

Craigavon LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 21st January 2025 at 10am
Brownlow Community Hub

Attendees		Apologies
Deborah Millar (Home-Start Craigavon) - Chair	Aine Campbell (PSNI)	Darren Curtis (CYPSP)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP) - Minutes	Lisa Grant (NIACRO / FSH)	Alison Daly (SHSCT)
Naj Basketfield (PIPS Hope & Support)	Laura Mills (The King's Trust)	Claire Phillips (Aware NI)
Dan Greenaway (Cedar Foundation)	Nichola Lockhart (EY Toybox)	Fiona Moore (SHSCT, EWTS)
Steve Gates (CIP/Oasis)	Bethany Ebron (Oasis/CIP)	Frances Haughey (ABC Council)
Michael Hart (SHSCT)	David Alderdice (SHSCT)	Helen Donnelly (DfE, RAISE)
Nicola McCauley (SHSCT, EWTS)	Cillian O'Hagan (Start 360)	Jonathan Wilson (DfE, Careers Service)
Gwen Bartley (ABC PCSP)		Laura Wheatley (Action Mental Health)
		Margaret Guy (SHSCT)
		Siobhan Brennan (PIPS H&S)
		Tim Strain (Youth Justice Agency)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action - By Whom
Welcome, Apols., Mins. 05/11/24	Deborah welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Minutes agreed. (DC to link NB up with Robbie McCague at SHSCT RE: accessing local translation services.)	JP to upload Minutes to CYPSP website
Self-Care Session	<i>Supported by the PHA through the Clear Project.</i> Discussions based on 'Take Notice' element of Take 5. Members shared things they are thankful for, including healthy selves and healthy children, positive work cultures, being in the room with like-minded people.	Inspire Take 5 Booklet to be circulated by DC
Action Planning 2024-27	CYPSP have been successful, through the SHSCT PWB Team, in obtaining more hard copies of all 'Take A Healthy Selfie' resources - Available by e-mailing localityplanning@ci-ni.org.uk . Download digital copies HERE .	

FSH Update	<p>Lisa (NIACRO / FSH): Reached over 90% of yearly referral target by end of March. Continuing to link families with relevant services and PGA programme. Issues raised: EWB, school avoidance, parents struggling to set/maintain healthy boundaries for children, and children awaiting ASD/ADHD assessment. Schools are main referrers, also Gateway and self-referrals, increase in CAMHS referrals. More referrals received recently for 11-15 yrs. Continue to receive requests for financial support, especially i run up to Christmas. Families with higher levels of complexity being referred to FSH: unable to support 11 families in last Quarter as already open to Gateway. Seeing more families where teens are living with grandparents under residency orders.</p>	
Member Agency Updates	<p>Dan (Cedar Foundation): Continue to provide a variety of programmes and social activities for young people under age 18 with diagnosis of autism, physical disability or learning difficulties. Offer a range of referral pathways for ADHD & ASD Support across SHSCT Area. New Referral Form. Offering FREE Neurodiversity Training across SHSCT Area - E-mail Dan to further discuss.</p> <p>Cillian (Start360): Start360 Targeted Life Skills Service is available for schools, community groups and youth clubs to access within the SHSCT Are.</p> <p>Gwen (ABC PCSP): Parents, carers, families and youth organisations are invited to a FREE Community Performance of “I Love You Mum, I Promise I Won’t Die”, funded by ABC PCSP, in Portadown Town Hall on Tuesday 4th March at 7pm.</p> <p>Bethany (CIP/Oasis): Home Office Enforcement Officer visiting CIP Centre this coming Monday 11am-1pm. Young people organising a MH&EW event, in partnership with Boys & Girls Club NI, including SSYCC and Clonmore YC. Takes place on 3rd Feb. 5.30-8.30pm at CIP, for ages 8-18, parents invited. Spring Gets Active Family Day on 25th April 11-1pm, at CIP Centre, for P1-P7 children and their parents.</p>	<p>JP to circulate all links after meeting + Relevant flyers to be included in next ‘FYI’</p> <p>Register for an Info. Stand HERE</p>

Member Agency Updates	<p>Steve (CIP/Oasis): Parents having difficulties managing relationships with their children; language barrier challenges for non-English speaking parents and vaping (COH advised that Start360 can deliver Vaping sessions in schools and community).</p> <p>Nicola (SHSCT, EWTS): Schools noting the effect of energy drinks on young people's behaviour use of mobile phones at night disrupting sleep patterns and school attendance. Text-A-Nurse Service ending in March.</p> <p>Deborah (Home-Start Craigavon): Seeing an increase in parents using mobile phones as a means of entertainment/distraction for their babies.</p> <p>Nichola (EY Toybox): Accessing translation/interpreting services for ROMA families in the Craigavon/Lurgan Area is challenging. Play sessions with families are becoming more family support orientated, as families' needs seem to be becoming more complex.</p>	
AOB	<p>FREE Vaping Chest, Heart & Stroke Webinar for Parents & Teachers, taking place on Wednesday 29th January 2025 at 6pm - Click HERE to register. View the Scorecard which we had produced following the Vaping Awareness Workshops which were delivered to LPG Members in June 2023 HERE.</p> <p>Ygam are currently offering FREE Gaming & Gambling Awareness Workshops to practitioners and volunteers working with children & young people across the SHSCT Area - Contact Shaun at Ygam to further discuss.</p> <p>Darren & Valerie from CYPSP meeting with coordinators on Thursday RE: the RAISE Programme and will feed back to LPG members. Find out more about this new DfE initiative, which aims to raise achievement to reduce educational disadvantage, HERE.</p>	<p>JP to circulate all links & reports to members</p> <p>DC to update post-meeting</p>
Next Meeting	<p>Tuesday 11th March 2025, 10am, via Zoom.</p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p>	<p>Please accept Outlook Invite</p>