

Dungannon LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 30th January 2024 at 10am
Dungannon Youth Resource Centre

Attendees		Apologies
Lorraine Griffin (COSTA - Chair)	Lucinda McGinnis (Start360)	Bernadetta Viana (STEP)
Darren Curtis (CYPSP)	Mark Doran (ABC Council / MUDC)	Alison Daly (SHSCT, CST)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes)	Sara McClure (EY Toybox)	Lorraine O'Neill (SHSCT)
Donna Gibney (SHSCT, Community Access)	Sinead McKinley (STEP)	Virginia Salvador (STEP)
		Ann-Marie Baxter (Barnardo's NI)
		Annette McGahan (MUDC / PCSP)
		Teresa Miles & Ellen Young (BCM)
		Catherine McCormack (SHSCT)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action - By Whom
Welcome, Apols., Prev. Min. 21/11/23	Lorraine welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Minutes agreed. No further PeacePlus updates.	JP to upload Minutes to CYPSP website
Presentation on Standards Exercise	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
Update from Family Support Hub <i>*Update received via e-mail</i>	Ann-Marie (Barnardo's NI/FSH): Small number of re-referrals, possibly due to families needing more specific support which may not be available. Receiving some duplicate referrals for same family (often completed by a range of agencies) and referrals for families known to Social Services: FSH cannot accept. Some referrals received are more complex involving children waiting on an assessment for Autism/ADHD. Service gap for Emotional and Behavioural Support for primary school children in the area. (CAPS work	

	with a very small age range 10-13 focusing on children at risk of offending or engaging in dangerous activities. REACT provide mentoring only work with children aged 10 upwards.) No therapeutic support for adolescents or therapeutic play for primary school children. Recent referrals for families requiring mediation over private contact issues, but the FSH unable to offer support in this area. Not an emergency service, no access to funds, BCM & STEP continue to help families.	
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. Sextortion 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 closer to the summer.</p>	<p>Reply to e-mail invite</p> <p>Access HERE</p> <p>Download HERE</p>
Member Agency Updates	<p>Sinead (STEP): Very busy during January. Universal Credit Clinic starting this Thursday as a drop-in format, weekly from 9.30am to 12pm in The Junction. Possibility of rolling out to other areas. Planning a workshop with Community Advice on 20th March to inform about STEP's services for benefits support. NEA Energy Efficiency Workshop upcoming: see flyer in last week's 'FYI'. Incredible Years programme starting tomorrow, 14 places fully subscribed. Encouraging families to reach out for a benefits check.</p> <p>Donna (SHSCT, Community Access): Delivering bespoke services e.g. inclusive snowtubing, in partnership with MUDC. Exploring the potential of an inclusive climbing programme for Feb/Mar. Difficulties in identifying places in rural areas for young people with disabilities. Starting to look at summer schemes - further details to be shared.</p> <p>Mark (MUDC): SHSCT Young Men's Health Conference in March: further details to follow. Cook It programmes currently running for local families. Meeting with Dungannon Thomas Clarkes to progress recently - commenced work supporting local families. Additional funding potentially available which would allow for the distribution of items such as period products and warm packs.</p>	<p>JP to circulate all links flagged by members after meeting + Relevant flyers to be included in next issue of 'FYI'</p> <p>Further details TBC when available.</p>

Member Agency Updates	<p>Sara (Early Years Toybox): Supporting families with pre-school and P1 applications, working with IES, with positive uptake. Sure Start have opened applications for 2-3 yrs programme, now offering support with applications. Recently had a mother of a child with physical disabilities and one with additional needs enquire about family support. Donna recommended to contact Disability Social Worker for direct payments support.</p> <p>Lucinda (Start360): Completion of Dry January initiative, positive uptake. Still working with Rapid Bin project - over 4,500 items collected from bin outside Tesco in Dungannon. Feel Good February imminent with Spring Into Wellness March to follow. Connectors & Responders training in Feb. via Zoom, to be delivered by ASCERT, open to those working/volunteering in community. Engagement with rural communities is proving challenging. Contact Lucinda to discuss talks which Start 360 can deliver to groups.</p> <p>Lorraine (COSTA): Hoping to have an update soon on this year's Micro-Grant Funding. Also hoping to offer workshops on funding and governance in the near future.</p>	<p>MD to link LMcG up with rural-based gyms</p>
AOB	<p>Visit the INEQE website HERE to access various resources linked to youth vaping & staying safe online.</p> <p>NSPCC Online Gaming Webinar taking place on 7th Feb. - See flyer in last week's 'FYI'.</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. Dungannon.</p>	<p>JP to circulate various CYPSP links & reports to members</p>
Next Meeting	<p>Tuesday 19th March 2024, 10am, via Zoom.</p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p>	<p>Please accept Outlook Invite</p>