

**Banbridge LPG**  
**Minutes of Meeting - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 10am**  
**ENP Premises, Banbridge**

<b>Attendees</b>		<b>Apologies</b>
Darren Curtis (CYPSP - Acting Chair)	Karen Conn (Barnardo's Nova)	Lucinda Love-Teggarty (FutureProof)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes)	Frances Haughey (ABC Council)	Judith Younger (Action For Children)
Eimear Le Blevec (EA Youth Service)	Chris Clague (New-Bridge College)	Nicole Madden (Clanrye Group)
Naj Basketfield (PIPS Hope & Support)	Kate Maguire (New-Bridge College)	Laura O'Hagan (ABC Council)
Fionnuala Hartigan (St. Patrick's H.S.)	Sarah Aiken (ABC Council)	Michael Hart (SHSCT)
Morgan Hollywood (DKIT - EA Placement)	Lisa Grant (NIACRO / FSH)	

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<b>Welcome, Apols., Mins. 15/11/23</b>	Darren welcomed all to the meeting. Introductions given, as new members present. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Minutes agreed.	JP to upload to CYPSP website
<b>Presentation on Standards Exercise</b>	Darren delivered a presentation covering the CYPSP structure, purpose of Locality Planning, remit of LPGs, LPG membership, Outcomes Based Accountability and LPG Handbook.	Presentation & Handbook to be sent to all
<b>FSH Update</b>	Lisa ( <b>NIACRO / FSH</b> ): Slight increase in requests for financial support over Christmas. Busy connecting families with toy appeals, SVDP, foodbanks, etc. also. Have been working hard to get families interested in engaging in and registering for the range of EBPPs in the new year. Since November, FSH referrals have been increasing over their target range, i.e. 40s, where target is 25 monthly. In February, the Hub has received its target no. of referrals already and they are conscious of the demand this places on core Hub services. If nos. continue at this level, the FSH will reach a level where most of the services accepting referrals on a monthly basis will be up to capacity, leaving them with difficulties in responding in a timely way to referrals. Referral trends continue to be	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to watch the Southern Area FSH Promo. Video Access the FSH Referral Form <a href="#">HERE</a>

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<b>FSH Update</b>	young people on waiting lists for ADHD/ASD Assessments, school refusal and anxiety. Adult Physical Disability Team & Adult Mental Health Team - Seeking creche support, respite, support with supervised time with children - No creche and no money attached to the FSH for the same, so they are having to be creative and have conversations with families to look to their own resources, e.g. family, friends, DLA Direct Payments, etc. The FSH is continuing to identify families and support them to engage with other programmes, such as PGA and YJA Early Intervention.	Contact Lisa with any Banbridge or Craigavon Area related FSH queries
<b>Action Plan 2021-24</b>	<p>Launch of <b>'Take a Healthy Selfie' Mental Health &amp; Emotional Wellbeing Resource</b> taking place this afternoon from 3-3.30pm, via Zoom. FREE resource.</p> <p><b>Sextortion Linktree</b> created to provide links to information, advice, resources &amp; videos relating to sextortion and online safety. Sextortion Working Group continuing to meet.</p> <p><b>Southern Area School Uniform Recycling Toolkit 2023 Evaluation</b> now available. 2024 version of the SURT will be made available post-Easter.</p> <p>Next cycle of <b>Action Planning (2024-27)</b> to take place closer to the summer.</p>	<p>E-mail to request Link Access <a href="#">HERE</a></p> <p>Download <a href="#">HERE</a></p>
<b>Member Agency Updates</b>	<p>Eimear (<b>EA Youth Service</b>): Restart of BAYSN planned. Have been busy garnering feedback from local young people on what they feel their needs are to effectively evidence their upcoming plan - Needs raised: struggling with mental health &amp; emotional wellbeing; loss of connection with school and accessing related support; lack of motivation to engage with school &amp; youth provision; accessibility of vapes, alcohol &amp; drugs; parental pressure to achieve; poverty/hunger; not feeling safe at home or in certain areas of Banbridge; need for more peer-led programmes, e.g. leadership; pressure of social media; global anxiety. Statutory youth provision hasn't been available in the Banbridge Area since Christmas, owing to flooding in the EA Youth Centre.</p> <p>Karen (<b>Barnardo's Nova</b>): Work continuing with both children &amp; parents, where relevant. Currently able to provide one-to-one group work (children or parents) RE: emotional wellbeing &amp; trauma - Contact Karen to further discuss.</p>	JP to circulate all links after meeting + Any relevant flyers to be included in next 'FYI'

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<p><b>Member Agency Updates</b></p>	<p>Frances (<b>ABC Council</b>): A lot of programmes are operating on a closed group basis, but always seeking to link up with local organisations/groups where there is need. Two Men’s Health Programmes currently running in Craigavon &amp; Dromore. Young Men’s Health Seminar taking place at Lough Neagh Discovery Centre in March, targeted at Year 10 boys and focusing on mental health, resilience, etc. - Further details to follow.</p> <p>Sarah (<b>ABC Council, Sport Development</b>): Have started up a new Parent-Toddler Group in Gilford. Aiming to offer low-cost physical activity programmes across the area - Visit the Get Active ABC website <a href="#">HERE</a> for further details on all which is available. If there is a group of specific young people in need in the Banbridge Area, link in with Sarah RE: the possibility of offering a bespoke programme.</p> <p>Naj (<b>PIPS Hope and Support</b>): Aiming to widen PIPS Network in the ABC Council Area via their Lurgan Office. Currently providing adult counselling for suicide prevention and postvention. Various referral pathways into their service, including self-referral. Their Family Support Workers can provide support post-suicide, e.g. visits, bereavement packs and complimentary therapy. They are hoping to re-introduce their C&amp;YP Service in the future. Well Bean Drop-In Café in Newry is offering a great service and they hope to replicate this in the ABC Area. Finding it difficult to access translation services.</p> <p>Fionnuala (<b>St. Patrick’s High School</b>): Would welcome any support for students from member organisations &amp; beyond, particularly RE: mental health &amp; emotional wellbeing.</p> <p>Chris / Kate (<b>New-Bridge Integrated College</b>): Current Welfare Team is growing, with Kate having started just today. Current needs: young carers needing a safe space group; BAME students sometimes feeling isolated in school; grief &amp; bereavement (both personal &amp; linked to local events); online bullying &amp; related consequences; anxiety-based school avoidance &amp; refusal, deteriorating relationships with parents. They are carrying out home visits, where needed. They held special assemblies RE: Safer Internet Day. Youth Link NI exists to offer training to young people or peer training.</p>	<p>4 DC to send Robbie McCague from SHSCT’s contact details</p>

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<b>Member Agency Updates</b>	<p>Lisa (<b>NIACRO</b>): Parenting programmes are ongoing across the SHSCT Area - Visit the CYPSP Parent Support Page <a href="#">HERE</a>, for further details on available EBPPs.</p> <p>Morgan (<b>DkIT, Placement Student with EA Youth Service</b>): Seeing the following as existing needs: male mental health; limited bereavement support RE: recent local death; increased use of spice with e-cigarettes.</p>	
<b>AOB</b>	<p>Visit the <b>SBNI Online Safety Hub</b> <a href="#">HERE</a>. Visit the <b>INEQE website</b> <a href="#">HERE</a> to access various resources linked to <b>youth vaping &amp; staying safe online</b>.</p> <p>Visit the <b>Family Support NI website</b> <a href="#">HERE</a> and <b>Find Help NI website</b> <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p><b>NSPCC Online Gaming Webinar</b> taking place tonight - See flyer in recent 'FYI'.</p> <p>The <b>CYPSP Migrant Minority Ethnic Families Access to Services Assessment</b> is available download <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to download the '<b>Your Journey Through Disability</b>' <b>Guide</b>, a resource for parents and families, produced by the CYPSP in partnership with parents and key organisations - This resource is live and is updated regularly, so please submit any relevant information to <a href="mailto:cypsp@hscni.net">cypsp@hscni.net</a> for consideration for inclusion.</p> <p>Visit the <b>CYPSP Youth Wellness Web</b> <a href="#">HERE</a> - Info. &amp; resources are housed in age-specific sections and there are also dedicated Parent &amp; Teacher and Training zones.</p> <p>Visit the <b>CYPSP Translation Hub</b> <a href="#">HERE</a> - E-mail <a href="mailto:valerie.maxwell@hscni.net">valerie.maxwell@hscni.net</a> to further discuss general submission requirements.</p> <p><b>CYPSP Southern Area LPG Meetings Year In Review 2023</b> document provides an overview &amp; breakdown of attendance at last year's LPG Meetings, incl. Banbridge.</p>	JP to circulate various CYPSP links & reports to members
<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	<p><b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 10am, via Zoom.</b></p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p>	Please accept Outlook Invite