

South Armagh LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 23rd January 2024 at 10am
Newtownhamilton Community Centre

| Attendees | | Apologies |
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| Darren Curtis (CYPSP) | Ruth Neary (EA Youth Service) | Shannon Creaney (PCSP, N MandDD) |
| Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes) | Philip Batt (PAPYRUS) | Stephanie McKernan (Dunlewey) |
| Annie Clarke (SHSCT - Chair) | Clara O'Callaghan (Volunteer Now) | Lizzy Smith (SOPYC) |
| Caroline Potter (Bolster Community / FSH) | Dorethy Davidson (SHSCT, MDT) | Maria Keenan (Clanrye Group) |
| Mairead Hearty (Women's Aid ArmaghDown) | | Caroline Wilson (Surestart SA) |
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| Agenda Item | Discussion | Action - By Whom |
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| Welcome, Apols., Prev. Mins. (28/11) | Annie welcomed all to the meeting. Brief introductions given. Apologies noted. Previous Minutes agreed. | 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 |
| FSH Update | Caroline (Bolster Community / FSH): December referrals mainly linked to teens, school refusal (linking with Education Welfare) and communication challenges. Quite a few January referrals requesting pre- & post- diagnosis Autism support. EWB issues being seen across both primary & post-primary school age groups. | Annie to link members into EWB Sub-Group |
| Action Plan 2021-24 | Launch of 'Take a Healthy Selfie' Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Resource on 7/2/24 , 3-3.30pm via Zoom. FREE resource co-designed with young people for their peers, parents/caregivers and school staff to enhance young people's mental health & emotional wellbeing. Target group is Year 8-10 but resource is open to all. | Reply to e-mail invite |

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| <p>Action Plan 2021-24</p> | <p>Sextortion Linktree created to provide links to information, advice, resources & videos relating to sextortion and staying safe online. Sextortion Working Group set up.</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>Access HERE</p> <p>Download HERE</p> |
| <p>Member Agency Updates</p> | <p>Philip (PAPYRUS): Suicide prevention helpline, Hopeline, is available 24-7 & 365 via phone, webchat, e-mail and text. Supporting young people up to the age 35 as well as any concerned others, also offer debriefing service for frontline workers. Range of resources in different languages on website HERE. Can deliver talks to community groups and schools. Team sits on PLIG's across NI. Groups with high need for their service include young males, neurodiverse, transgender, armed forces.</p> <p>Clara (Volunteer Now): Volunteering landscape has changed dramatically since lockdown, with organisations reporting great difficulty in recruiting volunteers. Link, Lunch & Learn Event next Monday 12-2pm in Forkhill Community Centre. All invited. Currently focusing on promoting youth volunteer participation.</p> <p>Ruth (EA Youth Service): Covering South Armagh along with colleague Jennifer. Recently delivered a very successful football-based area-wide 10-week project with over 100 13-17 year old young men participating. Positive engagement built with PSNI through the programme. Jennifer currently setting up a programme in Whitecross linking with Youth Action. A Youth Group was also established in Mullaghbawn in September to address high levels of risk-taking behaviour locally. Recruitment taking place for young people 13+ in Meigh to address issues with criminal/ASB behaviour. Programmes currently running in Newry Youth Resource Centre & Gateway Club. Disability Group, "Wonder", are developing a Disability Awareness Workshop to deliver in the community. Bulgarian-Roma programme running for 6-8 weeks in Newtownhamilton Community Centre. South Armagh T-BUC recruitment due to commence, targeting 13-15 year olds, with spaces for 20 participants.</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</p> |

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| <p>Member Agency Updates</p> | <p>Mairead (WAAD): Referrals extremely high, waiting lists currently very lengthy Hope & Resilience project is ongoing aiming to re-introduce women into the wider community. Working on securing funding for incoming year to offer continuity to current programmes. 40th Anniversary 'Be The Change' Conference taking place in the Canal Court, Newry, on Wednesday 28th February: tickets available HERE</p> <p>Annie (SHSCT): PWB Division continuing to promote wellbeing within the Trust Area. Walk Leader Training coming to the Newry Area - flyer to follow. Contact Maurice Rocks, local Traveller and Ethnic Minority Support Worker HERE. For Community Training queries/requests, e-mail Karen McCombe HERE. Bettering the provision of cancer support for those living in the South Armagh Area an ongoing consideration.</p> <p>Caroline (Bolster Community): A variety of Friends programmes currently running and all operating at capacity. A range of parenting programmes also being delivered, including Parents Plus Adolescents and Parents Plus ADHD, both in huge demand.</p> | <p>DC to share emerging needs in the SA Area, as recorded during LPG meetings this year</p> |
| <p>AOB</p> | <p>Visit the INEQE website HERE to access resources on youth vaping & online safety. NSPCC Online Gaming Webinar taking place on 7th Feb. - See flyer in this week's 'FYI'. Click HERE to download the 'Your Journey Through Disability' Guide, a resource for parents and families, Live resource, submit 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>'FYI' Newsletter going out this Thursday - Send submissions by tomorrow.</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. South Armagh.</p> | <p>JP to circulate links & reports to members</p> |
| <p>Date of Next Meeting</p> | <p>Tuesday 12th March 2024, 10am, via Zoom.</p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p> | <p>Please accept Outlook Invite</p> |