



CYPSP Colin Locality Planning Group

Holy Evangelist PS

12th January 2026, 9:30am – 11:30am

Minutes

Present: Chair Shalise Sherlock (CNP), Clair Robinson (Holy Evangelists' PS), Lynda Vladeanu (SET), Annie Armstrong (CNP), Ruth Anderson (Familyworks NI), Roger Winter (Sure start Colin), Patrice Mahon (SET), David Simpson (Changing Lives, Angie Mervyn (West Belfast Partnership), Clair Doherty (Christ the Redeemer PS), Dawn McClaskey (CNP/Changing Lives)

Apologies: Paddy Galligar (EA), Lorraine Coulter (SET), Rory Flanagan (dept Ed), Brenda Doran (St. Kierans PS), Bernie Donaghy (Depaul Ireland), Nicola Mc Keown (Christ the Redeemer PS), Kate Stafford (SEHSCT/ SLT Sure start), Martin Connoly (Sally Gardens), Theresa Brady (Ionad na Fuiseoige), Jayne Parkhouse (SET/Colin school project), Paula Hewitt (EA youth services), Lisa Maclean (Footprints Womens Centre), Adrian Walsh (St. Colms HS), Natasha Higgins (SET), Oonagh McDonald (SET), Kerry Mulholland (SET/ Help Kids talk), Frances Dennison (BCC), Gerard Irvine (CNP), Louise Dickson (SPPG/DOH), Danielle Sinclair (SEHSCT), Mairead Davey (SET)

Agenda	Brief Description	Action
1. Welcome and Apologies	Shay opened the meeting and welcomed the members of Colin Locality Planning Group.	
2. Introduction and actions/updates from last meeting	Shay introduced Angie from West Belfast Partnership. Angie from WBP gave an update around RAISE and the West Belfast projects that were proposed. - Judicial review is being appealed which will cause further delays in start time.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official letters of offer will be delayed by further appeal process. - The projects are unlikely to start during the 25/26 school year. - Once there is a letter of offer and it has been agreed, there will be a workshop to go through and look at the delivery for all the projects that have been approved for West Belfast. - Angie gave a brief breakdown of each of the projects that we will deliver in West Belfast if successful. 	
3. Changing Lives update	<p>David delivered a presentation on the current and future; referral pathways, available workshops and structure of the Changing Lives project.</p>	Shay to circulate presentation and resources
4. Action Plan	<p>The group went over the draft three year action plan, the following are key discussions points;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The running of a Colin Neuro café was agreed to and thought to be most beneficial to run in late September. - Actions need to be more specific in some areas, with more clarity around what resources will be utilised, particularly around the engagement with drugs and alcohol support. It was stated that there is very minimal 	Shay to connect with Noelle Hollywood around Neuro café.

	<p>support in Colin and it would be beneficial to get someone from the Drug and Alcohol connections team in to sit on the LPG.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was agreed that we take learnings from other LPG action plans in terms of; groups worked with, (responsive and non-responsive groups) and outcomes and actions that have had success/ were unsuccessful and why. - Overall the group was happy with the action plans outcomes as good and achievable starting points for us to move forward with. - There were no member updates. <p>5. Member Updates</p> <p>6. Moving forward</p>	<p>Shay to invite D&A Connections team to next LPG meeting.</p> <p>Lynda to look into an alternative group to CiNi as they have not been responsive.</p> <p>The next Colin LPG meeting will be Monday the 11th of May 2:30am – 4:30pm, Location TBC.</p>
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