

Craigavon LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 11th March 2025 at 10am
Via Zoom Video Conference Call

Attendees		Apologies
Darren Curtis (CSYPSP) - Acting Chair	Ainé Campbell (PSNI)	Deborah Millar (Home-Start Craigavon)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP) - Minutes	Lisa Grant (NIACRO / FSH)	Frances Haughey (ABC Council)
Laura Mills (The King's Trust)	Helen Donnelly (DfE, RAISE)	Kevin Quigley (EA Youth Service)
Dan Greenaway (Cedar Foundation)	Claire Phillips (Aware NI)	Nicola McCauley (SHSCT, EWTS)
Bethany Ebron (Oasis/CIP)	David Alderdice (SHSCT)	Catherine (The Hygiene Bank Moira)
Tim Strain (Youth Justice Agency)	Michael Hart (SHSCT)	
Jonathan Wilson (DfE, Careers Service)	Gwen Bartley (ABC PCSP)	
Sinead Travers (Advocacy VSV)		

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action - By Whom
Welcome, Apols., Mins. 21/01/25	Darren welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Minutes agreed. All Self-Care Sessions (funded by the PHA through the Clear Project) , have now taken place, with positive feedback received from participants - Return data to be sent to funder imminently and Scorecard will follow in due course.	JP to upload Minutes to CYPSP website DC circulate Take 5 Booklet
Action Planning 24-27	Draft Northern Ireland Children and Young People's Plan 2025-2028 recently went out for consultation.	Draft to be sent, via e-mail, by JP
FSH Update	Lisa (NIACRO / FSH): No major change in referral patterns over past couple of months. Yearly targets will be met for year ending March 2025. Continue receiving referrals for emotional wellbeing & school refusal. Increase in referrals for 11+ age group, including over 16s. More recently receiving referrals for support for families post ASD/ADHD diagnosis. Continue to signpost families to available resources, websites & home-based support. Recently attended the ABC Council "Beyond Crisis" Event, which was very useful in connecting with other local support services.	DC to check if Event PowerPoint is available to share

<p>Member Agency Updates</p>	<p>Claire (AWARE NI): Available funded programmes for C&YP, from 1st April, include: My Mind & Me (P4 / P5), Paws B (P6), .Breathe (P7 / Year 8), Mood Matters Young People (Year 10 to 14) - E-mail training@aware-ni.org for enquiries. Mood Matters Parent & Baby and Living Life To The Full programmes also available in the area.</p> <p>Bethany (CIP/Oasis): Based in Portadown, primarily supporting newcomer families, through advice work and youth provision. Continuing to deliver drop-in sessions during the week for various age groups. Some of their young people attended the “I Love You Mum, I Promise I Won’t Die” Play, funded by ABC PCSP, in Portadown Town Hall - Feedback was extremely positive and some parents had asked if it might be shown again in the future. Some of their young people are involved in the Gets Active Youth Advisory Group, in partnership with CiNI, as well as the Child Safety Online Advisory Group, run in partnership with the NSPCC. Baseball Camp, in partnership with Healthy Kidz was held during midterm and proved very popular. Spring Gets Active Family Day taking place on 25th April 11-1pm at CIP Centre for P1-P7 children and their parents.</p> <p>Helen (DfE, RAISE): Continuing to engage with local stakeholder. Update & Next Step Conversation taking place with community sector organisations tomorrow - See invite which will be shared post-meeting, with LPG members invited to attend. Stranmillis University have been commissioned to carry out some engagement work with children & young people and Parenting Focus some parental engagement - Both are now underway. They are seeking to form reference groups within specific areas, with a regional engagement event then planned for 7th May. Action Plans are to be pulled together for all individual localities.</p> <p>Ainé (PSNI): Sextortion is prevalent throughout the district particularly amongst young people - Safeguarding is a key priority for the PSNI, as well as continuing to put relevant messaging out into the community, schools, etc.</p>	<p>Visit the SBNI Online Safety Hub HERE</p>
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<p>Member Agency Updates</p> <p><i>*Update received via e-mail</i></p>	<p>Tim (Youth Justice Agency): Currently working with about 70 young people and families. Over the past year, they have changed their assessment-based model from risk assessments to a needs-based model, which explores family support, school training, employability, addictions and substance misuse, mental health and community connections. They have diverted a lot more of their resources to early stage intervention and are on a journey to become a trauma-informed organisation. Happy to report that the number of young people in their Juvenile Centre is still in single figures for all of NI.</p> <p>Gwen (ABC PCSP): Have been doing girls empowerment programmes in Lurgan, in partnership with the PSNI, geared around personal safety, with some fun elements included, e.g. make-up. Their “Run Safe. Run Well.” Event took place last week, with over 100 people attending. Talks & workshops continuing in local schools also. Car maintenance event taking place on 3rd April, for all ages, at Lurgan Tyre Centre.</p> <p>Frances (ABC Council)*: Upcoming Men’s Health Programmes running in Lurgan & Legahory during April & May - See flyers in ‘FYI’.</p>	
<p>AOB</p>	<p>‘School Avoidance: Moving On Together’ Event, hosted by the Parent Participation Service and taking place on Tuesday 25th March 2025. Also, listen to the Parentline NI ‘Managing Anxiety Based School Avoidance’ Podcast Episode HERE.</p> <p>ABC Loneliness Network “Promoting Connections” Event taking place on 8th April in the Jethro Centre in Lurgan - LPG members are invited to attend.</p> <p>‘Strong Foundations’ Southern Area Annual Men's Health Seminar taking place on Thursday 13th March 2025, at Lough Neagh Discovery Centre - Spaces are extremely limited at this stage.</p> <p>BSO Interpreting Service Pilot Online Briefing Session pending.</p>	<p>Register via link in flyer</p> <p>Contact DC for further info. Registration opening soon</p>

Next Meeting	Tuesday 27 th May 2025, 10am, Brownlow Community Hub. Many thanks for your participation!	Please accept Outlook Invite
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