

Craigavon LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 5th March 2024 at 10am
Brownlow Community Hub, Craigavon

| Attendees | Apologies |
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| 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, Apols., Prev. Mins. 16/01 | Deborah welcomed all to the meeting. Brief intros. given. Apologies noted. Previous Minutes agreed. TADA & Rural Network have been contacted by DC. | JP to upload Minutes to CYPSP |
| Presentation by Darren | Darren delivered a presentation covering CYPSP structure, purpose of Locality Planning, remit of LPGs, LPG membership, Outcomes Based Accountability and LPG Handbook. | To be sent to all |
| FSH Update | Lisa (NIACRO / FSH): 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: re-entering 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 | <p>‘Take a Healthy Selfie’ Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Resource Launch on 7th Feb. FREE resource to enhance young people’s mental health & emotional wellbeing.</p> <p>School Uniform Recycling Toolkit to be updated for post-Easter circulation.</p> <p>Sextortion Linktree recently created to provide links to information, advice, resources & videos relating to sextortion and staying safe online. Meeting with SBNI next week.</p> <p>Update provided by DC on SAOG Task & Finish Groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing 13+ T&F Group operating in N&M Area • Recommendations from the ‘Our Journey’ T&F Co-Production Group have been taken forward and are now being looked at on an NI-wide basis • Youth Voice T&F Group continues to engage with children & young people | <p>Click HERE for digital versions</p> <p>E-mail HERE for hard copies</p> <p>Click HERE to access Linktree</p> |
| Member Agency Updates | <p>Michael (SHSCT): Currently applying for funding for various community groups. Engagement continues with The Jump Start Gym in Fitzzone.</p> <p>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. Commenced a preparation course with new volunteers: recruitment still proving difficult.</p> <p>Naj, Aaron & 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.</p> | <p>JP to circulate all links from members after meeting.</p> <p>Relevant flyers to be included in next issue of ‘FYI’</p> <p>Contact PIPS to be added to the mailing list</p> |

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| Member Agency Updates | <p>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.</p> <p>Frances (ABC Council): Engaging with hard to reach communities. Co-ordinating the Southern Area Men's Health event on 21st March, Lough Neagh Discovery Centre - Year 10 boys participating. Dromore & Legahory Men's Health Programmes finishing soon.</p> <p>Phil (PAPYRUS): 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.</p> <p>Laura (The Prince's Trust): 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.</p> | Contact Laura to discuss further |
| AOB | <p>PHA Text-A-Nurse Service HERE (Students) & HERE (Parents, Carers & School Staff).</p> <p>Action Planning 2024-27: Please send us any consultation responses or evidence.</p> <p>Click HERE for links to Youth Action's 3 Boys & Young Men's Animations: created to raise awareness of child sexual exploitation (CSE) as experienced by boys and young men - Please disseminate as widely as possible.</p> <p>The next edition of 'FYI' Newsletter will be circulated on Thurs. - Deadline today at 4pm.</p> | JP to circulate links & reports to members |
| Date of Next Meeting | <p>Tuesday 7th May 2024, 10am, via Zoom.</p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p> | Please accept Outlook Invite |