

South Armagh LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 12th March 2024 at 10am
Via Zoom Video Conference Call

Attendees		Apologies
Darren Curtis (CYPSP)	Lizzy Smith (SOPYC)	Shannon Creaney (PCSP, N MandDD)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP) - Minutes	Philip Batt (PAPYRUS)	Stephanie Armstrong (H-S N&M)
Annie Clarke (SHSCT) - Chair	Clara O'Callaghan (Volunteer Now)	Maria Keenan (Clanrye Group)
Caroline Potter (Bolster Community / FSH)	Caroline Wilson (Surestart SA)	Allison Slater (Bolster Community)
Mairead Hearty (Women's Aid ArmaghDown)	Maria Hamill (N&M ALC)	Rosie Carey (EA Youth Service)
Aaron Spiers (PIPS Hope & Support)		

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action - By Whom
Welcome, Apols., Prev. Mins. (23/01)	Annie welcomed all to the meeting. Brief introductions given. Apologies noted. Previous Minutes agreed.	JP to upload Minutes to CYPSP website
FSH Update	Caroline (Bolster Community / FSH): February referrals included: emotional & behavioural support for primary school aged children around anxiety, transitions, school refusal, attending social activities & maintaining friendships, all impacting every day life; requests for support services for teenagers, linked to low-level ASB and risk-taking behaviour; support for families with children undergoing assessment for ADHD/ASD or with a diagnosis; domestic violence impacting children; and also a few referrals last month for gambling addiction.	
Action Plan 2021-24	'Take a Healthy Selfie' Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Resource Launch took place on 7 th February - This FREE resource has been co-designed with young people, for their peers, parents/caregivers and school staff, and aims to enhance young people's mental health & emotional wellbeing. School Uniform Recycling Toolkit to be updated for post-Easter circulation.	Click HERE to download digital versions + E-mail HERE to request hard copies

Action Plan 2021-24	<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 to discuss avoiding duplication in currently available resources.</p>	<p>Click HERE to access Linktree</p>
Member Agency Updates	<p>Lizzy (St. Oliver Plunkett Youth Club): Disability Awareness Event (for ages 13+) taking place this Thursday, in partnership with the EA Youth Service, organised & facilitated by their Wonder Inclusion Group. They have recently applied for the Children In Need Big Sky Grant and expressed their thanks to Barbara from CiN for her related help/guidance. They are also awaiting confirmation of funding for the incoming year for other club programmes. Their thematic programmes continue: Young Men, Young Men, Environmental, as well as their Youth For All sessions - See recent 'FYI' for further info.</p> <p>Mairead (WAAD): 40th Anniversary 'Be The Change' Conference took place in the Canal Court, Newry on 28th February. International Women's Day Event also held last week, in partnership with Caring Coins Association. Continuing to coordinate their Wellbeing Programme, which is finishing out End August, so currently looking at funding options to offer continuity, as it has had a huge impact on the women they work with.</p> <p>Maria (N&M Area Learning Community): Attending the meeting as keen to bring back to schools any support resources / services information which might help students.</p> <p>Annie (SHSCT): The Verve Network is expanding and will be delivering some workshops in the SHSCT Area imminently. The opportunity will be presented for individuals to train up as (paid-for) Community Health Trainers - See last 'FYI' for further info.</p> <p>Caroline (Surestart South Armagh): Relatively new to the role and responsible for all registrations, as Family Support Team Leader, so have been busy lately with the same. They also recently completed Nurturing Programme Training and so hope to roll that out very soon. Currently also looking at local families' needs for effectively planning for future service/programme delivery approaches.</p>	<p>JP to circulate all links flagged by members after meeting + Any relevant flyers to be included in next issue of 'FYI'</p>

Member Agency Updates	Phil (PAPYRUS): Continuing to primarily offer support to young people up to the age of 35 struggling with thoughts of suicide via their Hopeline (call, text, webchat & e-mail). Family members can also contact their helpline for support/advice. A debriefing service is also offered to frontline professionals. Engagement continues in schools, universities and youth groups with the aim of making education & community settings suicide safer, through the provision of resources & awareness raising. Free 30 min. overview sessions are available across the SHSCT Area and formal CPD-accredited (paid-for) training is also available - Contact Phil to further discuss.	
AOB	<p>CAWT Survey RE: the proposed Cross-Border ‘Early Intervention Support Youth Hubs (EASY)’ Project recently released.</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>Complete Survey HERE</p> <p>JP to circulate links & reports to members</p>
Date of Next Meeting	<p>Tuesday 14th May 2024, 10am, in Forkhill Community Centre.</p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p>	Please accept Outlook Invite