

Newry & Mourne LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Wednesday 5th June 2024 at 10am
Via Zoom Video Conference Call

Attendees		Apologies
Karen Clarke (Home-Start N&M - Chair)	Teresa Kearney (Magnet YAC)	Brenda McLarnon (Mourne Sure Start)
Darren Curtis (CYPSP)	Annie Clarke (SHSCT)	Jacinta Linden (Bolster Community)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes)	Seán Maguire (Newry CCG)	Pauline Hunter-Graham (Mae Murray)
Allison Slater (Bolster Community)	Maria Hamill (N&M ALC)	Mark Fell (The Prince's Trust)
Mary O'Hanlon (SHSCT, Comm. Access)	Andrew Briggs (The Prince's Trust)	Mairead Hearty (WAAD)
Maureen O'Gorman (EA Youth Service)	Maria Keenan (Clanrye Group)	Orlaith Moley (PHA)
Clara O'Callaghan (Volunteer Now)	Lauren Mack (The Prince's Trust)	Patrice McCrory (Arbour Housing)
Nicola McCauley (SHSCT, EWTS)	Regina Seenan (NI Youth Forum)	Rosie Carey (EA Youth Service)
Blanaid Bruce (Radius Housing)	Joyce Rainey (Sense)	Siobhan Brennan (PIPS H&S)
Anne-Marie Sutherland (SHSCT, Comm. Access)		

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action - By Whom
Welcome, Apols., Prev. Mins. (10/04)	Karen welcomed all to the meeting. Brief Intros. given. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Minutes agreed. CYPSP Presentation & Handbook to be sent out, by DC, in due course. Allison asked about referral pathway for Youth Action for young people age 13+.	JP to upload to CYPSP website TK to check with Louise in YA
Action Planning 2024-27	Attendees moved into four breakout rooms, with discussions primarily focusing on how LPG Meetings can be best used to enhance the wellbeing of attendees. Various ideas generated, as follows: Residential, SHSCT Health Checks, Team Volunteering Activity (e.g. jewellery bag labelling for Oxfam), Outdoor Walk, Cooking Activity. It was also suggested that the N&M and South Armagh LPGs link up for a one-off event. Funding options also discussed.	DC to follow up with JL & KC RE: moving forward

	A Survey Monkey link will be circulated requesting individual feedback. Request to send any consultation responses or evidence gathering data to CYPSP.	
FSH Update	Allison (Bolster Community / FSH): 70 referrals received in the past two months, with autism accounting for about a third of their referrals. A representative from Autism Services is now sitting on the Hub, which is proving useful. Finding services for the 13-16 year old age group continues to be a challenge - They are becoming more disengaged with school and with parents, etc. Other ongoing issues are general behavioural issues, marriage break-up, bereavement and childhood anxieties. Referrals continuing to be more complex. FSH referrals closing dates are the third last Friday of every month, with referrals presented to the panel on the last Thursday of every month.	
Action Plan 2021-24	<p>‘Take a Healthy Selfie’ Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Resource Launch digital & hard copy versions still available.</p> <p>CYPSP Southern Area School Uniform Recycling Toolkit 2024 available to download HERE - Also see the 2023 Toolkit Infographic HERE to find out about the impact of last year’s SURT on participating schools and organisations.</p> <p>Sextortion Linktree available to view HERE. Visit the SBNI Online Hub HERE.</p> <p>Southern Area Outcomes Group Planning Day taking place on 25th June 2024.</p>	<p>Click HERE to download digital versions + E-mail HERE to request hard copies</p> <p>DC will feed back at next meeting</p>
Member Agency Updates	<p>Andrew (The Prince’s Trust): See tomorrow’s ‘FYI’ for details on upcoming opportunities being offered by The Prince’s Trust during June/July. If you are interested in receiving their monthly e-newsletter, contact Andrew directly.</p> <p>Regina (Northern Ireland Youth Forum): Newly into post as a Relentless Youth Worker for NIYF, working on the Youth Start programme. Keen to make connections with young people 16-30 who are economically inactive to provide support for them to regain or rejoin education training or employment - See flyer in tomorrow’s ‘FYI’.</p> <p>Joyce (Sense): Currently planning summer programmes, as a lot of families are referred into their service during this time of the year, e.g. Beach Fun Day on 1st August, in partnership with Mae Murray Foundation and helping out with Special Schools summer schemes. Can take referrals from service and from parents.</p>	JP to circulate all links flagged by members after meeting + Any relevant flyers to be included in ‘FYI’

<p>Member Agency Updates</p> <p><i>*Update received via e-mail</i></p>	<p>Nicola (SHSCT EWTS): Going to be working with St. Mary's & Newry High School from September, offering support & signposting to staff, in particular, with regards to mental health & emotional wellbeing.</p> <p>Maureen (EA Youth Service): Newry, Mourne and Down Youth Service have recently published an audit of Youth Service Provision currently available within Newry and Mourne for young people with additional needs/specific needs/disability that has been developed in partnership with colleagues in the Southern Health and Social Care Trust - Download the resource HERE.</p> <p>Annie (SHSCT): If anyone would like any resources to distribute RE: Men's Health Week (taking place next week), contact Annie. Next week is Loneliness Awareness Week - Members requested to share messaging put out through the SHSCT. Playr-Fit will be running their Business 5s Football Tournament on 21st June & 28th June at Newry City AFC, linked to Men's Health Week - If any organisations would like to have an information stand on any of the dates, get in touch with Annie.</p> <p>Blanaid (Radius Housing): Shared Housing Funding is available within the Newry Area through Radius Housing, Contact Blanaid for further info. Newry Advisory Group, with the Housing Associations, is meeting on 4th July in the Mourne Country Hotel - If anyone would like to attend, let Blanaid know.</p> <p>Mairead (Women's Aid Armaghdown): Currently recruiting for two Community Wellbeing Support Worker posts - See flyer & weblink in tomorrow's 'FYI'.</p> <p>Allison (Bolster Community): Their extended Autism Connect project is launching in Stormont next week. Midway through a programme for boys of 14-16 years, which has seen great engagement.</p> <p>Clara (Volunteer Now): It's Volunteers Week and they're seeing a lot of activity happening this week with youth involvement. If you have young people seeking to volunteer, there are various opportunities over the summer - See 'FYI'.</p>	
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AOB	<p>Click HERE to access information RE: the PHA's recently launched vaping campaign, targeted at young people, including downloadable resources. Also see Vape Safe Flyer in tomorrow's 'FYI', as recently shared by the EA Youth Service in the ABC Area.</p> <p>The next edition of 'FYI' Newsletter will be circulated tomorrow, with a dedicated 'Summer Is Coming' Section included - Deadline for submissions is today at 4pm.</p>	
Next Meeting	<p>Wednesday 9th October 2024, 10am, in Newry Youth Resource Centre.</p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p>	Please accept Outlook Invite