

Craigavon LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 10th September 2024 at 10am
Brownlow Community Hub, Craigavon

Attendees		Apologies
Darren Curtis (CYPSP)	Lisa Grant (NIACRO / FSH)	Deborah Millar (Home-Start Craigavon)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP) - Minutes	Tim Strain (Youth Justice Agency)	Aine Campbell (PSNI)
Adrian Hutchinson (EA Youth Service)	David Alderdice (SHSCT)	Aoileann Glenn (EA Youth Service)
Siobhan Brennan (PIPS Hope & Support)	Dan Greenaway (Cedar Foundation)	Gwen Bartley (PCSP / ABC Council)
Frances Haughey (ABC Council)	Cillian O'Hagan (Start 360)	Claire Phillips (AWARE)
Laura Mills (The Prince's Trust)	Margaret Guy (SHSCT)	Nichola Lockhart (EY Toybox)
Michael Hart (SHSCT)		Niamh Quinn (Advocacy VSV)

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Welcome, Apols., Prev. Mins. 07/05/24	Joanne welcomed all to the meeting, in Deborah's absence. Brief intros. given. Apologies noted. Previous Minutes agreed.	JP to upload Minutes to CYPSP
Action Planning 2024-27	Darren briefly ran through the Southern Area Outcomes Group Plan 2024-27 . Final version to follow in due course. Pooling resources & working in collaboration will be key to outcomes being achieved and availability of funding will also have an impact. Application made to Clear Funding for self-care workshops/activities at LPGs: awaiting decision and according correspondence.	DC to forward draft Plan on a Page via e-mail
Feedback on Action Plan 2021-24	Download the Final Report of the Southern Area LPGs 2021-24 Action Plan HERE . Darren presented the 2023 Southern Area LPGs Standards Report , which will be available to view on the CYPSP website in due course.	JP to forward report post-meeting
FSH Update	Lisa (NIACRO / FSH): Referral trends continue as normal. Drop in referrals over the summer, likely due to school holidays as schools have been the most frequent referrer	

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FSH Update	during the past year. Typical age group for referrals is 5-10 year olds (45% of total during 2023/24), but increase in referrals for 11-15 year old age group this year. 412 inquiries dealt with over 2023/24. Throughout 2023/24 there were 1017 families referred through the 3 FSHs in SHSCT area. Need for therapeutic play continues, along with childcare & respite. Increase in families referred with both parents in household. The SHSCT FSH Annual Report Card for 2023/24 was recently released - View HERE .	
Member Agency Updates	<p>Frances (ABC Council): 10-Week Men's Health Programme at South Lake Leisure Centre commences on 3rd October. All ages & abilities welcome to participate. Take 5 Ambassador Briefing on Wednesday 25th September, 10.30am to 12.30pm, at Brownlow Community Hub - See flyers in 'FYI'.</p> <p>Margaret (SHSCT): Specialist youth advice service available for 16-25 year olds to access across various locations in the SHSCT Area (SRC sites). Find out more about the Health Hub HERE, offering STI testing, contraceptive pill, free condoms (through C-Card scheme), emergency contraception, drugs & alcohol info. and smoking cessation. Final flyer to follow with list of venues. College students & young people in the community can drop in, phone, WhatsApp, e-mail or fill in an online form.</p> <p>Michael (SHSCT): 6-Week Mindful Photography Workshop at Millenium Court starts this Thursday, open to members from an ethnic minority group or newcomer community.</p> <p>Cillian (Start 360): Targeted Life Skills Service available to schools, community groups and youth clubs in SHSCT area. Focus on risk taking / harm reduction and healthy relationships. Contact Cillian to further discuss range of workshops. Start 360 can also signpost participants to other services. Connections Team operates in SHSCT area.</p> <p>Tim (Youth Justice Agency): Restorative justice based agency, work with 10-17 years. YJA runs and maintain the Juvenile Justice Centre for NI in Bangor, providing a safe, secure and stimulating environment for young people between ages 10 and 17 placed in</p>	<p>JP to circulate all links from members after meeting</p> <p>Relevant flyers to be included in next issue of 'FYI'</p> <p>Please share flyer included in today's meeting follow-up e-mail.</p>

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Member Agency Updates <i>*Update received via e-mail</i>	<p>custody. Early intervention is a priority and operates on a child first model, with a needs-based and multi-disciplinary approach. CAMHS worker in place in the YJA.</p> <p>Adrian (EA Youth Service): Carrying out 6-month review and garnering feedback from young people on summer provision. Road safety, in particular e-scooters, and the influence of criminal gangs is an ongoing localised issue in the Craigavon Area. Kick starting T-BUC programme next week (Good Relations Week). Planning for International Men's Day in November focusing on positive male role models. All Youth Centres open from next week onwards. RAISE, a Dept of Education scheme, will offer a multi-agency approach to assisting education to raise achievement to reduce education disadvantage.</p> <p>Claire (Aware NI)*: Mood Matters Parent & Baby Workshop for Parents with Neonatal Experience taking place on 17th September. Parents can self-refer.</p>	
AOB	<p>The most recent edition of 'FYI' Newsletter circulated last Thursday: Click HERE to download. Download the 'FYI' Newsletter Feedback Survey 2024 Scorecard HERE.</p> <p>Click HERE to confirm your membership of the Craigavon Locality Planning Group. Thanks to those who completed the hard copy opt-in form at the end of today's meeting.</p>	JP to circulate links & reports to members
Date of Next Meeting	<p>Tuesday 5th November 2024, 10am, via Zoom.</p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p>	Please accept Outlook Invite