

SCHOOLS NETWORKING EVENT

WEDNESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2026 | NEWRY HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Colleagues

Welcome to our Schools Networking Event where we have a wide range of service for the Newry & Mourne and South Armagh areas keen to meet with school staff to inform of support and information available in the community.

All services here today are provided by either statutory organisations or community and voluntary services which are established in the local area. We cannot promote private business and invite schools to contact us on localityplanning@ci-ni.org.uk should you have any queries about inviting organisations into your school to provide activities, workshops or talks. We have a wide range of contacts and can try to connect you with local recognised services.

Overleaf, you will see a list of all the stall holders and a short description of their service. Please use this to target who you would like to speak with to find out more.

Don't forget to complete the short evaluation form too!

Many Thanks

Newry & Mourne and South Armagh Locality Planning Groups



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TABLE NO.	SERVICE	PROGRAMME	DESCRIPTION
1	Angel Eyes NI	Supporting children and young people with visual impairment	Supporting families across Northern Ireland. The Education Service supports parents and carers to ensure their child/young person receives the best level of support in school. We deliver training and offer support directly to schools to help them better understand how to meet the needs of their pupils with visual impairment.
2	Autism NI	ASO Newry	Awareness around new autism support service for families with children under 18 both pre and post diagnosis for autism. Awareness of free resources, advice and signposting for professionals such as teachers through our helpline.
3	Bolster Community	Newry & Mourne Family Support Hub/ Bolster Community services	We are the co-ordinator for Newry & Mourne Family Support Hub. We provide early accessible support to families when they need it. We deliver parenting programmes, emotional resilience programmes for primary school children. We provide an integrated and effective approach with our hub partners from the voluntary and statutory sectors.
4	Cara-Friend	LGBTQIA+ Schools' Programme	We provide Anti-Bullying workshops to Years 8-12, Inclusion Workshops for Year 13/14 and LGBTQIA+ Awareness Training to school staff. We also offer an Inclusive Schools' Charter which schools can be awarded with for their inclusion and diversity throughout their whole school ethos.
5	Child Brain Injury Trust	Brain Injury Family Support	Training for staff around brain injury and how to support it. Support for staff that have children with brain injury.
6	Clanrye Group	Get Work Ready/Apps NI/and others	We can offer a range of programmes and support. Some programmes are for Employability - support with CV, applying for jobs, confidence building, mock interviews etc. Programmes for young ones with a disability & Apps NI programme (Apprentices)
7	Crisis Café	Youth mental health	Crisis Café offers schools targeted in-school wellbeing workshops, early-intervention programmes, therapeutic group work, and crisis support. We provide safe referral pathways for pupils needing additional emotional support, improving attendance, behaviour, resilience, and engagement, while strengthening pastoral care, safeguarding outcomes, and whole-school wellbeing.
8	Cruse Bereavement Support	Somewhere For Us CYP Project	Awareness sessions for school staff on understanding children and young people's, group support for bereaved pupils, Grief Ambassador programme
9	CYPSP	Locality Planning	Sharing of information and resources, supporting local schools to make links and network with other services in their area. Opportunities to network through Locality Planning Groups and information for children, young people and parents through our FYI newsletter.
10	Deafblind UK	Support for those with sight and hearing loss	Supporting anyone with any level of sight and hearing loss combined, from mild to profound Deafblind. All services are free and each individual can choose from a wide range of services that include Our helpline, Wellbeing and Emotional Support Service, Social groups telephone and video befriending services and other services.
11	Department of Education	RAISE Programme	The Strategic Objectives for the RAISE Programme are Raising Achievement and addressing educational disadvantage and Raising Aspirations through a whole community approach to education. This is an opportunity to discuss what projects are going to be supported in the locality and discuss the Call 2 Locality Led Projects.
12	DFE Careers Service	Careers information, advice and guidance service	The Department for the Economy's Careers Service is an all age careers information, advice and guidance service, working alongside numerous stakeholders including schools, colleges, DfC, YJA and third sector organisations.
13	Early Years	Toybox Project	Our project currently serves children 0-4 years from Roma and Irish traveller communities. There is a conversation as to whether this could be expanded to newcomer families. It would be interesting to chat/network at this event, see if there is interest in the community and education sector.

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14	Education Authority	Youth Service	More info on the youth work programmes our team are delivering across this area, in the evenings- for enhanced opportunities and support for their pupils.
15	EWTS (CAMHs)	CYPS	Provide universal mental health workshops to secondary school, teacher training, student voice etc
16	Home Start Newry and Mourne	Family support for families with at least one child under 5	Volunteer Home Visiting, Parenting Support, Talking and Drawing (therapeutic intervention), Sand Play, Big Hope, Big Future (school readiness), Parenting Programmes (Incredible Years)
17	IEF: Integrated Education Fund for NI	Integrated schools	Integrated Education information for schools who may be curious about transforming to Integrated school, including grant programmes, Faith and belief in schools Guidance, Future Schools research etc. How Integrated education is about celebrating everyone's identity not hiding it and ensuring sense of belonging in all children at an early age.
18	Links Counselling Service	Counselling service for children and young people	We provide counselling and group programmes in post primary school (funded through EA HOPE service). Counselling is also available for children and young people in our community site in Armagh (cost - contributions based). We can provide support to pastoral care teachers through individual or group supervision (cost).
19	Magnet YAC - Youth Engagement Service	Youth Services	We work holistically with young people aged 11-25 years to promote health and well being. We can offer educational programmes, social and recreational activities and referral services. We can offer trips to our centre for informal educational sessions, lifeskills and training opportunities.
19	Magnet Young Adults Centre	Youth Service	We offer a wide range of programmes and supports to young people aged 15-25.
20	Newry Mourne and Down District Council	DEA Coordinator (Slieve Gullion)	Schools link with Council. Offer schools opportunities to run programmes when funding becomes available. Remit Health & Wellbeing; Good Relations (Shared Schools) etc.
20	Newry, Mourne and Down District Council	Newry District Electoral Area (DEA)	NMDDC DEAs provide different support, guidance and advice to schools, community groups etc across the district. We regular run programmes and events within the DEAs. Newry DEA and Slieve Gullion DEA will share a stand
21	NM&D PCSP	Community Safety	PCSP can facilitate various Safety talks & Presentations to schools in partnership with PSNI, NIFRS & other organisations. Covering topics such as Drugs/alcohol, Internet Safety & Road Safety etc.
22	Newry SureStart	Various parenting and play programmes	Help with transitions.
23	NOW Group	Training and Employment Support	Support for ages 16+ who may be facing barriers into employment such as Autism, ADHD, learning disabilities and more. Tailored 1-1 support with CV building, how to navigate job seeker websites, job applications, interview preparation, advocating for reasonable adjustments at interview and in work support. We also offer training courses.
24	PIPS Hope and Support	Training & Workshops built around Mental Wellbeing & Suicide Awareness/Prevention	Free Training & Workshops around Mental Wellbeing & Suicide Awareness/Prevention/Intervention tailored to suit ages 8 - 18+. Education around 5 Ways to Well-being B+Positive. Can refer individuals into our services if struggling with poor mental health, high levels of anxiety or suicidal thoughts. Free crisis counselling to those in need.
25	Pure You Nutrition	Talks and workshops for young people	Talks and workshops covering mental, hormonal health and quality sleep, using diet and lifestyle. To date talks have featured healthy periods to easy meals nourishing body and mind, getting ready for uni. I'm currently running a 6 month programme with 17-year-olds cooking with me covering the above areas.

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26	SHSCT	Health Improvement	Health Improvement support to staff and organisations working with young people in the SHSCT area.
26	SHSCT	Promoting Wellbeing Team	Health and Wellbeing Information and Resources including themes of Stop Smoking, Nutrition, Carers, Volunteering, Traveller & Ethnic Minority Support, Mental Wellbeing.
27	SHSCT	INCLUSION TEAM	Connecting with individuals and families locality, practical help, signposting and support to meet needs and improve service uptake. Facilitating and enabling engagement by other health professionals, community development workers and statutory partners to improve health and wellbeing. Helping overcome barriers and build individual and community capacity to reduce health inequalities.
28	SHSCT	MDT GP	If a young person's GP has a Multi-disciplinary team they can access social work and mental health practitioner service depending on their needs. This includes individual direct work, onward referral to secondary services and signposting to community and voluntary agencies.
29	SHSCT	Carers & Stop smoking / vaping service	Advice and support for carers / young carers within the SHSCT area. Stop smoking and vaping advice.
30	Southern Health & Social Care Trust	Volunteering service	We have several volunteering opportunities which provide experience for students, particularly useful for those hoping to go into the field of medicine, nursing, AHP.
31	Southern Health & Social Care Trust	STAY (Supported Temporary Accommodation for Young People)	We are wishing to promote our service to enquire about the potential availability of hosts in the Southern Trust that have availability in their home to host young people aged 16+ to ensure that they can get a good education and or training.
32	SHSCT	Parenting Partnership	We offer evidence-based parent support programmes to parents/carers.
33	Start 360	Connections	Drug and alcohol awareness sessions, signposting to relevant services within locality, assistance with events/progs.
34	Volunteer Now	Information on volunteering opportunities across all of NI	Promoting and supporting volunteering, providing resources, training and opportunities for individuals and organisations. You can gain so much by volunteering as a young person by making a difference to a cause, individuals or organisation that you are passionate about. You can also gain recognition through the Volunteer Now Impact Awards.
35	Women's Aid	Young Women's Project - EmpowHER	A service for young women aged 16–20, offering workshops and individual 1:1 support around healthy relationships, communication, boundaries, and wellbeing, supporting schools to promote safety, confidence, and positive outcomes for young people. All over the southern trust area.
36	Ygam	Gaming & Gambling harm prevention	We can offer a fully funded CPD workshop delivered through the Young People's Gambling Harm Prevention Programme. We can also provide awareness sessions directly to children and young people as well as the full CPD workshop which is aimed at professionals who work with children or young people.
37	You2Me Play	You2Me Play SEN Camps	We provide SEN camps & workshops.

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