

Dungannon LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 19th March 2024 at 10am
Via Zoom Video Conference Call

Attendees		Apologies
Lorraine Griffin (COSTA - Chair)	Alison Daly (SHSCT, CST)	Virginia Salvador (STEP)
Darren Curtis (CYPSP)	Mark Doran (ABC Council / MUDC)	Teresa Miles (BCM)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes)	Sara McClure (EY Toybox)	Norah Hughes (Find Help NI)
Donna Gibney (SHSCT, Community Access)	Bernadetta Viana (STEP)	Philip Batt (PAPYRUS)
Ann-Marie Baxter (Barnardo's NI)	Ellen Young (BCM)	Annette McGahan (PCSP / MUDC)
Catherine McCormack (SHSCT)	Paul Barton (SHSCT)	
Joanne Fitzgerald (DfE Careers Service)	Nicola McCauley (SHSCT, EWTS)	
Raquel Rodrigues Keenan (Volunteer Now)		

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action - By Whom
Welcome, Apols., Prev. Min. 30/01/24	Lorraine welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Minutes agreed.	JP to upload Minutes to CYPSP website
Update from Family Support Hub	Ann-Marie (Barnardo's NI/FSH): FSH remains consistently busy. Referrals steady however the complexity of some remains a concern. Able to provide additional information for families who have started their autism assessment journey, offering contact details on local services. Demand continually high for teenagers - no other services in the area apart from REACT (mentoring service). Continuing to work closely with REACT, STEP and BCM Parenting Support which are only available through the Family Support Hub. Promoting services in the community including Text-a-Nurse, Youth Wellness Web and Take A Healthy Selfie.	Further info. RE: FSH Coordinators available HERE

<p>Action Plan 2021-24</p>	<p>'Take a Healthy Selfie' Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Resource Launch was on 7th February. Co-designed with young people, for their peers, parents/caregivers and school staff, and aims 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 provides links to information, advice, resources & videos on sextortion and online safety. Meeting with SBNI next week to share information.</p> <p>Southern Area Men's Health Network's "Young Men Matter" event is this Thursday at Lough Neagh Discovery Centre with Year 10 boys attending. Members invited to provide flyers or info. for inclusion in goodie bags.</p>	<p>Click HERE to download digital versions + E-mail HERE to request hard copies</p> <p>Click HERE to access Linktree</p>
<p>Member Agency Updates</p>	<p>Ann-Marie (Barnardo's NI): Ongoing need for play therapy, currently not locally available. 2 new Odyssey Parenting Your Teens programmes coming to Southern Area. Started to include the Take A Health Selfie info. in FSH Parent/Carer Letters.</p> <p>Ellen (BCM): Waiting list of 18 for Dungannon/Armagh and 8 for Magherafelt but seeing a quick turnover. Referrals now for more complex needs from mental ill health and learning difficulties. Level 3 post advertised for Young People's Team, now closed. Working with Mark Doran in arranging health checks for service users on 21st March. Availing of Bryson Grant for support with electric for young people but now closing.</p> <p>Paul (SHSCT): New Social Prescribing Coordinator, role to expand the Verve Network across Southern Trust area – was very successful in Craigavon Area. Benefits of being a member hub and the role and training included in becoming a Community Health Trainer to follow in CYPSP follow-up e-mail.</p> <p>Nicola (SHSCT, EWTS): Work continuing to embed emotional health & wellbeing in 10 secondary schools. Signposting students & teachers to resources & services; setting up student forums; getting staff champions set up; and delivering workshops focused on areas such as healthy relationships, bullying and eating disorders.</p> <p>Raquel (Volunteer Now): Challenge continues to re-engage volunteers post-lockdown. Link, Lunch & Learn sessions ran across the Southern Area throughout February, aiming to discuss volunteering trends and challenges. Volunteers Week in June, launch this</p>	<p>JP to circulate all links flagged by members after meeting + Relevant flyers to be included in next issue of 'FYI'</p> <p>EWTS to link in with FSH</p>

Member Agency Updates	<p>Friday. Continue to spread the word on volunteering through social media channels. Planning volunteering information sessions & drop-in clinics in various locations across the area, e.g. Dungannon Library.</p> <p>Bernadetta (STEP): Universal Credit Drop-In Clinics have been running in Dungannon since January and will commence in Cookstown Library on Tuesday mornings, 9.30am to 12.30pm, from 26th March. Families continue to present to their service not receiving all of the benefits which they are entitled to.</p> <p>Joanne (DfE Careers Service): Department for the Economy's Careers Service provides an impartial, all-age careers information, advice and guidance service throughout NI. Professionally qualified careers advisers can help young people and adults make informed choices about their future career paths. Careers advisers can also help parents/guardians with their child's future career plans. Will be proposing with colleagues that they attend future LPG meetings as all information shared has been very useful.</p>	
AOB	<p>PHA have recently launched a vaping campaign, targeted at young people, including downloadable resources, HERE - Please share the message widely.</p> <p>Visit the recently launched quality-assured Bereaved NI Website HERE.</p> <p>Some useful research on youth volunteering and general volunteering trends and challenges is available HERE, HERE and 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 complete our 'FYI' Newsletter Feedback Survey - Closing date for responses is Thursday 28th March.</p>	<p>JP to circulate various CYPSP links & reports to members</p>
Next Meeting	<p>Tuesday 21st May 2024, 10am, at Dungannon Youth Resource Centre.</p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p>	<p>Please accept Outlook Invite</p>