

South Armagh LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 6th June 2023 at 10am
Via Zoom Video Conference Call

Attendees		Apologies
Annie Clarke (SHSCT - Chair)	Elaine Toal (Libraries NI)	Bernie Diver (The Prince's Trust)
Darren Curtis (CYPSP)	Maria Keenan (Clanrye Group)	Claire Loughran (NMandDD Council)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes)	Caelan Donnelly (Youth Action NI)	Eleanor McKenna (PIPS H&S)
Caroline Potter (Bolster Community / FSH)	Rosie Carey (EA Youth Service)	
Stephanie McKernan (Dunlewey)	Fidelma Ruddy (SHSCT, MDT)	
Lizzy Smyth (St. Oliver Plunkett Youth Club)	Robert Glusek (Surestart S.A.)	
Shannon Creaney (NMandDD Council / PCSP)	Tracy Walker (Surestart S.A.)	

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action - By Whom
Welcome, Apols., Prev. Mins. 28/03	Annie welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Minutes agreed. (MDT breakdown has been circulated to all members. Farming Families contact to be confirmed by Mairead from Women's Aid at next meeting.)	JP to upload Minutes to CYPSP website
FSH Update	Caroline (Bolster Community/FSH): Referral nos. remain high. Parents still struggling for autism support at pre & post-diagnosis stage. Referrals continue for behavioural & emotional support, still a lack of adolescent services available in the area. Bereavement support difficult for young people to access due to relevant services operating at capacity.	
Discussion on Unmet & Emerging Needs	Needs raised during meeting, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents of young people with disabilities seeking employment options for their children once their SRC programmes finish. Annie referred to 'Your Journey' Resource. Elaine advised of Make The Call coming to Crossmaglen Library for benefits advice. (MK) 	
Action Plan 2021-24	55 attendees have taken part in the recent School Uniform Recycling Toolkit online briefing sessions. Contact Darren to receive a digital copy of the resource.	

Action Plan 2021-24	<p>Click HERE to download the 'Your Journey Through Disability' Guide, a resource for parents and families produced by the CYPSP in partnership with parents and key organisations, which was launched at Stormont towards the end of May. The resource is live and will be updated regularly.</p> <p>Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Resource for Students, Parents/Caregivers & School Staff will launch later in year - CYPSP currently liaising with designer.</p> <p>CYPSP, PSNI, EA Youth Service and SHSCT Sexual Health Team recently met to discuss issues on Sextortion. Currently gathering info. on available resources, in advance of producing a short video message for dissemination on social media.</p>	<p>Submit any relevant information for inclusion to cypsp@hscni.net</p>
Member Agency Updates	<p>Elaine (Libraries NI): Make The Call will be in Crossmaglen Branch on 16th June offering benefits advice. Elaine is happy to organise distribution of the relevant information via libraries across the district. Core activities continue during the summer. Alternative Summer Reading Challenge running this year, due to limited funding.</p> <p>Robert (SureStart South Armagh): Family Day Rural Hall Newtownhamilton o 15th June, 10am-12pm. Various events/sessions planned for Men's Health Week.</p> <p>Caelan (Youth Action NI): Able to deliver 4-8 week programmes to young men's groups (aged 16-24) across the border area. Contact Caelan for info.</p> <p>Stephanie (Dunlewey Addiction Services): Contact Stephanie to find out about the family support available. PHA are currently carrying out a vaping scoping exercise.</p> <p>Shannon (NMandDD Council/PCSP): Available to meet schools & community groups to deliver talks on online safety. Youth Pride events across 29 June weekend in Newry Area</p> <p>Annie (SHSCT): Discussing running a Cancer Support Group in South Armagh with local organisations including SHSCT & Women's Aid. Contact Annie for further details on working group. Men's Health Week flyer & more info. available HERE . Copies of Man Manual available. Take 5-Aside Football event at Newry City AFC on 15th June in</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>Flyer to follow from Council.</p>

Member Agency Updates	<p>evening. Contact Annie to set up an info stand Intergenerational Kindness Postbox Project launching locally next week, coinciding with Loneliness Awareness Week.</p> <p>Fidelma (SHSCT, MDT): Exploring a bereavement group for the N&M locality, not age specific yet, work in progress.</p> <p>Caroline (Bolster Community): Autism pre-school peer support group is very busy.</p> <p>Rosie (EA Youth Service): No additional core funding received, so delivering core summer provision of activities/programmes. Holding a dedicated summer scheme with referrals from Children With Disabilities Team. T-BUC funding confirmed yesterday so will be in a position to run summer camps.</p> <p>Lizzie (St. Oliver Plunkett Youth Club): Funding secured and core provision resumed (4 evenings & 2 afternoons per week). Funding constraints meant Junior Club (P3-P5) ended–had involved up to 70 children weekly. No alternative provision.ve nothing to offer these children over the summer. Outdoor summer programme for P6 & P7 in the Silverbridge area on Mondays 3.30-5pm, starting 19 June. Massive demand from parents looking for summer programmes across all age groups.</p>	
AOB	<p>Feel Good Armagh Events Friday 9th (Community Networking Day) and Saturday 10th June (Young People Aged 11+ FREE Activities & Food). Please share with relevant contacts and contact Darren directly for further info.</p> <p>CYPSP have organised Vaping Awareness Online Sessions to be delivered by ASCERT, via Zoom, on the 19th and 22nd June from 2pm to 4pm. E-mail Darren if you would like to attend (Spaces limited to 2 attendees per organisation).</p> <p>Visit the CYPSP Translation Hub HERE. E-mail valerie.maxwell@hscni.net to further discuss general submission requirements.</p> <p>Visit the CYPSP Translation Hub HERE. E-mail valerie.maxwell@hscni.net to further discuss general submission requirements.</p>	<p>JP to circulate various CYPSP links & reports to members</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>Click HERE to download the CYPSP Resource Pack for Children & Young People, which includes a range of resources and activities, all free and all in the public domain.</p> <p>SBNI Online Safety Hub launching soon. Content can be submitted, for verification & inclusion - See related slide in next issue of 'FYI'</p> <p>'FYI' Newsletter going out this Thursday, including a dedicated 'Summer Is Coming' Section - Late submissions can be accepted up until 12pm today.</p>	
Date of Next Meeting	<p>Tuesday 3rd October 2023 at 10am (Venue TBC). If anyone is in a position to host the next meeting, please contact Darren or Joanne.</p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p>	