

Banbridge LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Wednesday 14th May 2025 at 10am
Via Zoom Video Conference Call

Attendees		Apologies
Lucinda Love-Teggarty (Futureproof)	Michael Hart (SHSCT)	Chris Clague (New-Bridge Int. College)
Darren Curtis (CYPSP) - Acting Chair	Lisa Grant (NIACRO / FSH)	Karen Conn (Barnardo's NOVA)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP) - Minutes	Karen Ross (PSNI)	Kevin Quigley (EA Youth Service)
Majd Almasalkhi (The King's Trust)	Gwen Bartley (ABC PCSP)	Gina Cochrane (EA Youth Service)
Leanne McGivern (Star Sure Start)	Glen Dickson (ABC Council)	Dan Greenaway (Cedar Foundation)
Niamh Quinn (Advocacy VSV)	Frances Haughey (ABC Council)	Nicola McCauley (SHSCT, EWTS)
Naj Basketfield (PIPS Hope & Support)	Veronica Kerr (SHSCT, MDT)	Ellie Butler (Cruse Bereavement Support)
Johnny Nolan (DfE Careers Service)	Sarah Aiken (ABC Council)	David Alderdice (SHSCT)
		Jayne Cully (Child Brain Injury Trust)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action - By Whom
Welcome, Apols., Mins. 19/03/25	Lucinda welcomed all to the meeting. Brief introductions made, as new members present. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Minutes agreed. Return data for the Self-Care Sessions (through the Clear Project) sent to funder. Scorecard currently being prepared. Inspire Take 5 Booklet available via e-mail.	JP to upload Minutes to CYPSP website
Action Planning 24-27	Feel Good Armagh Community Networking Event on Saturday 7 th June 11am - 2pm on The Mall - Open to all services with a remit in the Armagh Area. Draft NI Children and Young People's Plan 2025-2028 Consultation closed Action Planning with the 6 Southern Area LPGs will commence post-summer. Darren attended the ABC Loneliness Network Steering Group Meeting last week. They are looking at extending the Chatty Benches & Chatty Walks initiatives in the area.	Register for an Info. Stand HERE Draft to be resent by JP
FSH Update	Lisa (NIACRO / FSH): Hub has exceeded its yearly target. 45 referrals last month, expected influx of referrals pre-summer. Schools the biggest referrer last year, followed by self-	

FSH Update	referrals from families and Gateway. Shift in referral trends, almost 50-50 split in gender and ages 5-10 and 11-15 years. Lack of support for 14-18 years with a higher level of need since cease of YPP service, mentoring options limited in the area. 65% of last year's referrals for C/YP with a disability or awaiting assessment for ASD or ADHD. Good link made with Cruse Bereavement through LPG. Emerging need: teenagers & risk-taking (drugs), parents sometimes being reluctant to accept support. Continuation of domestic violence and impact on young people, Women's Aid waiting lists lengthy, trying to link young people in with counselling. School avoidance remains an issue. C&V organisations coordinating the hubs regionally were invited to feed back at Stormont for the Justice Bill: NIACR already provided verbal and written evidence. Still involved in referring families into PGA and inputting into the RAISE discussion / reference group.	
Member Agency Updates	Lucinda (FutureProof): Young People & Family Services (DA-FACTs) offered by Dunlewey Addiction Services in the SHSCT Area - Find out more HERE. Glen (ABC Council): Community Development in ABC Council will be running a Summer Programme again this year. Johnny Nolan (DfE Careers Service): Key part of work is in post primary schools, predominantly with Year 12, offering information, impartial advice and guidance. Niamh (Advocacy VSV): Continuing to offer support for both males and females (16+) who have been impacted by sexual violence. A huge part of their work is 1-to-1 support for victims, which can also be delivered in the home. Naj (PIPS Hope and Support): C&YP service for postvention currently being developed, so are starting to take on more children and young people and operate in the ABC Area. Don't currently offer crisis for young people for suicide prevention: plans to develop that further.	JP to circulate all links after meeting + Relevant flyers to be included in next 'FYI'

Member Agency Updates <i>*E-mail received via e-mail</i>	Majd (The King's Trust): Continuing to work with the 16-30 age group, offering employability & enterprise programmes, as well as their Development Awards, which offer some financial support to those seeking to get into employment. Sarah (ABC Council)*: Summer Activity programme launching soon. Take£500+ PB Funding now open - Schools can apply (Max. award is £1000) - Find out more HERE. National Walking Month - Encouraging residents to make the most of the good weather by getting outdoors.	
AOB	Find out more about the Southern Trust Protect Life Implementation Group HERE. Click HERE to find out more about the 'School Avoidance: Moving On Together' Event, hosted by the Parent Participation Service on the 25th March, and HERE to gain access to the 'School Anxiety and Distress - A Best Practice Guide for Schools' which was launched by CiNI at the same event. CYPSP has recently published its NI Outcome Monitoring Report 2023/24, full of multi-agency population indicators, downloadable HERE.	JP to circulate all links & reports to members
Next Meeting	Wednesday 24th September 2025, 10am, EA Youth Resource Centre, Banbridge. Many thanks for your participation!	Please accept Outlook Invite