme open for referrals. Phoenix Youth in NHSCT offers Creative Art Therapy to C&amp;YP who have experienced complex trauma. Funding shortage has ended children's services: trying to secure further funding. PCSP funding assisted in delivering Y10 Positive Relationships Project in local schools. Expression of interest made with PCSP for delivery of a domestic violence programme in schools in line with Operation Encompass. Rolling out 2 self-esteem &amp; building confidence programmes locally.</p> <p>Danielle (<b>Clogher Valley Sure Start</b>): Bryson Initiative offers means-tested support of up to £200 for Sure Start areas. Attended an interface meeting in Forkhill yesterday and learnt of SHSCT Perinatal Mental Health Service. Very positive uptake on HENRY programme. CookIt programme being delivered in partnership with MUDC.</p> <p>Catherine (<b>SHSCT</b>): Upcoming Investing in the Community &amp; Voluntary Sector Stakeholder Engagement Workshops being hosted by the SHSCT Promoting Wellbeing Division - Workshops are open to all stakeholders across the Trust including community and voluntary sector groups, service users, carers, funders, HSC staff and SHSCT statutory partners. Upcoming 'Magpies On The Pylon' Play. Foster Carers drive currently happening in SHSCT Area.</p> <p>Alison (<b>SHSCT</b>): Delivering free safeguarding training to community groups. Community Health Champion Adult-To-Adult training also being delivered, with Adult-To-Children pending. Loneliness Awareness Training can be delivered, where requested.</p>	<p>JP to circulate all links flagged by members after meeting + Relevant flyers to be included in next issue of 'FYI'</p> <p>Further info and book <a href="#">HERE</a></p>

<p><b>Member Agency Updates</b></p>	<p>Ellen (<b>BCM</b>): 20 young people currently on waiting list. Staffing levels low. Recent anonymous public donation has greatly helped support local families.</p> <p>Lorraine (<b>COSTA</b>): Various training &amp; information workshops upcoming - See recent 'FYI'.</p> <p>Barry (<b>Dungannon Youth Resource Centre</b>): Full-time youth club. Health &amp; wellbeing, inclusion and safe space are their main areas of focus for C&amp;YP. Challenges to funding.</p> <p>Olivia (<b>First Steps Women's Centre</b>): New to post. REAP &amp; Job Club programmes currently being offered - See next edition of 'FYI' for more info.</p> <p>Sara (<b>Early Years Toybox</b>): Quiet summer due to families travelling. Working on distributing vouchers to families and evaluating their impact. Hope to run some small group programmes for families where children at school and mum at home during the day.</p>	
<p><b>AOB</b></p>	<p>Darren recently met with <b>Children In Need</b> to discuss the <b>Big Sky Programme</b>. Find out more <a href="#">HERE</a> RE: <b>BBC Children In Need Emergency Essentials Programme</b>. Info. on <b>Child Bereavement Support Services</b> recently sent to CYPSP from <b>Find Help NI</b> (Visit the Find Help NI website <a href="#">HERE</a>). <b>CYPSP Translation Hub</b> <a href="#">HERE</a>. E-mail Valerie Maxwell (<a href="mailto:valerie.maxwell@hscni.net">valerie.maxwell@hscni.net</a>) to submit relevant content for inclusion. <b>Recordings of the recent CYPSP Translation Hub &amp; Youth Wellness Web Online Training</b> sessions (30 minutes in length) will be made available in due course. 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. Members encouraged to invite relevant colleagues to consider joining the Dungannon LPG - Flyer, for sharing, to follow.</p>	<p>Further details to follow.</p> <p>JP to circulate various CYPSP links &amp; reports to members</p>
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023, at 10am, via Zoom.</b></p> <p>We will be discuss Action Planning for 2024-27 and scheduling 2024 meeting dates &amp; formats at our next meeting.</p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p>	