

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

LAC/ 16+ Regional Sub Group

10th December 2013

Present:	Tony Rodgers (Chair)	HSCB
	Marian Hall	HSCB
	Jacqui McGarvey	South Eastern Trust
	Vivian McConvey	Voypic
	Stephen Knox	Barnardo's
	Angela Devlin	Extern
	Una Lernihan	HSCB
	Una Turbitt	PHA
	Paddy Mooney	Include Youth
	Deirdre Coyle	HSCB
	Kathy Maguire	Council for the Homeless
	Orlaith McGibbon	Youth Justice Agency
	Dougie Cousin	DENI
In attendance:	Andrew Hawthorne	Children's Services Planning, HSCB
	Maurice Leeson	Children's Services Planning, HSCB
Apologies:	Carina Boyle	Action for Children
	Anne-Marie Bagnall	South Eastern ELB
	Brian Patterson	DEL

What was Discussed	What was Decided	Who will take the Lead in Moving this Forward
Previous minutes	Approved	
<p>The remit of this group regarding youth homelessness, edge of care and vulnerable young people as a result of the consultation feedback</p>	<p>There is a risk that when associated with this group, the needs of youth homelessness become focused solely on homelessness rather than prevention of homelessness.</p> <p>Much wider than that particularly regarding early, authoritative intervention and wider family support.</p> <p>Discussion on the focus of this group. Should it encompass the family support needs of risk of youth homelessness, edge of care and vulnerable young people? It should ensure that the needs of this group are considered in other forums and other parts of the CYPSP structure both before they enter into care and also when they are re-integrated back into families.</p> <p>Issue will be raised in the Chairs Group</p> <p>A position paper will be drafted on role of this specific group</p> <p>This paper will also include the role of kinship and informal kinship</p> <p>Action plans from Regional</p>	<p>T. Rodgers M. Leeson</p> <p>M. Leeson/Group members</p> <p>D. Coyle</p>

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	Workshops between HSCB and Trusts focussing on youth homelessness to be circulated for consideration	
Consultation feedback	<p>Members comments reviewed and accepted</p> <p>Content updated as per comments and sent to group for final approval.</p> <p>Once approved, will be uploaded to CYPSP website</p>	A Hawthorne
Funding for LAC education teams in Western and Southern Area	Ask SHSCTs and WHSCTs to correspond with their counterparts in respective ELBs	
AOB	<p>The priorities from this group have been heard through various consultations with DHSSPS. This will continue to be the case as the action plan is based on core business of group members</p> <p>A short summary of the minutes will be circulated to all chairs. The summary of this meeting will be around the remit of the group re youth homelessness</p>	<p>All members</p> <p>A Hawthorne</p>
Date of Next Meeting	4 th March 10am, Tower Hill, Armagh	