

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

LAC/ 16+ Regional Sub Group

28th May 2012

Present:	Tony Rodgers (Chair)	HSCB
	Jacqui McGarvey	South Eastern Trust
	Marian Hall	HSCB
	Una Lernihan	HSCB
	Una Turbitt	PHA
	Vivian McConvey	Voypic
	Deirdre Coyle	HSCB
	Angela Devlin	Extern
	Stephen Knox	Barnardo's
	Jo Smyth	DEL
In attendance:	Ann Godfrey	Children's Services Planning, HSCB
	Andrew Hawthorne	Children's Services Planning, HSCB
Apologies:	Kathy Maguire	Council for the Homeless

Introduction

The meeting began with a round of introductions and a discussion on membership. The representation from Action for Children will be clarified and representation from Education and the Youth Justice Agency will be sought.

Introduction to the integrated planning and commissioning for children and young people overseen by the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership (see attached presentation)

A. Godfrey delivered an introduction on the integrated planning and commissioning for children and young people overseen by the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership including the structure, processes, progress to date, and key strategic aims. Presentation handouts were distributed. A. Godfrey also outlined the role this group will

have and how that will differ slightly from other regional sub groups. This group will provide a co-ordinating role for all the other groups currently working in this area in order to avoid duplication. A. Godfrey also outlined the process of outcomes based planning and suggested that this group consider the key information from their work and link it to the 6 high level outcomes in the first instance. The template for the action plan was also shared and briefly explained by A. Hawthorne.

Ongoing work

Group members then outlined the work that is currently ongoing in other groups that will be linked into this group. Jacqui McGarvey outlined RIT9, Una Lernihan outlined the work of the Regional Adoption and Fostering Taskforce (RAFT), Una Turbitt outlined the health needs of LAC and Deirdre Coyle outlined work of related groups, including examples of integrated commissioning. These groups include:

- Joint Regional Steering Group for Promoting Positive Outcomes in Education, Training and Employment for Looked After and Care Experienced Young People.
- Regional Reference Group on Meeting the Accommodation and Support Needs of Care Leavers and Homeless Young People aged 16 – 17.
- Northern Ireland Benchmarking Forum for 16+ Services

There was further discussion about how to link this group with that ongoing work.

Way forward

It was agreed that a sub group consisting of U. Lernahan, U.Turbitt J. McGarvey, D. Coyle and V. McConvey would meet to discuss what quantitative and qualitative information they could combine from their individual work-streams, with notes on which action plans relate to improvements in such indicators and qualitative information. This would be sent to A. Hawthorne who would distribute in an action plan format before the next meeting.

Date of next meeting:

Thursday 27th September 2012, 2pm Tower Hill, Armagh