

Notes of South Eastern Area Outcomes Group


**Monday 11th September 2pm at Colin Neighbourhood Partnership,
Cloona House**

Name	Organisation	Present/ Apology
Statutory Sector		
Lyn Preece	SEHSCT (Chair)	Present
Lynda Vladeanu	SEHSCT & Down LPG chair	Present
Patricia Mackey	Ards & North Down Council	Apology
Ed Sipler	SEHSCT	Present
Bronwyn Campbell	SPPG, CYPSP	Present
Una Casey	SPPG, CYPSP	Apology
Louise Dickson	SPPG, CYPSP	Present
Jason Caldwell	SEHSCT	Apology
Julie Kilpatrick	SEHSCT	Apology
Bernie Mooney	Education Authority	
Lorraine Campbell	NI Housing Executive	
Catherine McWhirter	Lisburn Castlereagh Council	Apology
Alan Beggs	Newry, Mourne & Down Council	Present
Stevie Lavery	Belfast City Council	
Brian Kee	PSNI	
Barbara Porter	PHA	Apology
Kelvin Doherty	YJA	Apology
Evelyn Curran	SPPG, Childcare Partnership	Apology
Maxine Gibson	SPPG, CYPSP	Apology
Kate Fleck	LCG	Present
Kelly Andrews	Domestic & Sexual Violence Partnership	
Noelle Sloan	SEHSCT	Present
Amanda Armstrong	SEHSCT	Present
Karen Otley	SEHSCT	Present
Philip Freel	SEHSCT	Present
Voluntary Sector		
Joanne Neil	Bryson	
Wendy McKimee	Action for Children	Apology
Dearbhla Holohan	Barnardos	Present
Siobhan Graham	Womens Aid	Apology
Community Sector		
Annie Armstrong	Colin Neighbourhood Partnership	Present
John Hunsdale	ASCERT	Apology
Pauline McMullan	Lisburn YMCA	Present
BAME Sector		

Monika Coik- Giertuga	YMCA	Present
LPG Chairs/Reps		
Noelle Hollywood	SEHSCT	Present
David Simpson	Colin Neighbourhood Partnership	Present
Mabel Scullion	Early Intervention Lisburn	Present
Cathy Polly	Ards and North Down LPG	Present

<p>1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies</p> <p>Chair Lyn Preece welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted. Special thanks were extended to Una Casey CYPSP for all her work and support in both Outcomes and Locality Planning, wishing her well in her secondment.</p>	<p>Actions</p>
<p>2. Minutes from last meeting, and action points;</p> <p>1. Guide to help you on your journey through disability/ additional needs to all members.</p> <p>2. Una Casey discussed figures from the previous LPG members survey Una Casey to forward report to all members</p> <p>3. Family Support Hub.</p> <p>4. Knowledge College Ed Sipler to link with Lorraine Noade Noelle Hollywood to do scoping exercise</p> <p>5. Group membership Lyn Preece, Lynda Vladeanu & Una Casey to contact absent members.</p> <p>6. Locality Planning Updates Una Casey to follow up on supporting letters from LPG groups.</p> <p>7. Member updates</p>	<p>Una Casey forwarded to members https://cypsp.hscni.net/download/428/your-journey-guide/40669/your-journey-disability-guide.pdf</p> <p>Una Casey forwarded to members</p> <p>Bronwyn shared SET Hub report</p> <p>Work in progress</p> <p>Membership reviewed. This review will be ongoing</p> <p>Work in progress</p>

Ed Sipler to circulate report to group for collective response on draft of services	
<p>.</p> <p>AGENDA</p>	
<p>3. Update on review of Children's Services;</p> <p>Lynn Preece gave an update on Prof. Jones Review of Children's Services Independent review has been launched. There are 53 recommendations in the review which is out for public consultation.</p> <p>Whilst the consultation is out the Strategic Children's Partnership Board continue to meet and nine work streams have been established.</p>	Lynn to share both the report and the link for consultation.
<p>4. CYPSP Regional Update & Regional Priorities</p> <p>Louise Dickson CYPSP are holding a Pause and Reset Workshop on Wednesday 4th October, 9.30-4.30pm in Lagan Valley Island, Lisburn BT27 4RL.</p> <p>The current priorities and plan will run until 2024. The workshop will focus on developing new regional priorities, Outcomes Group, Locality Planning Groups and a discussion on the Integrated Care Systems</p>	
<p>5. SE Outcomes Action Plan 2023/24</p> <p>Lynda Vladeanu presented the updated SE Outcomes Plan</p>	Please see updated plan attached
<p>6. Priorities and Action Plan 2024/25</p> <p>Priorities that were agreed at a workshop this year were discussed:</p>	All members to consider priorities and these will be discussed at the next meeting

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children with a disability • Poverty • Emotional Wellbeing • School Distribution <p>A discussion took place regarding an action plan for 24/25. Lyn gave an overview of the pressures across services with children and their families with additional needs and disabilities</p> <p>Annie stressed the need for a focus on parents and how we provide them with skills to enable them to parent their children</p>	
<p>7. Family Support Regional & SE Area Update</p> <p>Bronwyn informed the meeting about the regional consultation on the impact on families. The family support hubs are reviewing a new regional standard referral form. There are also 10 standards of practice to promote partnership and collaborative work.</p> <p>There was a discussion on new comer families across the area and their difficulties in accessing services. Mabel gave a brief overview on the report that has been completed on ethnic minorities in Lisburn. This has been shared with the PHA and other organisations</p> <p>Cathy informed the meeting about the practical support to minority families in Ards.</p> <p>Monika shared her experience with asylum seeker & Ukrainian refugee families living in temporary accommodation in Hollywood.</p> <p>The meeting was reminded about the CYPSP Translation Hub.</p> <p>Karen updated the meeting on referrals to the SE Family Support Hub; the majority of referrals continue for emotional and behavioural issues for 5-10yr olds closely followed by the same for children aged 11 plus. An increase noted in referrals from Educational Welfare & Children's Disability Services.</p>	<p>. CYPSP Translation Hub;</p>  <p>https://cypsp.hscni.net/translation-hub</p> <p>Mabel to share the report on the work with ethnic minorities in Lisburn</p>

8. Locality Planning Updates

Lisburn Locality Planning Group (Mabel)

'Empowering Youth' programme delivered in partnership with YMCA, funded by Big Lottery

-Connecting Minds' annual talent show for 8-24yrs

Help Kids Talk' speech, language and communication skills programme delivered in Lisburn, pilot to be extended to Colin and Down areas.

Perfectly Pride' peer group for LGBTQ 14-18yr old

Colin Locality Planning Group (David)

Supporting Children with additional needs
Speech, language and communication skills
Neurodevelopmental support for Children with ADHD/ASD

Down Locality Planning Group (Lynda)

Suicide prevention and emotional health and wellbeing Autumn campaign is being delivered by community, voluntary and statutory partners

Newcomer families staying in temporary accommodation in Newcastle – partners working together to provide support


Ards North Down Locality Planning Group

Cathy explained that due to capacity issues, the LPG hasn't met, instead the Poverty sub group has met a number of times in response to the cost of living crisis.

Ards have experienced civil disorder impacting fear & intimidation on some children and young people in housing developments

-Ards Community Network continue to distribute free school uniforms to all, good uptake from ethnic minority families

-New satellite centre open offering support for women and children.

<p>Pauline from YMCA reflected on the disparity of services across the trust in relation to support for Locality Planning Groups</p>	
<p>9. Member Updates</p> <p>Kate informed the meeting about the Family Fund; providing a wide range of grants to families living in Northern Ireland raising a disabled or seriously ill child, young adult or on a low income.</p> <p>Ed informed the meeting;</p> <p>1. Mental Health and Autism Event in the Long Gallery, Parliament Buildings, Stormont on behalf of Autism NI on Monday 25th September 2023 from 1pm-3pm</p> <p>2. Substance Use Strategic Commissioning & Implementation Plan.</p> <p>Amanda shared an event; Mencap invite you to the launch of our briefing paper on Good Practice in Early Development Support for Children with a Learning Disability. Just a reminder that this event will take place as follows:</p>	<p>Search; Northern Ireland programme - Family Fund</p> <p>Please RSVP no later than Monday 11th September 2023 to: shirley@autismni.org or call 028 9040 1729 Option 5.</p> <p>Substance Use Strategic Commissioning & Implementation Plan. The Plan is now live and open to public consultation on Citizen Space and may be accessed via the link or QR code below. We would appreciate you sharing these details across your networks to reach as many interested parties as possible. Link: - Substance Use Strategic Commissioning and Implementation Plan Consultation - NI Direct - Citizen Space</p>  <p>Please contact Liam Burns Senior Policy and Research Officer Mencap 5 School Road</p>

<p> Date: Tuesday 19th September 2023 Time: 10.00am – 12.30pm Venue: Long Gallery, NI Assembly, Stormont </p> <p> This event will be sponsored by Kate Nicholl MLA, who has a particular interest in issues relating to early years and children with special educational needs. It will include contributions from Mencap NI staff who specialise in early development support; from Tizard Centre academics who have worked for many years in this area; and from representatives of the wider childcare sector. </p>	<p> Belfast BT8 6BT Mob 07771 883016 </p>
<p> Date of next meeting: December Downpatrick TBC </p>	