

Young Carers Sub Group
9th December 2014

Present: Billy McMillan Barnardos
Nicola Topping WELB
Avery Bowser Action for Children
Leona McMenamin Kinship Care NI

In Attendance: Maurice Leeson Children Services Planning, HSCB
Alison Foster Children Services Planning, HSCB
Orla McBrien Western Trust

Apologies: Lesley Johnston Carers NI
Claire Phillips Carers NI
Rosemary Breslin NHSCT

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<p><u>Minutes of previous meeting</u></p> <p>Previous minutes were agreed by the group with actions discussed.</p>	<p>Nicola Topping to forward ELB distribution list to Alison.</p>	<p>Nicola Topping</p>
<p><u>Matters Arising</u></p> <p>No matters arising from previous meeting.</p>		
<p><u>Research</u></p> <p>Orla Mc Brien (social worker-Western Trust) presented key findings from her research document "Practitioner Perceptions of Young Carers Supporting Parents with</p>	<p>Alison to forward regional young carers sub group contact details to Orla McBrien for distribution of research document.</p>	<p>Alison Foster</p>

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Mental Health Difficulties: Rights, Experiences and Assessment” (see attached)		
<p><u>Update from group working on school resource pack -NI version</u></p> <p>Working group have initially met and a second final meeting will be held in January.</p>	Next meeting agreed for 10am, 29 th January – Barnardos, Magherafelt.	Working Group
<p><u>Mapping exercise of Young Carers services</u></p> <p>Young Carers mapping exercise document has been drawn for the information currently on the Family Support NI website. Document circulated for feedback.</p>	<p>The following services should be added to the map:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Princess Trust • Carer Co-ordinator • Gingerbread • Divert Project-Hidden Harm • Young Carers advisory group <p>➤ Check- Carers Matter – Banbridge and Fostering network Belfast.</p> <p>➤ Services to be divided by Trust ,list on each side and include capacity of services.</p>	<p>Alison Foster</p> <p>Alison Foster</p> <p>Alison Foster</p>
<p><u>Action plan and scorecard</u></p> <p>Updated action plan & scorecard circulated and progress discussed.</p>	<p>Billy to link with Barnardos re access issues.</p> <p>Alison to circulate link for the CYPSP leaflets.</p>	<p>Billy McMillan</p> <p>Alison Foster</p>
<p><u>AOB</u></p> <p>Maurice discussed the</p>	Teleconferencing will be	Alison Foster

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opportunity for members to tele/video conference to upcoming sub group meetings.	organised if anyone would like to dial in to future meetings.	
<u>Date of next meeting</u>	2 nd March 2015, 14.00 Barnardos Magherafelt. (Billy to Chair)	