

Dungannon LPG
Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 1st April 2025 at 10am
Via Zoom Video Conference Call

| Attendees | | Apologies |
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| Loraine Griffin (COSTA) - Chair | Donna Gibney (SHSCT) | Catherine McCormack (SHSCT) |
| Darren Curtis (CYPSP) | Ellen Young (BCM) | Clara O'Callaghan (Volunteer Now) |
| Joanne Patterson (CYPSP) - Minutes | Jamie Greer (Volunteer Now) | Eileen Brown (Dungannon Hygiene Bank) |
| Charlene Greensword (EA Toybox) | Francis Magureyi (STEP NI) | Louise Doherty (Barnardo's NI) |
| Dan Greenaway (Cedar Foundation) | Jessica Wylie (SHSCT, EWTS) | Sara McClure (Early Years Toybox) |
| Joanne Fitzgerald (DfE, Careers Service) | Lucinda McGinnis (Start360) | Emma Devlin (EA Youth Service) |
| Maire Powell (Education Welfare Service) | Mark Doran (MUDC) | Sinead Travers (Advocacy VSV) |
| Ann-Marie Baxter (Barnardo's NI / FSH) | Janine Dougan (Angel Eyes NI) | |

| Agenda Item | Discussion | Action - By Whom |
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| Welcome, Apols., Mins. 28/01/25 | Loraine welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies noted, per above. Brief Intro. given. Previous Minutes agreed. | JP to upload Minutes to CYPSP website |
| Action Plan 2024-27 | <p>Further updates for the planned Feel Good Dungannon Community Event will be shared by Mark when available. The Hill of the O'Neill has been booked for 31st May, but there is a chance that the event date might be pushed back.</p> <p>'School Avoidance: Moving On Together' Event hosted by the Parent Participation Service took place, where the 'School Anxiety and Distress - A Best Practice Guide for Schools' was launched by CiNI - Request HERE. (Listen to the Parentline NI 'Managing Anxiety Based School Avoidance' Podcast Episode HERE.)</p> <p>Draft Northern Ireland Children and Young People's Plan 2025-2028 recently went out for consultation.</p> | <p>View the FGA 2024 Scorecard HERE</p> <p>Draft to be sent by JP</p> |
| FSH Update | Ann-Marie (Barnardo's NI / FSH): FSH has recently undergone some changes - Pat McGeough has retired. Gillian McKeown from PosAbility, PACT and TIS (Barnardo's) is | |

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| FSH Update | the new Hub Co-ordinator. Ann-Marie is now based in the Grange Building Tower Hill (E-mail remains the same, but new telephone no. to follow.) The Hub had an agreement in place with Bolster who work with families open to Children with Disability Social Workers and able to take five referrals a month from January up until the end of March. It was hoped that PACT would continue to take referrals after that, but PACT now closed. Repeat referrals received more regularly so important for referral agencies to ask families if they have been directed previously to the FSH. Continuing to receive requests for financial help with oil & electricity which the Hub does not have access to, so they signpost accordingly. Emerging trends: inappropriate image sharing and drugs & alcohol misuse. | |
| Member Agency Updates | Jamie (Volunteer Now): MUDC providing a venue for their Volunteers' Week 2025 Launch Event in the Dungannon Area, planned for May - Further details to follow. Janine (Angel Eyes NI): Dungannon Family Fun Day taking place in May - Info. HERE . Jessica (SHSCT, EWTS): Currently trying to get set up on the Safer Schools App to facilitate the sharing of information out to secondary school parents. | JP to circulate all links after meeting + Relevant flyers to be included in next 'FYI' |
| AOB | Click HERE to register for the NIHE Oil Savings Network . Snus was recently mentioned at another LPG meeting as an emerging trend/issue - Darren confirmed further info., as shared by CAMHS Substance Use Service. BSO Interpreting Service Pilot discussions ongoing. 'FYI' Newsletter going out this Thursday (3 rd April) - Deadline: Tomorrow at 2pm. | JP to circulate all links & reports to members |
| Next Meeting | Tuesday 10th June 2025, 10am, Dungannon Youth Resource Centre. Many thanks for your participation! | Please accept Outlook Invite |