

Craigavon LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 16th January 2024
Via Zoom Video Conference Call

Attendees	Apologies
Deborah Millar (Home-Start Craigavon) - Chair Darren Curtis (CYPSP) Joanne Patterson (CYPSP) - Minutes Aileen O'Callaghan (EA Youth Service)	Frances Haughey (ABC Council) David Alderdice (SHSCT) Lisa Grant (NIACRO / FSH) Claire Phillips (AWARE) Gwen Bartley (PCSP / ABC Council) Emma McDonald (Drumnamoe N.S.) Ainé Campbell (PSNI)

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Welcome, Apols., Prev. Mins. 07/11	Deborah welcomed all to the meeting. Brief intros. given. Apologies noted. Previous Minutes agreed - DC has written to all ALC contacts, per action point.	JP to upload Minutes to CYPSP
LPG Standards Exercise	Feedback from exercise carried out at last meeting presented by Darren. Several actions agreed to be taken forward, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard 1: Action Planning 2024-27 will provide an opportunity for shared actions. • Standards 2, 5 & 7: Presentation at next meeting on LPG function, structure & OBA. • Standard 3: LPG does not work directly with C/YP and families but members do so we need to use existing structures to garner relevant inputs/feedback. • Standard 4: It would be useful to strengthen more formal networks, particularly schools, via member connections. Services also change - Family Support NI & Find Help NI are aimed to be definitive lists for NI-wide contact info. • Standard 8: Membership is voluntary. Review of membership pending. 	DC to progress DC to connect with TADA & Rural Network
FSH Update	Lisa (NIACRO / FSH): Slight increase in direct referrals for financial support. Vast range of parenting programmes available (mix of face-to-face & Zoom) and the FSH is trying to connect parents/carers into what is most relevant for them. Demand	See 'FYI' for all currently available

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FSH Update	expressed for parenting teens workshops. Needs remain same as previous meeting. Increase in re-referrals & self-referrals into the FSH compared to this time last year.	parenting programmes
Action Plan 2021-24	<p>Launch of ‘Take a Healthy Selfie’ Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Resource, on Wednesday 7th Feb, 3-3.30pm via Zoom. FREE resource.</p> <p>Sextortion Linktree created to provide links to information, advice, resources & videos relating to sextortion and online safety. Working Group continuing to meet.</p> <p>Southern Area School Uniform Recycling Toolkit 2023 Evaluation now available.</p> <p>Next cycle of Action Planning (2024-27) to take place later this year.</p>	<p>Reply to e-mail invite</p> <p>Access HERE</p> <p>Download HERE</p>
Member Agency Updates	<p>Aileen (EA Youth Service): EA Youth centre numbers strong, young people feel safe & cared for as they are in a safe space. Local controlled centres: Drumgor, Brownlow, Tullygally, Taghnevan and Lurgan Youth Annexe. Seeing anxiety through self harm particularly in young women. Vaping an ongoing issue in youth centres. More young people attend centres are hungry. Recruitment of adult volunteers is challenging.</p> <p>Frances (ABC Council): Young Men’s Health Seminar on 21st March for Year 10s in planning stages. Two Men’s Health Programmes have started with Sure Start Dads in Dromore & Craigavon: men engaging more positively in these. Contact Frances if you have groups who may benefit from partnership working during incoming financial year.</p> <p>David (SHSCT, Community Access): More complex needs with children with disabilities (Autism along with childhood trauma and attachment issues). Linking with Scaffold to learn about support they can offer. Re-engaging and opening new connections with services to find appropriate locations for young people with disabilities to engage in group services. Referral levels remain high and waiting lists lengthy. All referrals through the SHSCT Children With Disabilities Team.</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>Feedback to be shared at future meetings to inform Action Planning for 2027</p>

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Member Agency Updates	Deborah (Home-Start Craigavon): Recruitment ongoing for Volunteer Befrienders but recently struggling to recruit. Delivering a pilot Parent-Infant Programme through SHSCT and PHA with nine parents currently participating, and will be feeding back to the Trust & PHA accordingly. Currently a lot of pressure on existing services. Would like to know more about social prescribing.	
AOB	<p>ABC Area Tak£500+ participatory budgeting opportunity still open for applications, up until 18th January at midnight - See recent 'FYI' for further info. and how to register.</p> <p>Oasis/SSYCC Youth Health Fair (24th January) & NSPCC Online Gaming Webinar (7th February) taking place - See recent 'FYI' for more details.</p> <p>Visit the INEQE website HERE to access various resources linked to youth vaping & staying safe online.</p> <p>Click HERE to listen to a previously released Parentline NI Podcast RE: Emotional Literacy / Being Emotionally Aware of our Children.</p> <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 - This resource is live and is updated regularly, so please submit any relevant information to cypsp@hscni.net for inclusion.</p> <p>The CYPSP Migrant Minority Ethnic Families Access to Services Assessment is available to view & download HERE.</p> <p>CYPSP Southern Area LPG Meetings Year In Review 2023 document provides an overview & breakdown of attendance at last year's LPG Meetings, incl. Armagh.</p>	JP to circulate links & reports to members
Date of Next Meeting	<p>Tuesday 5th March 2024, 10am, at the Brownlow Community Hub.</p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p>	Please accept Outlook Invite