



Background to Bee Safe

Down Locality Planning group were delighted to see the return of **Bee Safe** to Ballymote Centre Downpatrick. The educational days, funded by Newry, Mourne and Down District Council & Co Down Rural Community Network; were aimed at teaching the local P7 children how to keep themselves safe and avoid potentially dangerous situations. Six different workshops were delivered by representatives from Newry, Mourne and Down District Council, South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust, PSNI, Translink and Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service. These workshops included: Home Accident Prevention, Take 5 Steps to Wellbeing, Internet Safety, Bus Safety, Vaping and Fire Safety in the Home.

CYPSP Down Locality Planning Group consists of a number of community, voluntary and statutory services; County Down Rural Community Network, SureStart, Homestart, YMCA, Action for Children, Newry Mourne and Down District Council, Education Authority, Clanryre, PSNI, Ballynahinch Counselling, Autism NI, Youth Justice, Barnardo's, South Eastern Health & Social Services, MYMY, NOW, Patrician Youth, Family Support Hub, Common Youth, Parent Action, Early Years, Christians Against Poverty, Parenting NI, Action Mental Health, SERC, Downpatrick Autism & GP Federation Multidisciplinary Teams (MDT)

Find Out More:

For more information on the role of the CYPSP Down Locality Planning Group please visit;

www.cypsp.org/locality-planning-groups/down-locality-planning-group

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CYPSP's Strategy for NI High Level Outcome Contributions

All Children and Young People experience economic and environmental wellbeing.

All Children and Young People live in safety and stability

All Children and Young People Learn and Achieve

Contributing to the Newry Mourne and Down Community

All people in Newry Mourne and Down enjoy good health and wellbeing

All people in Newry Mourne and Down fulfil their lifelong potential



Bee Safe; what did we do

Six different workshops were delivered by;

- Newry, Mourne and Down District Council,
- South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust,
- Police service of Northern Ireland
- Translink
- Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service.
- Cancer Focus
- Funded by NMADDC & CDRCN



Bee Safe; how did we do it

These workshops included:

- Home Accident Prevention,
- Take 5 Steps to Wellbeing,
- Internet Safety,
- Bus Safety
- Vaping
- and Fire Safety in the Home.



Is anyone better off?

677 children

27 Primary 7 classes

27 local Primary Schools

" On summary, BeeSafe 2025 was a successful event in the Down area with 677 pupils attending and obtaining information around various aspects of safety whilst looking after their health and wellbeing. Each school was provided a resource pack with information around Take 5 steps to wellbeing, physical activity and the Eatwell plate for healthy eating. 100% of schools who attended would like to participate in the event next year" Ruth Hamilton NMADDC



Is anyone better off, quotes from P7 teachers.

.It was good to meet all the services, our P7 children really enjoyed the day

Information on alcohol and drug abuse would be useful..

Practical games and activities would be good

Thank you for organising, we all learned so much

This is a great event to prepare our students for life.