

Armagh LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Thursday 5th September 2024 at 10am
Tower Hill Boardroom, Armagh

Attendees		Apologies
Michael McKenna (Youth Action NI) - Chair	Teresa Miles (BCM)	Cara Ramsey (Barnardo's PosAbility)
Darren Curtis (CYPSP)	Adrian Hutchinson (EA YS)	Donna Gibney & Margaret Guy (SHSCT)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP) - Minutes	Agnieszka Judkiewicz (SHSCT)	Eleanor Ellerslie (Cruse Bereavement)
Andrea McClenaghan (SHSCT)	Catherine McCormack (SHSCT)	Glenda McMullen (Armagh Foodbank)
Ann-Marie Baxter (Barnardo's NI / FSH)	Edel Ferson (ABC Council)	Karen Ross (PSNI)
Caroline Dawson (Youth Justice Agency)	Ellie McKenna (NICMA)	Michelle Moulton (Clanrye Group)
Cillian O'Hagan (Start 360)	Jennifer Hamill (Now Group)	Nicola Mahood (ABC Council)
Gwen Bartley (PCSP / ABC Council)	Kim McFarland (Barnardo's NI)	Padraig McBrien (REACT)
Mia Murray (ArKe Sure Start)	Mark Doran (ABC Council)	Philip Batt (PAPYRUS)
Naj Basketfield (PIPS Hope & Support)	Sophie Lester (ABC Council)	Rhiannon Gallagher (Clanrye Group)
Raquel Rodrigues Keenan (Volunteer Now)		Stephen Harland (Ark Housing)
Abbie Hayes & Mairead Hearty (Women's Aid Armagh Down)		John Beattie (Triangle Housing)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action - By Whom
Welcome, Apols., Mins. 02/05/24	Michael welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Minutes agreed.	JP to upload Minutes to CYPSP website
Action Planning 2024-27	Darren introduced the Southern Area Outcomes Group Plan 2024-27, ratification pending . Collaborative working as key to outcomes achieved. Application made to PHA CLEAR Self-Care element to LPG meetings. Decision pending.	DC to forward draft Plan on a Page via e-mail
Feedback on Action Plan 2021-24	Feel Good Armagh: Community Networking Event on Saturday 15 th June, 10am-1pm on The Mall. Scorecard HERE , FGA Services Resource HERE (Limited hard copies available by e-mailing localityplanning@ci-ni.org.uk). Planning Group met to review & discuss 2025. Youth Event on Thursday 22 nd August, 3pm-6pm in the Epicentre.	DC to circulate survey link planning for 2025: format,

Feedback on Action Plan 2021-24	<p>Scorecard/Infographic to follow. MMcK & AH confirmed that feedback from young people was extremely positive. Thanks/Congratulations offered to all involved in the planning and/or delivery this year's successful FGA Events, in particular Caelan Donnelly, YANI.</p> <p>Download the Final Report of the Southern Area LPGs 2021-24 Action Plan HERE.</p>	timing & advertising.
FSH Update	<p>Ann-Marie (Barnardo's NI/FSH): Referrals to the FSH have slowed during summer, partly due to schools closure. (Schools were the biggest referrer over the last two quarters.) ADIS (Autism Diagnosis Intervention Services) now sit on the FSH and work with families referred to the FSH waiting for assessment or already received diagnosis. Again noted receiving referrals which are above early intervention. Support provided for all referrals so far. REACT are the only service locally available for young people, providing a mentoring service (counselling provided by CAMHS.) Still a need for counselling and therapeutic play for primary school children. BCM and EISS continue to provide family support. Many thanks all services on the FSH and provide support.</p>	
Member Agency Updates	<p>Mark (ABC Council): PHA Warm Packs should be available for distribution through the Council from late November. Products received previously supported approx. 60 organisations and there was an extremely high demand, which they could not fully fulfil.</p> <p>Sophie (ABC Council): Click HERE for info. on ABC Council's Revenue Grants Call 3, closing Friday 13th Sept. Trying to engage more with churches assisting with FAP applications. Raising awareness of funding available to Youth, Sports & Community Groups. Financial Call 1 opening again later in the year</p> <p>Gwen (PCSP / ABC Council): PSNI Roadshow was in Craigavon for 17-18 year old drivers, focus on consequences behind the wheel. Available to organisations in Armagh. SRC drama students delivering a play to primary schools in Oct on social media.</p>	<p>JP to circulate all links after meeting + Relevant flyers to be included in next 'FYI' SL to keep members updated Contact Gwen to further discuss</p>

<p>Member Agency Updates</p>	<p>Mairead / Abbie (Women's Aid Armaghdown): Waiting lists massive at present. One Stop Shop (OSS) in Newry will open to female victims of domestic abuse on 1st Thursday in month, starting 3rd Oct 10am-12pm. Relevant local support services in attendance: see flyer in 'FYI'. Commenced a new Community Wellbeing Programme, hoping to enhance in ABC Area through working in partnership with other local agencies.</p> <p>Mia (ArKe Sure Start): Local playgroup's funding ended, having a knock-on effect on availability of a venue for programme delivery. Lot of recent staff changes. Entering into another 3-year planning cycle, aiming to work collaboratively with other local services. Fun Day on Saturday at Dobbin St. Com Centre, another in Derrynoose in October.</p> <p>Teresa (BCM): Steady stream of referrals, short waiting list currently operating. Now providing housing clinics in the Jobs Centre in Magherafelt. Recently played a part in a NISCC podcast campaign. Service User group had a beach trip yesterday, aiming to get user feedback whilst away. Some risks highlighted in the Armagh Area so linking in with the PSNI. Very mindful of staff safety also and have introduced co-working in some areas. Submitted an SHSCT Family Support Tender, decision pending.</p> <p>Raquel (Volunteer Now): Matthew Williams, Youth Volunteer Officer, available to discuss recruiting & managing young volunteers. Offer 1-to-1 clinics with organisations and one-off mobile volunteering opportunities, e.g. with Oxfam. Upcoming online session on Recruiting, Retaining & Rewarding Volunteers on 11th Sept – Further info. HERE. Link, Lunch & Learn VOLT Session in Armagh on 18th Sept - Register HERE.</p> <p>Cillian (Start 360): Targeted Life Skills Service available to schools, community groups & youth clubs in the SHSCT Area. Connections Team also operating in SHSCT Area.</p> <p>Caroline (Youth Justice Agency): Hold a multi-disciplinary meeting every 4-6 weeks and can accept referrals. Now sitting on Craigavon FSH. Nearly 50% of their young</p>	<p>Contact Cillian to discuss range of workshops</p>
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