

## Craigavon LPG Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 10am Brownlow Community Hub, Craigavon

Attendees		Apologies
Deborah Millar (Home-Start Craigavon) - Chair Darren Curtis (CYPSP) Joanne Patterson (CYPSP) - Minutes Aileen O'Callaghan (EA Youth Service) Matthew Matchett (Cedar Foundation) Nichola Lockhart (Early Years Toybox) Siobhan Brennan (PIPS Hope & Support) Najla Basketfield (PIPS H&S) Laura Mills (The Prince's Trust)	Frances Haughey (ABC Council) David Alderdice (SHSCT) Lisa Grant (NIACRO / FSH) Alex Clifford (ABC Council) Kim Shaw (Barnardo's NI) Michael Hart (SHSCT) Aaron Spiers (PIPS H&S) Philip Batt (PAPYRUS)	Claire Phillips (AWARE) Gwen Bartley (ABC PCSP) Aine Campbell (PSNI) Lynette Cooke (ABC PCSP) Tim Strain (Youth Justice Agency)

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Welcome,	Deborah welcomed all to the meeting.	JP to upload
Apols., Prev.	Brief intros. given. Apologies noted.	Minutes to
Mins. 16/01	Previous Minutes agreed. TADA & Rural Network have been contacted by DC.	CYPSP
Presentation	Darren delivered a presentation covering CYPSP structure, purpose of Locality Planning,	To be sent to
by Darren	remit of LPGs, LPG membership, Outcomes Based Accountability and LPG Handbook.	all
FSH Update	Lisa ( <b>NIACRO / FSH</b> ): Reached yearly target (Apr-Mar) in Early Jan. Increase in referrals from Health Visitors for younger age group. Continue to signpost those awaiting assessment or diagnosed with Autism/ADHD to relevant support. Referral trends: reentering school environment after school refusal, online safety, parental mental health, childcare (in-home) support requests from parents with physical disabilities. Increase in	

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FSH Update	referrals where dads have full custody of children, as well as support for children previously looked-after now back with birth parents or children being put out for adoption.	
Action Plan 2021-24	<ul> <li>'Take a Healthy Selfie' Mental Health &amp; Emotional Wellbeing Resource Launch on 7th Feb. FREE resource to enhance young people's mental health &amp; emotional wellbeing.</li> <li>School Uniform Recycling Toolkit to be updated for post-Easter circulation.</li> <li>Sextortion Linktree recently created to provide links to information, advice, resources &amp; videos relating to sextortion and staying safe online. Meeting with SBNI next week.</li> <li>Update provided by DC on SAOG Task &amp; Finish Groups:         <ul> <li>Mental Health &amp; Emotional Wellbeing 13+ T&amp;F Group operating in N&amp;M Area</li> <li>Recommendations from the 'Our Journey' T&amp;F Co-Production Group have been taken forward and are now being looked at on an NI-wide basis</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	digital versions E-mail HERE for hard copies Click HERE to access Linktree
Member Agency Updates	<ul> <li>Youth Voice T&amp;F Group continues to engage with children &amp; young people</li> <li>Michael (SHSCT): Currently applying for funding for various community groups.</li> <li>Engagement continues with The Jump Start Gym in Fitzone.</li> <li>Deborah (Home-Start Craigavon): Continue to offer friendship, support and practical help to families via voluntary befrienders. Feedback from recent Parent-Infant Programme on ongoing needs: parental mental health, mums feeling isolated.</li> <li>Commenced a preparation course with new volunteers: recruitment still proving difficult.</li> <li>Naj, Aaron &amp; Siobhan (PIPS Hope and Support): Offices in Lurgan and Newry. Offer free programmes/workshops across SHSCT: Mental Health First Aid, ASIST, SafeTalk, Resilience, Gimme5, BePositive Counsellors available for 18+ intervention support. Two Family Support Workers can provide postvention support to families bereaved by suicide. Art Therapist available for children of bereaved families.</li> </ul>	meeting. Relevant flyers to be included in pext issue of

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Member Agency Updates	Aileen ( <b>EA Youth Service</b> ): Youth Centres open 4 nights weekly inc. weekends, offering a safe, warm space for C&YP. Area Worker based in Lurgan links with disengaged youth. Youth Volunteer Academy running in Taghnaven. IFA Football Tournament running. Young people involved with 'Think Twice' Drama Project, linking with The Jethro Centre.	
	Alex ( <b>ABC Council, Sports Development</b> ): Sport in the Community Programme running: range of MUGA's across 8 venues. Street Soccer starts Sat. night. Preprogramme reg. required. Employability & IFA Level 1 Prog's running. Waiting on letters of offer from funders ahead of summer planning. Coaches available for tailored progs.	
	Matthew ( <b>Cedar Foundation</b> ): Increasing complex participants in programmes. Leaving Cedar Foundation for new post at YMCA Portadown. Deliver free Autism, Neurodiversity & Disability Awareness Training to community groups. Recently attended the local Youth Providers Forum meeting, where vaping was raised as a major issue in the area.	
	Nichola ( <b>Early Years Toybox</b> ): ABC Area: majority of work in Craigavon & Lurgan Area Offer play-based therapy in the home. Helping families with nursery & school application support. Communication & r'ships with schools challenging, some schools abrupt closing doors to some families. Attended a useful Head Teachers Connection Event.	Robbie
	David (SHSCT, Community Access): Taking on children with Autism more recently. More complex issues presented. Recently attended training on attachment & identity issues in children with Autism. Ongoing partnership working with the ABC Council. Pilot due to take place on Craigavon Lakes for disability access. Ongoing collaboration with ABC Council & SHSCT for summer schemes. Continue to raise awareness of services & facilities to families to encouraging uptake. Referrals must come through CWD Team.	
	Kim ( <b>Barnardo's NI</b> ): Peer coaching funding ends in March. Sixth Sense Group Sessions continue with 11 participants. TIS Officer continues to offer 1-to-1 support -	

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Member Agency Updates	Just back from a residential at the weekend. Kim will be moving post to a SHSCT-wide Barnardo's Family Support Pilot, and will be based in Armagh.	
	Frances ( <b>ABC Council</b> ): Engaging with hard to reach communities. Co-ordinating the Southern Area Men's Health event on 21 <sup>st</sup> March, Lough Neagh Discovery Centre - Year 10 boys participating. Dromore & Legahory Men's Health Programmes finishing soon.	
	Phil ( <b>PAPYRUS</b> ): Support offered to age 35 years. Hopeline open 24-7, 365. Debriefing service available to LPG members. Engaging with community organisations across NI. Emerging Needs: increasing suicide rates in rural areas- engaging with GAA, IFA & Rugby Assocs., Men's Sheds; sexual & domestic violence (engaging with Women's Aid, Men's Alliance, Advocacy VSV.); online safety and Armed Forces (high risk group). Actively engaging with schools. Trying to build a network of volunteers but recruitment is challenging. Keen to engage with more groups through training and services.	
	Laura ( <b>The Prince's Trust</b> ): Focus on 16-30 year olds into employment, education, training or voluntary work. Get Hired Programmes coming up include EE Customer Service & HSCB. Ant & Dec Make It In Media Programme upcoming in Belfast: travel reimbursed and lunch provided. Keen to offer satellite programmes in SHSCT Area.	to discuss
AOB	PHA Text-A-Nurse Service HERE (Students) & HERE (Parents, Carers & School Staff).	JP to circulate
	Action Planning 2024-27: Please send us any consultation responses or evidence.	links & reports to members
	Click <u>HERE</u> for links to Youth Action's <b>3 Boys &amp; Young Men's Animations</b> : created to raise awareness of child sexual exploitation (CSE) as experienced by boys and young men - Please disseminate as widely as possible.	
	The next edition of 'FYI' Newsletter will be circulated on Thurs Deadline today at 4pm.	
Date of Next	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024, 10am, via Zoom.	Please accept
Meeting	Many thanks for your participation!	Outlook Invite