

**LGB & T Regional Sub Group**

**Thursday 5 December 2013**  
**2.00pm**

**LGB&T Centre, Belfast**

**Present:**

Gavin Boyd	The Rainbow Project (Co-Chair)
Mark Brown	Cara Friend
Gabrielle O'Neill	SEHSCT
Deirdre McNamee	PHA (Notes)

**In attendance:** Joanna Gregg

Belfast Trust Sexual Health Team

**Apologies:**

Rosemary McAnerney	SHSCT
Lee Kane	NIABF
Hilary Johnston	PHA
Andrew Hawthorne	Children's Services Planning, HSCB
Simon Stewart	SAIL
Amanda Stephens	Youthnet
Maurice Leeson	Children's Services Planning, HSCB

<b>What was Discussed</b>	<b>What was Decided</b>	<b>Who will take the Lead in Moving this Forward</b>
Joanna Gregg presented a very comprehensive overview of the current RSE Training which is now being rollout throughout each ELB in Northern Ireland. (see attached presentation)	Joanna was thanked for her time and apologies were noted for the poor attendance as it would have been of great benefit for all group members to have heard the presentation. Joanna acknowledged that some schools had asked for supporting resources to help them to develop discussions relating to SO and GI in the classroom. Currently CCEA are planning to develop resources to support RSE and GLYNI are also in the process of developing an App which will provide	CCEA GLYNI

	resources and additional information for teachers and youth workers.	
Action Plan	<p>Discussions within the group raised the issue of how the work of the Regional Groups could be used to help influence the work of Outcomes Groups within each of the Trust areas.</p> <p>Clarification on same will be sought from Andrew and Maurice.</p> <p>Given the fact that there were only four members of the sub-group in attendance it was felt that the discussion on the Action Plan should be deferred to the next meeting where hopefully there will be additional members of the group available to get agreement on key actions.</p>	Gavin to raise with Andrew.
Score Card	<p>It was felt that the Score Card would be a good way to communicate progress made by the Sub-Group to local Trusts.</p> <p>Gabrielle asked if she could share the Score Card by way of updating the SE Trust on progress made since the Sub-Group had been established.</p>	Gavin Boyd To raise with Andrew.
Relationship and Sexuality Education	<p>A suggested change to the notes of the October Meeting on the item relating to RSE. This should be changed as follows:</p> <p><i>CCEA currently developing new guidance for RSE for Primary and Post-Primary schools (which will include sexual orientation and gender identity issues) and have established a working group with a September 2014 timeframe. This aims to supplement statutory guidance. Important to maintain links and Gavin involved and will continue to update the group.</i></p>	Andrew Hawthorne  CCEA  Gavin Boyd
Literature Review	It was suggested that the Literature Review should be shared across the other CH&YP Sub-Groups and within localities to help increase awareness of the issues facing LGB&T CH&YP	Andrew
Gender Identity Pathway	See attached draft from Simon Stewart SAIL. Andrew to resend with the notes of the meeting.	Andrew

Training on SO and GI.	Deirdre circulated the breakdown of training delivered by Rainbow as part of PHA Contracts in 2010.2011 and 2012.2013. Andrew to send out with the notes of the meeting. (see attached table) Gabrielle highlighted that SAIL has also delivered training within SELB and BELB areas.	Andrew
Fostering and Adoption	Cara Friend has been working on the development of a Regional Programme to train fostering and adoption personnel who will be willing to provide short-term placements to any young person who is homeless due to issues relating to their Sexual Orientation and/or Gender Identity. This will be available throughout Northern Ireland and will link in with existing Fostering and Adoption teams in local Trust areas. Gabrielle agreed to bring this information to the Regional LAC Group of which she is a member.	Cara Friend Gabrielle O'Neill
Date of next meeting	To allow people to participate in the group, it was suggested that the next meeting should be taken out of Belfast. Suggested venues were Lisburn or Armagh.  <b>Date to be agreed</b>	Andrew

**Suggested dates for the next meeting:**

- Tuesday 11 March am
- Wednesday 12 March am or
- Wednesday 19 March am