

Banbridge LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Wednesday 27th March 2024 at 10am
Via Zoom Video Conference Call

| Attendees | | Apologies |
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| Darren Curtis (CYPSP - Acting Chair) | Karen Conn (Barnardo's Nova) | Chris Clague (New-Bridge College) |
| Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes) | Laura O'Hagan (ABC Council) | Nicole Madden (Clanrye Group) |
| Lucinda Love-Teggarty (FutureProof) | Michael Hart (SHSCT) | Lisa Grant (NIACRO / FSH) |
| Naj Basketfield (PIPS Hope & Support) | David Alderdice (SHSCT) | Norah Hughes (Find Help NI) |
| Fiona Dorrian (SHSCT, EWTS) | Liz Reed (SHSCT, EWTS) | Michaela Murray (YJA) |
| Veronica Kerr (SHSCT) | | Philip Batt (PAPYRUS) |

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| Welcome, Apols., Mins. 07/02/24 | Lucinda welcomed all to the meeting. Introductions given, as new members present. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Minutes agreed. | JP to upload to CYPSP website |
| FSH Update <i>Received via e-mail, in advance of meeting</i> | <p>Lisa (NIACRO / FSH): Reached yearly target in January. March saw 40+ referrals. If pattern continues, there are concerns around capacity of support services. Referrals received from Gateway, Schools, Com Paeds, GPs, Adult Mental Health Team, Hospital Social Workers, Health Visitors and self-referrals.</p> <p>Nature for referrals: Continually for those awaiting assessment / diagnosed ADHD/ASD Hub Outcomes: mix of homebased family support; parenting programmes; community supports and supporting families to link with statutory specialised services (Early discussion on ASD Team sitting on Southern Trust Hubs). Supporting families to communicate with schools on avoidance through anxiety and around learning needs with schools. Online Safety; Childcare Support in the Home via Adult Physical Disability Team (Hub services cannot provide childcare support). Parental Mental Health and impact on emotional wellbeing of children & young people.</p> | |

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| Action Plan 2021-24 | <p>‘Take a Healthy Selfie’ Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Resource Launch took place on 7th February. This FREE resource has been co-designed with young people, for their peers, parents/caregivers and school staff.</p> <p>School Uniform Recycling Toolkit to be updated for post-Easter circulation.</p> <p>Young Men’s Mental Health Event took place last Thursday, at Lough Neagh Discovery Centre, in partnership with the Council with 73 Year 10 boys attending.</p> <p>Sextortion Linktree created to provide links to information, advice, resources & videos on sextortion and online safety. Ongoing correspondence with SBNI on sharing information. Visit the SBNI Online Hub HERE.</p> <p>PGA Easter continues next week, targeting primary school children entitled to free school meals.</p> | <p>Click HERE to download digital versions + E-mail HERE to request hard copies</p> <p>Click HERE to access Linktree</p> |
| Member Agency Updates | <p>Lucinda (FutureProof): Concerns expressed about increasing use of vapes and effects of substances like spice being used by young people attending centre. Need for training/additional information to support youth workers and young people. Online safety also needs to be promoted more frequently, due to the ever-changing online world. IFA Disability Football Camp in Armagh over Easter - See HERE.</p> <p>Naj (PIPS Hope and Support): Continuing to provide prevention, intervention & postvention for 18+ and those bereaved by suicide. Art Therapy available to Under 18s. Training Brochure available on community workshops.</p> <p>Laura (ABC Council): Visit the Get Active ABC website HERE for further details on upcoming Easter Multi-Sports Camps and Activities/Events. Couch To 5K starting up in Solitude Park in April .</p> <p>David (SHSCT, Community Access): Continuing to work with Children With Disabilities Team to link children & young people into local youth organisations and activities. Demand is high and capacity is low. Summer Scheme planning commenced in partnership with the ABC Council.</p> | <p>JP to circulate links after meeting. Flyers included in next ‘FYI’</p> <p>Please share widely. Contact Naj with questions</p> <p>Further details HERE.</p> |

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| AOB | <p>The PHA have recently launched a vaping campaign, targeted at young people, including downloadable resources, HERE - Please share the message widely.</p> <p>Visit the NI Chest Heart & Stroke Website HERE for further info. on vaping, including a recording of their Oct. Online Vaping Session.</p> <p>Find out more about Dunlewey Addiction Services HERE and the Southern Area Start360 Connections Team HERE.</p> <p>Ongoing CYPSP Task & Finish Group focusing on supporting families and children with disabilities, with a new passport planned for young adults.</p> <p>Visit the recently launched quality-assured Bereaved NI Website HERE.</p> <p>Looking ahead to Action Planning 2024-27, members are requested to send any consultation responses or evidence gathering data to Darren at CYPSP, for inclusion.</p> <p>Click HERE to view the CYPSP NI Outcome Monitoring Report 2022/23, packed with relevant data and information on the population of children and young people in Northern Ireland, covering the period 2016 up to 2023, presenting the information and trends across Northern Ireland and which can be broken down into local areas.</p> <p>Click HERE to complete our 'FYI' Newsletter Feedback Survey - Closing date: Thurs.</p> | JP to circulate various CYPSP links & reports to members |
| Date of Next Meeting | <p>Wednesday 29th May 2024, 10am, in Banbridge Youth Resource Centre.</p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p> | Please accept Outlook Invite |