

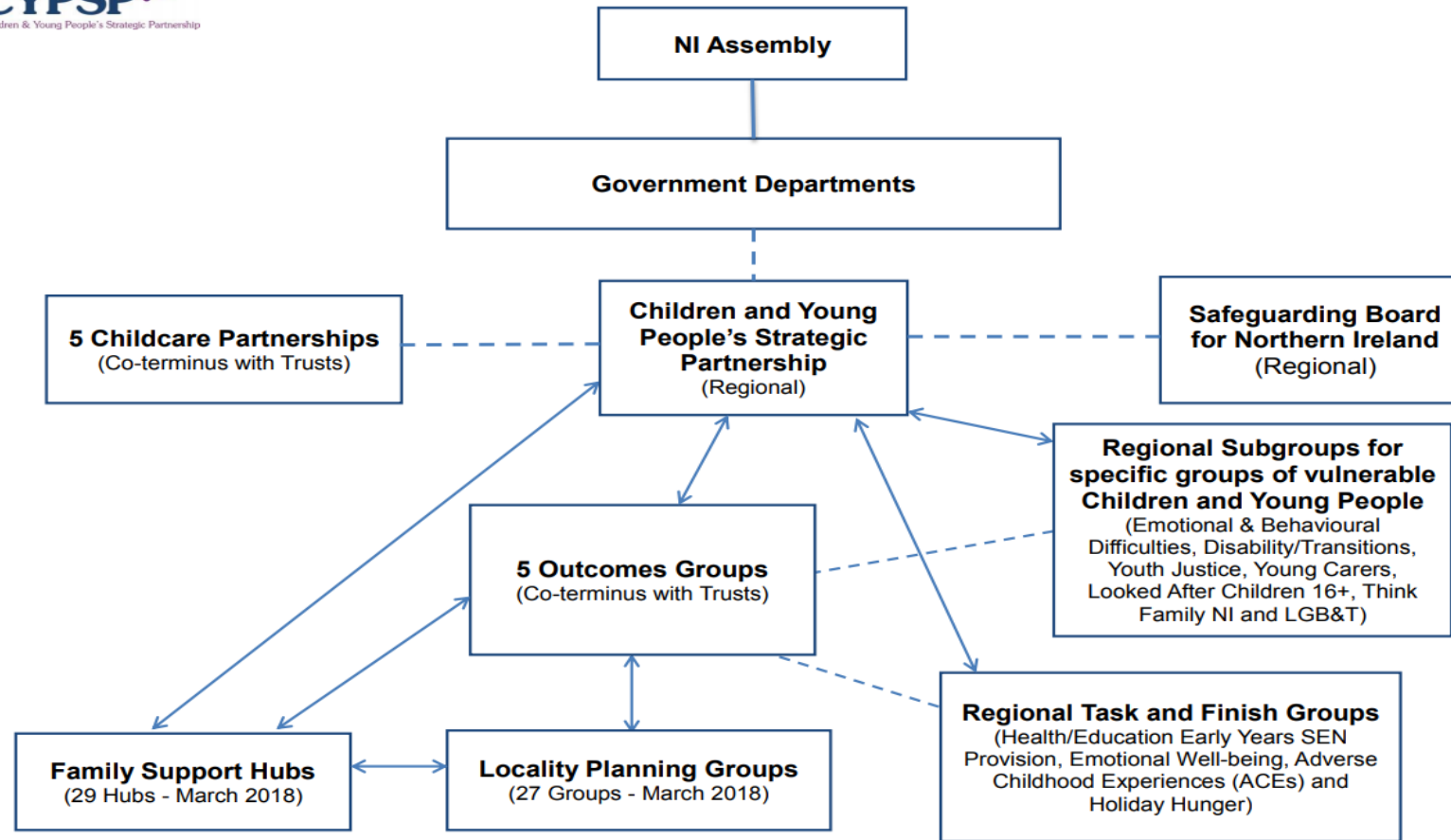
Fermanagh Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) Action Plan for 2024-2027

2024/2025 progress review

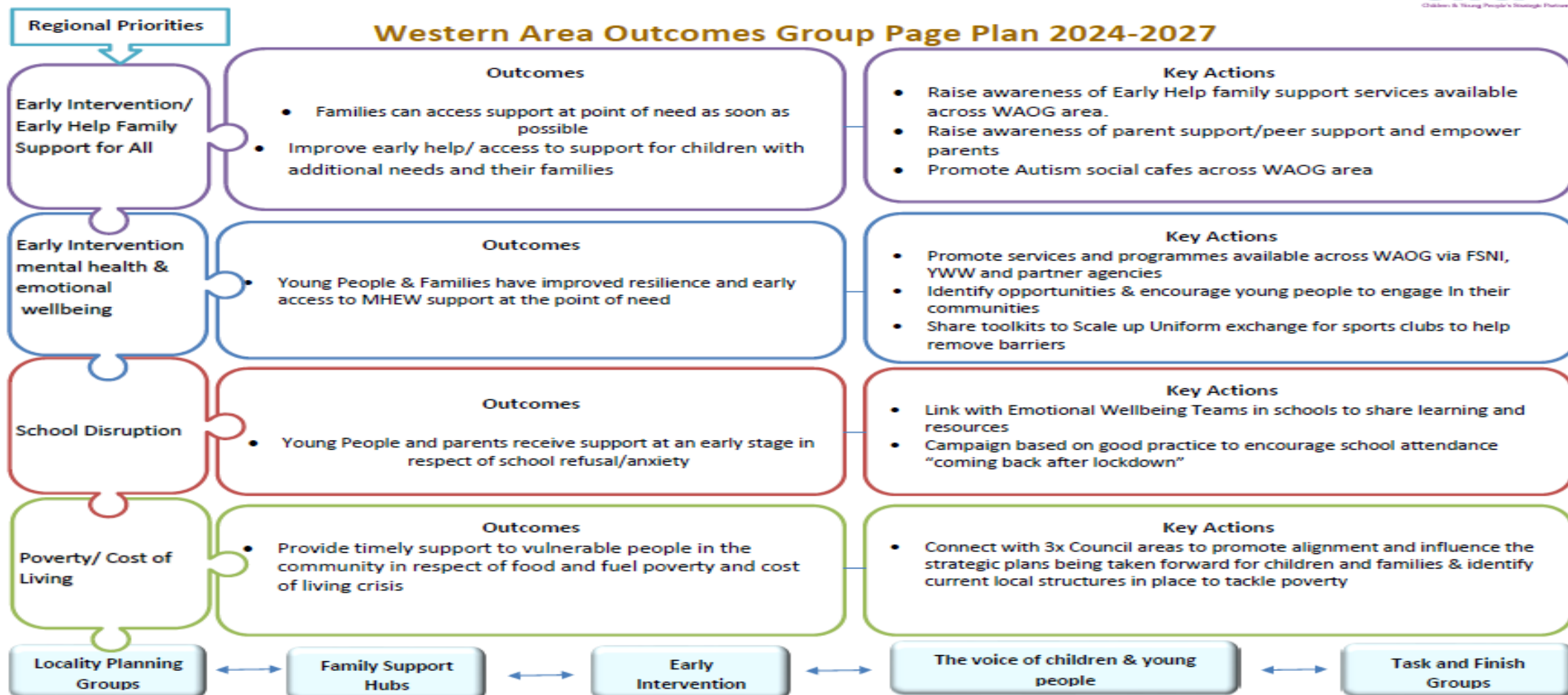
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Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Planning Structure



Overview of CYPSP's Regional Priorities & Western Area Outcomes Group's Planned Outcomes & Key Actions Planned for Next Three Years



Western Area Locality Planning Groups

Action Plan 2024-27

The purpose of Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) is to improve outcomes for children and young people in the local area. Each LPG draws up a Locality Plan by measuring how well local children and young people are doing against the eight high level outcomes set out in the Children and Young People's Plan, then to work together to identify what needs to change for improvement in these outcomes. They do this by using local level statistics, provided across agencies and bring this together with their collective knowledge of emerging issues for children and young people in the area. The eight high level outcomes in the Children & Young People's Plan are:



There are 6 Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) in the area: Fermanagh, Omagh, Strabane, Derry / L'Derry, Waterside and Dungiven/ Limavady. Each group undertook a process of identifying key priorities and actions in the time period June – December 2024. The individual LPG's use/d their local evidence, knowledge and expertise independently to identify their actions to impact on the identified priorities.

The top 4 priorities for each LPG fell into 4 general categories with local difference in action delivery:

- 1: Early Intervention, Early Help, Family Support for All
- 2: Improve early intervention for Emotional Mental Health and Wellbeing needs of children and families.
- 3 School Disruption
- 4: Poverty / Cost of Living

If actions agreed were similar they are included in this document in the first sections for 'All Locality Planning Groups' with the subsequent listing of specific actions for individual LPGs. The action plan over the next 3 years will be dynamic & capable of responding to emerging need.

WAOG Spend 2024/2025 Across All Four Priority Areas		
WAOG Funding Rationale	Groups	Interventions
WAOG had provided funding year end of £7,300 to each of the Family Support HUBs in both the Northern and Southern Sectors. The interventions provided cut across all 4 priority areas.	The ETHOS Family Support HUB Waterside Family Support HUB Dry Arch Family Support HUB Family First Family Support HUB Outer West Family Support HUB Fermanagh Family Support HUB Omagh Family Support Hub	<u>Cost of living Interventions Delivered</u> Vouchers for food, gas and electric
		<u>Parent Interventions Delivered</u> Neuro diversity workshops Anxiety and Me programmes Parental Wellbeing workshops Parental counselling sessions Parenting style workshops Creating supportive home environments Parent Child Attachment sessions Increased Home Visits
A growing locality need is in the Skeoge	Sharp Research Group	<u>Child Intervention Delivered</u> Lego Based Therapy Sessions Counselling sessions for young persons Young People Adulting programme Y'Otism Neurodivergent Yoga Fresh Little Minds sessions Tween & Teen Wellbeing programme Meet Me Where I Am At programme Play Well-being Groups
		A number of focus groups have been funded and conducted

Common Approach and Vision of the Four WAOG Priorities Across The Western Trust

Common Approach and Vision Across all Four Priority Areas

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All Locality Planning Groups	1. Inputting to the shift towards early intervention in the early years of the child's life wherever possible encouraging preventative measures rather than crisis responses.	All members of 6 LPG's.	Ongoing	5 annual meetings of each LPG	5 meetings held in each locality.
	2. All members to share information at LPG meetings, unmet need/ emerging trends reported to WAOG.	All members of 6 LPG's.	Bi-Monthly.	5 annual LPG meetings with reports presented to 6 WAOG Meetings	Unmet need/ emerging trends reported in writing to WAOG.
	3. Produce monthly FYI e-bulletins with information submitted by members/ relevant stakeholders and increase downloads.	LPG & relevant stakeholders.	Monthly	12 FYI published with ongoing emails to members	12 FYI published with ongoing emails to members



Common Approach and Vision Across all Four Priority Areas

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All Locality Planning Groups	4. Share information on relevant resources and opportunities: member services, events & training, key strategies/policy, funding and employment opportunities.	LPG meetings, mailings, CYPSP resources	Monthly /bimonthly	Attendance at internal and external meetings	Attendance at internal & external meetings e.g. Best Start in Life
	5. Maintain links with Family Support Hubs, capture of unmet need/ emerging needs / referral information. Recording and reporting/ informing local communities of the improvement of the situation for families' wellbeing in their area.	LPG Coordinators & LPG members / Hub Coordinators & Hub Partners	Monthly Hub Catch ups / bimonthly Peer Groups	Representation at 12 Hub Catch-Ups / Hub Planning / Peer Group Meetings.	Regular attendance at Hub Catch Ups / Peer Group Meetings.
	6. Influence Fermanagh & Omagh, Derry/Strabane, Causeway Coast & Glens Community Plan / PEACEPLUS / Neighbourhood Renewal	LPG Coordinators & LPG members with external agencies.	Monthly /bimonthly At LPG meetings & external meetings.	Improvement in partnership working	Attendance at Peace Plus & Neighbourhood Renewal Meetings (Health / Community, Education / Economic, Partnership Meetings).

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All Locality Planning Groups	8. Within the action plan there is space to highlight good practice across the 4 priority areas & emerging need. Opportunities to share learning across sectors inclusive of LPG's, WAOG & CYPSP. Recognising strengths & contributions of each sector.	All members of 6 LPG's, WAOG, CYPSP.	Ongoing throughout the lifespan of the action plan.	Ongoing
	9. Promote a trauma informed lens at every level across sectors.	All members of 6 LPG's, SBNI.	Ongoing throughout the lifespan of the action plan.	Contact made with SBNI Trauma Team & Toolkit highlighted in FYI
	10. Encourage practitioners to enrol in Money Guiders Programme - https://maps.org.uk/en/our-work/money-guiders/competency-framework providing free, ongoing professional development to Organisations or practitioners who have money conversations with customers in need. Money Guiders helps organisations and practitioners talk about money with customers confidently, and offer safe effective guidance in the unregulated space.	All members of 6 LPG's and Margaret.McCloskey@maps.org.uk	Ongoing throughout the lifespan of the action plan.	Introduction of Money Guiders to LPG members including Hub Coordinators / Youth Service / Neighbourhood Renewal.
	11. Encourage practitioners to support families to access MoneyHelper - www.MoneyHelper.org.uk offering guidance direct to people through digital channels, printed guides and consumer helplines. MoneyHelper has actionable	All members of 6 LPG's and Margaret.McCloskey@maps.org.uk	Ongoing throughout the lifespan of the action plan.	Introduction of Money Helpers to LPG members including Hub Coordinators / Youth Service / Neighbourhood Renewal.

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Page 4	Action	Lead / Partners	When	Outcome/ Measurement	Review 2024/25
All Locality Planning Groups	12. A key focus of LPG action plans is creating synergy between community sector and statutory partners, utilising Trust human resource through training and access to community based assets fosters partnership and collaboration from an early intervention perspective.	All members of 6 LPG's.	Ongoing throughout the lifespan of the action plan.	Increase in Com. Vol. Stat. practitioners sharing resources /training/delivery/assets.	March '25 – Partners - HIEI and LPGs collaborating in the roll out of Incredible Years ASD speech and language delay in children and young people training. March '25 16 Com. Vol & Stat practitioners trained and roll out training to families scheduled. Plans to extend model to other training opportunities and champion joint sectoral delivery.
	13. Widening accessibility of early help by utilising existing networks.	All members of 6 LPG's.	Ongoing throughout the lifespan of the action plan.	Increase in Com. Vol. Stat. practitioners opportunity in sharing resources /training/delivery/assets.	March '25 – Partners - Social Work Training Team, Family Support NI, LPG. updating & raising awareness of Family Support NI database. Work completed highlighting the FSNI with Social Work Teams through the T7F working group. Report to follow.

Priority 1: Early Intervention, Early Help, Family Support for All

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Area	Action	Lead / Partners	When	Review 2024/25
Fermanagh LPG	1. Information shared in and out of Fermanagh LPG to internal groups in Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Western Best Start in Life Group Western Early Intervention Group FSNI Working Group. Western Digital Safeguarding Steering Group Western Domestic and Sexual Violence Partnership 	Bimonthly Meetings	Ongoing
	2. Relaunch of Western Digital Safeguarding Steering Group on website of WHSCT to make online resources and sign posting more accessible for families / practitioners.	Providers/stakeholders information gathered for practitioners and parents/caregivers.	January 2025	Still to be actioned due to staff sickness
	3. Collating and producing resources on Summer Activities including signposting to funding.	Providers/stakeholders gathered for practitioners and parents/caregivers.	March-July 2025	Ongoing with input to FODC & PHA
	4. Promote SBNI's Trauma Informed Toolkit which supports implementation of a trauma informed approach to practice through online sessions for members. Includes promotion of training modules.	SBNI, LPG members	Spring 2025	Ongoing with attendance at TI Toolkit Workshops & promotion through FYI
	5. Facilitate LGBTQ+ training online for LPG members & Hub Partners.	Youth Action, Cara Friend	Spring 2025	Still to progress
	6. Bringing together practitioners to explore	LPG Members, Child Development	Spring 2025	Ongoing with initial

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Fermanagh LPG	7. Explore the possibility of setting up various parenting programmes and parenting support groups / taster sessions in communities.	LPG Members, FODC Community Officers/ Poverty Officer/ Inclusion Officer.	Jan 2025 –	Collaborative organisation of an Intergenerational Event in Belleek to Combat Rural Isolation & Loneliness for families and Carers (14 March 2025) / Autism Support Café organised in Lisnaskea (27 March 2025)
	8. Support Stat, Comm, Vol. practitioners to recruit local parents and deliver localised, training, programmes and events.	LPG Members, FODC Community Officers/ Poverty Officer/ Inclusion Officer.	Jan 2025 –	



Priority 2: Improve Early Intervention for Emotional Mental Health and Wellbeing Needs of Children and Young People

Area	Action	Lead / Partners	When	Review 2024-25
Fermanagh LPG	Update yearly local list of Counselling Services including, statutory, voluntary, community, online, 1:1, play therapy.	Providers/stakeholders gathered for practitioners and parents/caregivers.	Ongoing	Still to be completed due to new funding streams need for recruitment of staff such as Our Generation & loss of funding streams by other such as AWARE
	Contributing to Western Digital Safeguarding Steering Group 1 Day Awareness Raising Sessions for community, voluntary & statutory practitioners / volunteers.	NSPCCC, PCSP, PSNI, WHSCT Health Improvement Team, LPGs.	3 times a year	1 Day Session Advertised for May 2025
	Contribute to the ongoing work of Western Domestic and Sexual Violence Partnership	Western Digital Safeguarding Steering Group / Western Domestic and Sexual Violence Partnership, LPGs.	Ongoing	Global 16 Days Gender Based Violence Campaign-Understanding How Technology Is Used To Perpetuate Domestic Violence Training Event, 26th November 2024 


Priority 3: School Disruption

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Area	Action	Lead / Partners	When	Review 2024/25
Fermanagh LPG	Update yearly local list of Counselling Services including, statutory, voluntary, community, online, 1:1, play therapy.	Providers/stakeholders gathered for practitioners and parents/caregivers.	Ongoing	List regularly reviewed and amended
	Utilise resources/ good practice promoted through the Schools Emotional Wellbeing Team.	WHSCT Schools Emotional Wellbeing Team.	Ongoing	Regular contact with Team who also sit on LPG.
	Explore possibility of running Autism Social Cafes in rural areas.	FODC	January 2025	Ongoing discussions with FODC re progressing Autism work – suggestion an online recording of local organisations and the support they can offer.
	Updating and relaunch of Youth Support Emotional Wellbeing & Mental Health Booklet.	Health Improvement Team WHSCT/ Emotional Wellbeing Schools Team/ LPG.	December 2024	Ongoing
	Engage with EA Youth Voice and their young people to consult on local issues.	EA Youth Service,	Ongoing	Regular attendance at Youth Voice meetings.
	Engage with Parent Participation Project in regard to local issues experienced by parents	Parent Participation Project	Ongoing	Collaboration on parental surveys to be used at events & also attendance at School Refusal events

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Area	Action	Lead / Partners	When	Review 2024/25
Fermanagh LPG	<p>Strengthen links & communication with relevant partnerships within RAISE planning and implementation (Specified Wards).</p> <p>RAISE Proposed Priorities March 2025</p> <p>1. Early Intervention There is a clear need for proactive approaches to identify and support children, young people, and families at an early stage to prevent challenges from escalating.</p> <p>2. Challenging Behaviours Supporting young people with behavioural difficulties that impact their education, well-being, and community integration is a growing concern. The rural setting adds complexity, as families and schools often struggle to access specialist behavioural support.</p> <p>3. Family & Intergenerational Support Strengthening wraparound support for families is critical to improving outcomes for children and young people. The rural nature of Irvinestown and Lisnaskea makes it even more important to provide accessible, community-based support.</p> <p>4. Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) & School Readiness The demand for enhanced SEND support is</p>	DE RAISE/ LPG	Ongoing	<p>The draft vision statement for the locality forms a key part of the overall plan and will help shape the direction of the collective efforts:</p> <p><i>“Enniskillen will be a nurturing and inclusive community where children and young people are empowered to grow with confidence, resilience, and a strong sense of identity.”</i></p>

Priority 4: Poverty / Cost of Living

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Area	Action	Lead / Partners	When	Review 2024/25
Fermanagh LPG	<p>Support work of FODC and Antipoverty Task Group collaborating in / contributing to:</p> <p>Pathways out of Poverty an Anti-Poverty Strategy for Fermanagh and Omagh a 10-year anti-poverty strategy for the district, in partnership with a number of local statutory, community and voluntary sector organisations.</p> <p>The strategy aims to improve the lives and wellbeing of residents in Fermanagh and Omagh by supporting people who are experiencing poverty, and working with communities to reduce and prevent poverty.</p> <p>The strategy has been developed around three core themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mitigating the effects for people experiencing poverty 2. Prevention and reduction of poverty 3. Design and delivery of services and supports for people experiencing poverty. <p>A number of priorities were highlighted through the course of developing the strategy, including: supporting households in meeting</p>	FODC / LPGs	Ongoing	Coordinator & members attendance at FODC’s Anti-Poverty Working Group and Conference.

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Fermanagh LPG	Connect with MoneyHelper and Money Guidance Programme, resources, via MaPS, to empower Organisations to provide safe effective money guidance	MAPS / LPGs	Ongoing	Introduction of Money Guiders to LPG members including Hub Coordinators / Youth Service / Neighbourhood Renewal. Introduction of Money Helpers to LPG members including Hub Coordinators / Youth Service / Neighbourhood Renewal.
	Support ongoing work of LPG / Hubs who collect and distribute Christmas gifts for families, Winter Warm Packs, WRAP Programme, oil fills, food vouchers.	FODC / LPGs / Hubs	Ongoing	Christmas 2025 appeals put out to members for Christmas gifts which were distributed to Teams who do not usually have access to donations including Children’s Respite Unit.
	interagency partnership working with EA Youth service in their Regional Conference re Young People and Cost of Living.	EA Youth Service	Ongoing	
	Produce an online resource re supports for young people and cost of living including prevention of scams.	MAPS, FODC, EA Youth Service, LPG, NR	January 2025	Event postponed due to staff absence.

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Area	Action	Lead / Partners	When	Review 2024/25
Fermanagh LPG	<p>Discussion at LPG Meeting : The Public Consultation on FODC Draft Improvement Objectives 2025-2026</p> <p>In line with statutory duty the Improvement Objectives sets out what the Council will do in 2025-2026 to secure continuous improvement and contribute to the achievement of the priorities identified in the Council's Corporate Plan 2024-2028.</p> <p>The Objectives are: We will prioritise the Council progressing towards Net Zero</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will work in partnership to tackle disadvantage to ensure our people have access to opportunities • We will work in partnership to achieve a more inclusive economy and to promote shared prosperity across our district • We will seek to innovate and advance our governance and digital capabilities to improve the quality of our services and the effectiveness and efficiency of the Council. 	FODC / LPG	Ongoing	<p>Improvement Objectives presented and discussed by FODC representatives at LPG meetings.</p> <p>Members urged to respond on behalf of their organisations / groups to the Consultation.</p>