

**Dungannon LPG**  
**Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 10am**  
**Dungannon Youth Resource Centre, Dungannon**

| <b>Attendees</b>                             |                                 | <b>Apologies</b>                       |
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| Lorraine Griffin (SHSCT) - Chair             | Cara Ramsey (Barnardo's NI)     | Alison Daly (SHSCT)                    |
| Darren Curtis (CYPSP)                        | Fiona Moore (SHSCT, EWTS)       | Ann-Marie Baxter (Barnardo's NI / FSH) |
| Joanne Patterson (CYPSP) - Minutes           | Francis Magureyi (STEP NI)      | Blanaid Bruce (Radius Housing)         |
| Annette McGahan (MUDC PCSP)                  | Jamie Greer (Volunteer Now)     | Donna Gibney (SHSCT)                   |
| Catherine McCormack (SHSCT)                  | Joanne McIntosh (SWC, REAP)     | Emma Devlin (EA Youth Service)         |
| Julie McConville (SHSCT, EWTS)               | Lucinda McGinnis (Start 360)    | Sara McClure (Early Years Toybox)      |
| Mark Doran (MUDC)                            | Sinead McKinley (STEP NI)       |  |
| Teresa Miles (BCM)                           | Valerie Morrison (Apex Housing) |  |
| Danielle McKenna (Clogher Valley Sure Start) |                                 |  |

| <b>Agenda Item</b>                     | <b>Discussion</b>   | <b>Action - By Whom</b>  |
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| <b>Welcome, Apols., Mins. 26/09/24</b> | Lorraine welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Minutes agreed.  | JP to upload Minutes to CYPSP website                            |
| <b>Self-Care Session</b>               | <b><i>Supported by the PHA through the Clear Project.</i></b><br>Conversations took place focusing on the 'Keep Learning' element of Take 5. Members acknowledged that this was also a great Take 5 'Connection' exercise. Pre- & Post-Session Evaluations completed. Two free in-person workshops to be offered to LPG members for Jan'25: (i) Introduction to Self-Care and (ii) Introduction to Compassion/Empathy Fatigue - Flyer to be circulated in due course. | Inspire Take 5 'Keep Learning' Worksheets to be circulated by JP |
| <b>Action Planning 2024-27</b>         | <b>Ygam Gaming &amp; Gambling Awareness Workshops</b> recently took place. Ygam are available to deliver awareness raising sessions to practitioners/organisations, young people and parents/carers in the SHSCT Area upon request.   | Contact DC for further info.                                     |

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| <b>Action Planning 2024-27</b>                  | The <b>BSO Interpreting Service</b> have been considering how to overcome the language barriers and access to interpreting services across NI and are looking at piloting an initiative in the SHSCT Area, to recruit more interpreters through schools, colleges and other local organisations - Online Briefing Session forthcoming.   | DC to provide further info., when available  |
| <b>FSH Update</b><br><i>Provided via e-mail</i> | Ann-Marie ( <b>Barnardo's NI / FSH</b> ): Referrals to FSH increasing again and increasingly complex. No. of repeat referrals submitted so families are encouraged to work with the services provided. Families often do not disclose if working with other services. Ongoing thanks to FSH members who work hard to ensure positive outcomes for all referrals.   |  |
| <b>Member Agency Updates</b>                    | <p>Teresa (<b>BCM</b>): Floating Support Service currently over capacity with small waiting list. Work with service users for up to 2-years offering a holistic approach to support which goes beyond just housing i.e. money management, education/employability, mental health &amp; emotional wellbeing. Current Needs: Limited housing available, particularly for young males and seasonal fuel poverty. Financial support coming through Bryson. Local churches continue to be very supportive, providing food hampers. Local schools have reached out about providing toys for families. Can only take referrals for Parent Support Service through the FSH. Young People referrals can come through usual referral routes.</p> <p>Fiona &amp; Julie (<b>SHSCT, EWTS</b>): Team currently in 14 schools in the SHSCT Area delivering workshops on mental health &amp; emotional wellbeing. Work is school-need led. Whilst delivery is localised, the team also share resources. Emotionally-based school avoidance is a major issue. Trying to better engage with parents. Developing the delivery of Healthy Relationships sessions to Key Stage 3. Emotional Wellbeing Teams in Schools Section of the CYPSP Youth Wellness Web <a href="#">HERE</a>, to access resources which have been produced by the EWTS to support students, parents &amp; school staff.</p> <p>Danielle (<b>Clogher Valley Sure Start</b>): In Stormont last week attending Child Poverty Report Launch. Bryson Grants going to families as well as Warm Packs, but demand</p> | JP to circulate all links after meeting + Relevant flyers to be included in next 'FYI' |

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| <b>Member Agency Updates</b> | <p>outweighs supply. Higher level of working families needing financial support. Running a Men's Health Programme, with 16 dads participating. FunDADmentals is also proving very popular. Sustainable Santa programme has run and their ECO-Boutique continues. Tesco &amp; KFC have provided food for some families, through the FareShare initiative.</p> <p>Sinead (<b>STEP NI</b>):Advice Service inundated, wit move to Universal Credits having a financial impact on individuals &amp; families. Incredible Years programme running14 families registered with waiting list. Emerging Needs: No housing available locally and rent rising. Mental Health 1-to-1 support offered. Bryson support shared across families: Nov-March is traditionally a financially difficult period for families. Upcoming Financial Wellbeing Programme which includes a £74 Gift Card incentive.</p> <p>Catherine (<b>SHSCT</b>): 'Feel Good Dungannon' Planning Meeting on Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec: Keen to replicate Feel Good Armagh. June date pencilled in. 5 organisations have been funded to deliver local programmes as part of SHSCT Verve Healthy Living Network. Health Trainer Training in Jan with reps from organisations and independent trainers: available to book after training completed. (MUDC may cover some trainer costs, per MD.)</p> <p>Joanne (<b>SWC, REAP</b>): Working to promote Social Inclusion programmes linked to SWC, targeting 16-24 NEETs and not actively job searching, with the aim to find a job or upskill through free taster courses. Operating in the Dungannon, Cookstown &amp; Armagh Areas.</p> <p>Lorraine (<b>COSTA</b>): Tranche 2 of DAERA Rural Micro Capital Grant Scheme 2024 now open. Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for updates and access to info and app link. Upcoming COSTA workshops to assist your group in making a successful application Closing date: 5/12/24 Proposed inheritance tax changes will have drastic knock-on effect on local farming families.</p> | <p>Contact CMcC, if you wish to attend</p> <p>Contact Joanne for further details</p> |
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| <b>Member Agency Updates</b><br><br><i>*Update Provided via e-mail</i> | <p>Lucinda (<b>Start 360</b>): Successful recent networking event in The Junction. Developing Dry January packs &amp; Feel Good February campaigns. Still very active in local schools and colleges delivering relevant workshops on harm reduction.</p> <p>Annette (<b>MUDC PCSP</b>): Extremely busy Sep-Nov with ongoing schools work on road safety, online safety and youth engagement. No major uplift in ASB across Halloween period. Emerging Needs: road safety &amp; violence against women &amp; girls, changing male attitudes noted. NI Road Safety hoping to run car maintenance nights for young women.</p> <p>Jamie (<b>Volunteer Now</b>): Youth Training ongoing. VOLT events upcoming in Dungannon &amp; Armagh RE: volunteering at Christmas. See Youth Impact Awards info. in 'FYI'.</p> <p>Ann-Marie (<b>Barnardo's NI/FSH</b>): Attended an initial meeting for Feel Good Dungannon.</p> | <p>Contact Lucinda to request further detail</p> <p>DC to check out where front-facing staff training RE: domestic violence might be available</p> |
| <b>AOB</b>   | <p><b>Parentline Pathways Booklet</b> launched by Parentline NI on Monday to coincide with Parenting Week 2024 - Call 0808 8020 400 to request a FREE copy - Spread the word!</p> <p><b>Community Dental Service Oral Health Training</b> Sessions, for (i) Practitioners &amp; School Staff and (ii) Parents &amp; Caregivers, taking place on Wed 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> Nov.</p> <p>Find out more about <b>RAISE Programme</b> <a href="#">HERE</a>. Area-specific stakeholder engagement sessions taking place. Parent engagement through Stranmillis &amp; Parenting Focus</p> <p>Download the Parentline NI <b>Emotionally-Based School Avoidance</b> Go-To <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p>The next issue of '<b>FYI</b>' <b>Newsletter</b> goes out this Thursday.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to <b>confirm your membership of the Dungannon LPG</b>.</p>                            | <p>See e-mail circulated by DC for registration links</p> <p>JP to circulate all links &amp; reports to members</p>                                |
| <b>Next Meeting</b>  | <p>Dates for next year's Dungannon LPG Meetings proposed - Meetings to take place at 10am, with formats TBC in due course - Complete corresponding member survey <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p>   | <p>Please accept Outlook Invite</p>  |