

# **ANTRIM LOCALITY PLANNING GROUP MEMBER PROFILE**



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# INTRODUCTION

The Antrim Children and Young People's Locality Group is a partnership of agencies from the statutory, voluntary and community sectors who come together to provide local solutions to the identified needs of children, young people and their families in the Antrim area.

The group is led by Antrim Borough Council and is a sub group of the Northern Outcomes Group linking to the CYPSP. The Group was formally launched on 24 October 2007.

Membership is open to all organisations who provide services in the area and the group is particularly keen to hear from children, young people and families themselves. We recognise that by working together we can all achieve better outcomes for our children and young people.

This booklet was put together with the aim of providing contact details for each member that represents the Antrim Children and Young People's Locality Group, with information also on the services provided.

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# **BARNARDOS SAFE CHOICES NI**

## **SERVICES PROVIDED**

Working with young people who either go missing or at risk of child sexual exploitation .

## **AREAS COVERED**

NI Wide.

## **AGE COVERED**

All ages.

## **CONTACT PERSON**

John Finnigan

## **PEN PICTURE**

I am a senior practitioner with safe choices. My main role is to work directly with young people. I also delivery training and raise awareness of CSE (child sexual exploitation) with statutory, voluntary and community sectors.

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# **BARNARDO'S YOUNG CARERS SERVICE**

## **SERVICES PROVIDED**

Individual support, group work, peer support, family support, recreational outlet and focus work.

## **AREAS COVERED**

Ballymena/Antrim and surrounding areas.

## **AGE COVERED**

8-18 years.

## **CONTACT PERSON**

Jacqueline Ross

## **PEN PICTURE**

Barnardos's Young Carer's service offers support to children and young people age 8-18 caring emotionally and or/practically for someone they live with, who is ill, has a disability, has mental health issues or misuse drugs and alcohol.

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# COMMUNITY FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMME

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Offer young people and their families, comprehensive support and the confidence to tackle the challenges of daily life, by identifying solutions and working together to:

- Prevent young people aged 11 – 18 leaving education.
- Support 16 – 18 year olds return to education, training or find employment.
- Assist adults 19+ years to follow their personal career path, access training and develop the skills towards finding employment.

## AREAS COVERED

Ballymoney, Moyle & Coleraine, Cookstown & Magherafelt, Antrim & Ballymena, (also all areas within SHSCT.)

## AGE COVERED

11 – 24 years and their parent (s) / guardian

## CONTACT PERSON

Janice McMullan

## PEN PICTURE

Registered General Nurse with substantial experience within Safeguarding of Children and vulnerable adults, including being a Foster Carer and as a Manager within the Community Health, Social and Childcare sectors.

## ADDRESS

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# **PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY (PHA)**

## **SERVICES PROVIDED**

Under the core goal of 'improving health and wellbeing' a Health Improvement representative from the Northern Health and Social Wellbeing Improvement Team sits on each CYCSP group in the Northern Area.

Where appropriate PHA work relating to children and young people is fed into the CYCSP group and information is fed back to the Northern H&SWI team. The following are a few examples of the areas of work covered by various Health Improvement Team Members:

Tobacco control	Obesity prevention	Breastfeeding
Sexual Health	Mental Health & wellbeing	Suicide Prevention
Poverty	Oral Health	Older People

As well as providing advice and signposting the Health Improvement team commission services to address the above issues and health inequalities. The team also works with other stakeholders on shared objectives to address health inequalities.

## **AREAS COVERED**

Antrim, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Carrickfergus, Coleraine, Cookstown, Larne, Maghaerfelt, Moyle and Newtownabbey council areas.

## **AGE COVERED**

All ages.

## **CONTACT PERSON**

Joyce Kinnaird

## **PEN PICTURE**

Senior health & Social Wellbeing Improvement Officer.

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# HOME-START, ANTRIM DISTRICT

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Home-Start recruits and trains volunteers to help families with young children. Volunteers, who know about being a parent, support other parents by visiting them in their own homes for 2-3 hours each week. We also run a weekly Family Morning group which runs from September - June.

## AREAS COVERED

Antrim Borough Council.

## AGE COVERED

0-5 years.

## CONTACT PERSON

Margaret Thompson

## PEN PICTURE

I have worked with Home-Start in NI for 24 years as manager of the Antrim scheme, before that I was a volunteer with Home-Start Belfast for 4 years. I represent all 23 schemes of Home-Start on the National Committee Home-Start UK.

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# LIVING & LEARNING TOGETHER

## SERVICES PROVIDED

The aim of the project is to build a learning community that will have health and education benefits for all in Magherafelt and Antrim.

## AREAS COVERED

Antrim and Magherafelt

## AGE COVERED

Seniors, Youth, unemployed, Migrant Community, parents of children with special needs.

## CONTACT PERSON

Marie Donaghy

## PEN PICTURE

I have worked on the project since its commencement in Jan 2010 and have established local connections with groups across Antrim & Magherafelt. The Northern Regional College is the lead partner of the project.

## ADDRESS

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# NEELB YOUTH SERVICE

## SERVICES PROVIDED

A wide range of youth provision is provided in the areas covered.

## AREAS COVERED

Ballymena, Antrim and Moyle council areas.

## AGE COVERED

8-25 years.

## CONTACT PERSON

Jason Jordan

## PEN PICTURE

As a Senior Youth Worker, I assist the Youth Officer in the promotion and support of curriculum development in the specified division, in line with Board Policies and make a substantial contribution to the delivery of an Area Plan and the development and management of youth services.

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# NETWORK PERSONNEL

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Training and employment advice and support.

## AREAS COVERED

### Source (LEMIS) Programme

Magherafelt, Cookstown, Dungannon, Omagh, Fermanagh, Limavady, Coleraine, Ballymoney, Moyle, Ballymoney, Ballymena, Larne, Antrim, Newtownabbey, Carrickfergus

### Steps to Success Programme

Magherafelt, Cookstown, Ballymena, Antrim, Larne and Carrickfergus. In addition we will also be delivering the self employment option in Derry, Strabane, Ballymena, Antrim, Larne, Carrickfergus, Magherafelt, Armagh and Newcastle.

**Up For Work Programme:** Magherafelt & Cookstown

**Community Family Support Programme:** Northern & Southern Trust Health Boards

## AGE COVERED

Majority of programmes are for 16-65 year olds. Specific criteria applies to all programmes.

## CONTACT PERSON

Clare McVey

## PEN PICTURE

Clare has worked for Network Personnel for the past 5 years coordinating training and employment programmes. She has delivered programmes across most of the Northern Ireland and has a variety of experience working with the disadvantaged individuals and moving them into employment.

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# NEWLIFE COUNSELLING

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Newlife counselling offers one to one counselling and group work services for children, young people, adults and families through a number of projects.

Adult Counselling Project (ACP)

Families and Couples Counselling

OKAY (Only Kids and Youth) Project

Schools Counselling

Groupwork and training

Support for Counsellors, Therapists and related professionals.

## AREAS COVERED

Newlife counselling is based in Belfast with offices in Ardoyne, Duncairn and the Newtownards road. We also work in a number of outreach centres in Belfast and in post primary schools across the Province.

## AGE COVERED

Age 5 – adult (no upper age limit)

## CONTACT PERSON

Kerry McDowell

## PEN PICTURE

I work as an assistant team leader (South Team) with Newlife Counselling, helping to provide counselling and managerial support through the Independent Counselling Service in Schools (ICSS). I have been counselling for over 10 years in a variety of community based services, specialising in counselling young people for the past 7 years. I am also a qualified supervisor. I have previous youth work training and am also a mum, having raised three teenage boys which helped gain lots of experience in dealing with young people and their issues.

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# ROE/STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Roots of Empathy (ROE) is an evidence based classroom programme that has shown dramatic effect in reducing levels of aggression among school children by raising social/emotional competence and increasing empathy.

Strengthening Families is an evidence based programme aimed at reducing alcohol and drug use, behavioural problems in adolescence and strengthening the parent/carer child relationship.

## AREAS COVERED

Northern Trust areas.

## AGE COVERED

Roots of Empathy: primary 3 to primary 5 children.

Strengthening Families: 10-14 year olds.

## CONTACT PERSON

Emma McElhone

## PEN PICTURE

Employed in Health Improvement/Community development for the past 5 1/2 years. Background in community development and health promotion.

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# **SOUTH ANTRIM COMMUNITY NETWORK**

## **SERVICES PROVIDED**

Suicide prevention, general health and wellbeing, small grants and MARA.

## **AREAS COVERED**

Antrim , Carrickfergus and Newtownabbey.

## **AGE COVERED**

All ages.

## **CONTACT PERSON**

Wendy Kerr

## **PEN PICTURE**

Manager of a Community Network within the new council structures of Mid and East Antrim and Antrim and Newtownabbey. Wendy manages the delivery of a Community Development and Networking programme of work. Wendy has a keen interest in local community issues throughout both rural and urban localities and is involved in many other activities at a grass-roots level helping youth groups, cultural groups and older peoples groups. Wendy has a keen interest in Advanced Driving and is involved in her local group

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# WOMEN'S AID ABCLN

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Support for children and young people.

## AREAS COVERED

Antrim, Ballymena, Carrickfergus, Larne and Newtownabbey.

## AGE COVERED

7-20 years.

## CONTACT PERSON

Louise O'Kane

## PEN PICTURE

Louise is a Young Person's Services Manager. Supports include 121 work with children/young people in the home, centres or school. Group work and homework/summer support.

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