

SOUTHERN AREA LOCALITY PLANNING GROUPS



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WELCOME

Welcome to Issue 166 of our newsletter, 'FYI' (For Your Information).

This is the first of 3 special editions to promote upcoming summer activities for children and young people in the Southern Area. You will see a call for submissions on [Page 4](#) and we are very keen to also take ideas for no / low cost activities that families can do over the summer months with their children.

It is Mental Health Awareness Week, so you will also find, in this edition, a wide range of resources, advice & support for your mental health and wellbeing. Please share this information widely with children, young people & families who might benefit from receiving it.

Locality Development Team, Southern Area

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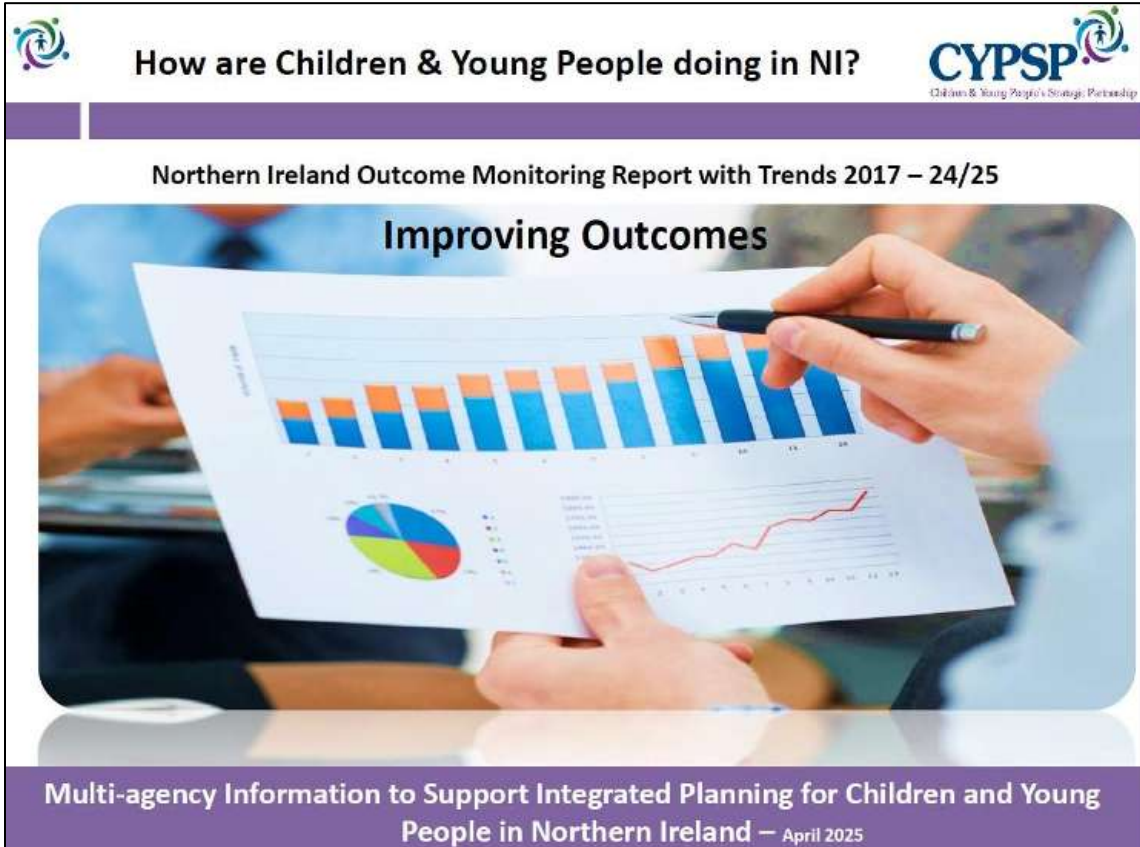
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How are Children & Young People doing in NI?

CYPSP
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Northern Ireland Outcome Monitoring Report with Trends 2017 – 24/25

Improving Outcomes

Multi-agency Information to Support Integrated Planning for Children and Young People in Northern Ireland – April 2025

New Report Highlights Changing Picture for Children and Young People in Northern Ireland

The [Northern Ireland Outcome Monitoring Report 2017–2025](#), recently released by the Children's Services Planning Team on behalf of the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership (CYPSP), presents the most comprehensive picture to date of how children and young people are faring across eight key outcomes, drawing together multi-agency data from health, education, justice and social care

Download [HERE](#)

Please feel free to share with your teams and partners, where relevant, and promote on your social media platforms to spread the word



Are you organising summer activities for children & young people?

Do you want to share this information with other services?

Do you want to find out what is happening in the summer for families, children or young people in your area so you can pass it on?

We are promoting your summer activities in the **Summer Is Coming** section of this edition of 'FYI', starting on the [next page](#). Please send any relevant information regarding your summer schemes/activities for the next two editions of 'FYI' (circulating on **Thursday 4th June** and **Thursday 25th June**), so we can continue to showcase the great range of opportunities available and being run across the Southern Trust Area.

We also invite you to share any opportunities for children and young people you are aware of, whether these are local schemes being run or free / low-cost activities families can do with their children

We ask that, where possible, artwork is submitted already set-up (in jpeg, png or pdf format)

Send your submissions to localityplanning@ci-ni.org.uk



Summer Is Coming!

Promote Your 2026 Summer Activities



ARMAGH LPG AREA

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**BANBRIDGE
LPG AREA**

**AWAKEN
GLORY DAYS**

**YOUTH INITIATIVES BANBRIDGE
SUMMER SCHEMES 2026
REGISTER NOW**

WEEK 1
MONDAY 27th UNTIL FRIDAY 31st JULY

WEEK 2
MONDAY 17th UNTIL 21st AUGUST

VENUE
ST PATRICKS COLLEGE
Scarva Road, Banbridge, BT32 3AS.

AGE
10 - 14 YEARS OLD // P7 TO YEAR 10

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT TIMES VIA THE QR CODE BELOW.

**MORE INFO AND
SIGN UP HERE**

VENUE

ST PATRICKS COLLEGE

**Scarva Road,
Banbridge,
Co. Down,
BT32 3AS.**

AWAKEN

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Web: www.youthinitiativesni.com

[youthinitiativesbanbridge](https://www.instagram.com/youthinitiativesbanbridge)

AWAKEN SUMMER PROGRAMME - WHAT'S THAT?

AWAKEN Summer Programme is an annual youth programme ran by Youth Initiatives Banbridge staff and volunteers in the local area for young people aged 10-14 (P7 to year 10).

Throughout these weeks your young person will be taking in loads of exciting activities, including... games, sports, arts and crafts, trips, fundays and so much more!!

AWAKEN Summer Scheme daily activities are free of charge excluding day trips (information will be provided at registration).

WEEK 1 27th - 31 st JULY	Monday <i>THIS IS THE DAY</i>	Tuesday <i>RAISE THE BANNER DAY</i>	Wednesday <i>WONDER DAY</i>	Thursday <i>MISSION POSSIBLE DAY</i>	Friday <i>VICTORY FEAST DAY</i>
10-14s	11:30am-2pm	11:30am-2pm	TRIP TBC	11:30am-2pm	11:30am-2pm
WEEK 2 17th - 21 st AUG	Monday <i>GROW DAY</i>	Tuesday <i>CHOSEN DAY</i>	Wednesday <i>VICTORY DAY</i>	Thursday <i>PROMISE DAY</i>	Friday <i>SERVE DAY</i>
10-14s	11:30am-2pm	11:30am-2pm	11:30am-2pm	11:30am-2pm	COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN DAY

To register for the Summer Programme you can scan QR Code below, or contact Gareth White on the details provided and he will provide you with the registration link. We're super excited to see you this summer!

**SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER**

10-14s

gareth.white@youthinitiatives.com



Summer Is Coming!

Promote Your 2026 Summer Activities



**BANBRIDGE
LPG AREA**

COFFEE CART FREE BBQ  INFLATABLES FACE PAINTS

YOUTH INITIATIVES BANBRIDGE

COMMUNITY FAMILY FUNDAY



FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST 2026
12PM - 3:30PM
SOLITUDE PARK, BANBRIDGE
NO COST AT ALL (EXCLUDING
COFFEE CART)

The poster features a vibrant blue background with a faint, repeating pattern of a person's face. At the top, it lists amenities: 'COFFEE CART', 'FREE BBQ', a sun icon, 'INFLATABLES', and 'FACE PAINTS'. Below this, the text 'YOUTH INITIATIVES BANBRIDGE' is written in a curved font. The main title 'COMMUNITY FAMILY FUNDAY' is displayed in large, bold, white, block letters. In the center is a colorful illustration of an inflatable slide with yellow railings, green slides, and a red base. At the bottom, the event details are provided: 'FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST 2026', '12PM - 3:30PM', 'SOLITUDE PARK, BANBRIDGE', and 'NO COST AT ALL (EXCLUDING COFFEE CART)'.

gareth.white@youthinitiatives.com




Our funding restrictions are such that funded training is only available to those who work/volunteer for a **voluntary, charitable, faith or community-based organisation**

Children in Northern Ireland	May Training	Children in Northern Ireland	June Training
	Funded training - open to those in voluntary/community sector		Funded training - open to those in voluntary/community sector
Online Safety Tuesday 19 May, 09:30am - 12:30pm, Online		Child Protection Practice Monday 1 June, 09:30am - 12:30pm, Online	
Child Protection Case Conferences Thursday 21 May, 10:00am - 1:00pm, Online		Understand Emotions and Behaviours: Early Years (0-5 Years) Tuesday 2 June, 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person	
Designated Officer Tuesday 26 May, 09:30am - 12:30pm, Online		Designated Officer Wednesday 10 June, 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person	
Book CiNI Training		Child Protection Practice Monday 15 June, 09:30am - 12:30pm, Online	
		Gaming and Gambling Harm Prevention (YGAM) Tuesday 16 June, 10:00am - 12:30pm, Online	
		Designated Officer Tuesday 23 June, 09:30am - 12:30pm, Online	

Children in Northern Ireland **May Training**
Paid Courses

Autistic Women and Girls
Thursday 28 May, 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person



Book CiNI Training

Children in Northern Ireland **June Training**
Paid Courses

Baby Yoga Instructor Training
Thurs 4 - Fri 5 June, 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person

Supporting School Based Anxiety
Tuesday 9 June, 09:30am - 12:30pm, Online

Safer by Design: Delivering Organised Activities with Confidence **NEW COURSE**
Wednesday 10 June, 6:30pm - 9:30pm, Online

Nurturing Resilience: Moving Beyond Coping **NEW COURSE**
Thursday 11 June, 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person

Counselling Skills for Everyday Practice
Friday 12 June, 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person

Youth Participation: Giving Young People a Voice in Your Organisation **NEW COURSE**
Tuesday 16 June, 09:30am - 12:30pm, Online

Trauma and the Helping Professional
Thursday 18 June, 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person



Autism Awareness

training for practitioners

Friday 22nd May 2026

10am – 12.30pm online



Southern Health and Social Care Trust

TOGETHER, IMPROVING CARE, TRANSFORMING LIVES



Promoting Wellbeing DIVISION

[Click here to complete application](#)

Join the Autism Services team online for an awareness session aimed at professionals working with a child or a parent of a child who:

- Has a confirmed diagnosis
- Is waiting on an assessment or
- Has concerns that their child may be on the spectrum

The session aims to provide you with an increased understanding of:

- How children and young people with autism perceive the world, think and learn
- How to use children's and young people's strengths to help them reach their potential
- The reasons behind the difficulties faced by children and young people with autism in learning, social interaction and communication
- Applying strategies when teaching, supporting and interacting with children and young people with autism.

 <https://forms.office.com/responsepage>

action mental health

Supporting positive mental health & wellbeing in our Schools and Community

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) in SHSCT - May 2026

Action Mental Health have a number of fully funded places for individuals and small groups to undertake the PHA licenced Mental Health First Aid course, available to anyone living/working in the Southern Trust area. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis. As this is a fully funded course, there is no cost to complete the training however we kindly ask you ensure you have the time commitment to be able to attend the 2 full days before signing up.

Dates: Thursday 28th May and Thursday 11th June 2026

Times: 09:30 - 16:30 both days

Location: Clan Na Gael, Lurgan, Craigavon BT66 6DP

At a Glance:

- Can be undertaken by any interested individual aged 18+.
- Recognising symptoms of mental health problems & provide initial help
- How to guide a person towards appropriate professional help
- Promote mental health literacy
- Topics covered include: What is meant by mental health/mental ill-health / Dealing with crisis situations such as suicidal behaviour, self-harm, panic attacks and acute psychotic behaviour.
- Recognising the signs and symptoms of common mental health problems and disorders and where and how to get help and self-help strategies.

To book a place on this course and/or for further information please contact:
wellbeing@amh.org.uk

Places are limited, so we cannot usually accept enquiries from large groups. To speak with us about booking places please contact us on the above email or call 028 9442 5356.





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Southern Trust Recovery College
Wellbeing education for everyone

Upcoming Courses – May 2026

To register your interest in any courses, please get in touch using the contact details below:

Tel: 02837561938

Email: Recovery.college@southerntrust.hscni.net

Alternatively, you can use the below link to register your interest:

[Recovery College Register Form | Southern Health & Social Care Trust](#)

To access our Free Online Recovery College Courses, which are available 24 hours a day, register [HERE](#)

PEACE of Mind
empowering young minds, building resilience

Building Resilient Young People Insights & Tools for Those Working With Youth

A **FREE**, training workshop for anyone working or volunteering with young people.

- Build a clear, youth-friendly understanding of what "mental health" really means
- Use creative tools and activities to make tricky topics easier to talk about
- Strengthen your own emotional resilience (and support theirs too)
- Spot early signs when a young person may need support

It's practical, accessible, and designed to help you feel more prepared when mental health challenges come up in your groups.

Scan the QR code to sign up!

PEACEPLUS
Northern Ireland - Ireland

Co-funded by the
European Union | UK Government

Northern Ireland Executive | Minister of Education
The Open University | Cedar | PEACE of Mind

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FREE AND OPEN TO ALL

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND THE FUTURE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN NI

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

<p>DATE: FRIDAY 15TH MAY</p> <p>TIME: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</p> <p>CPD HOURS: 1 HOUR (GROUP STUDY)</p> <p>FORMAT: WEBINAR (AUDIO ONLY)</p>	
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[FIND OUT MORE](#)

The UK Supreme Court unanimously ruled on 19 November 2025 that the current exclusively Christian model of Religious Education (RE) and collective worship in Northern Ireland's controlled primary schools is unlawful. The judgment in the case of JR87 has fundamentally changed the legal standing of religious provision in schools.

We are honoured to welcome **Stephen McQuitty KC**, who acted for the appellants in the ground breaking JR87 case before the UK Supreme Court to clarify the Court's findings and the outcomes leading from them with CLC's Senior Solicitor, **Eamonn McNally**.

Key Discussion Points:

The "Indoctrination" Debate: Understand the Court's findings on whether exclusive Christian teaching without pluralistic material constitutes a breach of human rights.


The Right to Withdraw: Learn why the Supreme Court found that a parent's "statutory right to withdraw" is not always a sufficient safeguard, especially when it risks **stigmatising** the child or placing an undue burden on parents.

A2PI & Article 9: Explore the intersection of the "Right to Education" and "Freedom of Thought, Conscience, and Religion" for both parents and pupils.

The Future: What does this mean for the future of the Core Syllabus and the duty of the Department of Education to monitor standards?

This webinar is vital for parents, educators, voluntary, statutory and legal professionals, and anyone passionate about ensuring our education system respects the rights of all children, regardless of faith or belief.

This will be an audio only webinar.



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RESPECT AS A RIGHT, UNPACKING THE RADICAL PROJECT

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

<p>DATE: WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY</p> <p>TIME: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM</p> <p>CPD HOURS: 2 HOURS (GROUP STUDY)</p> <p>FORMAT: WEBINAR</p>	
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[FIND OUT MORE](#)

Join us for an urgent conversation on the findings of the RADICAL Project (Respect and Disrespect in Children's and Adolescents' Lives), the landmark study contains many lessons for how children and young people experience respect and disrespect in Northern Ireland.

Despite children and young people often being the focus of discussion, concern and censure around their lack of respect or needing to be taught respect, there is little research on conceptions and experiences of respect and disrespect that involve children themselves. With findings launched in February 2026 at Belfast City Hall, the RADICAL Project, having captured the views of over 5,300 young people, has sought to address that gap.

The data is clear: respect is not just a social nicety, it is a fundamental pillar of how children and young people's rights are realised. In this one-hour deep dive, CLC's **Fergal McFerran** will be joined by **Dr Slobhán McAllister**, lead researcher on the project, and **two young people** involved in the research.

What we will cover:

- **The Data:** A breakdown of where young people feel most (and least) respected.
- **The "Radical" Methodology:** How co-researching with young people strengthened the project.
- **The Path Forward:** Practical policy recommendations for those working with and for children and young people.



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IMH Lunchtime Learning

Maternal Mental Health and the role of Perinatal Teams

hosted by Perinatal Team members based in the NI Southern Health and Social Care Trust

Wednesday 27th May 2026
12:00PM - 1:00PM, online



To book please scan the QR code



 www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunchtime-learning-may



IMH Lunchtime Learning

Hidden Harm Service: Children and Young People Impacted by Parental Substance Use


hosted by Stephanie Hanlon

Wednesday 24th June, 2026
12:00PM - 1:00PM, online



To book please scan the QR code



 www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunchtime-learning-june

Infant Mental Health Awareness Week Practitioner's Event

This online event is organised by the Child Development Interventions Coordinators across each of the 5 Trust areas to mark Infant Mental Health Awareness Week 2026

Attunement



Thursday 11th June 2026

2pm-4.30pm

Online Event

Key Note Speaker:
Mary Coughlin
 MS, NNP-NCC-E, Trauma-Informed Professional™, Caritas Coach®, President & Founder of Caring Essentials Collaborative, LLC

More Information to be shared closer to the event



REGISTER HERE





PARENTS AND CARERS!

YOU ARE SO WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR FREE MONTHLY ONLINE TRAINING!

HKT Basic Awareness Training	HKT Level One Training
<p>This session looks at how our day to day interactions - as parents or carers - impact our baby or child's brain development, and their speech, language and communication skills!</p> <p>Discover the vital role we as adults play, in shaping children's futures - impacting their education, employment, relationships and long term mental health. <i>(Approximately 1 hour)</i></p>	<p>This session focuses on the ages and stages of speech, language and communication development, between 1 and 10 years of age.</p> <p>You will be offered tips, strategies and activities to support each area of speech, language and communication, and guidance on when a referral to Speech and Language Therapy may be needed. <i>(Approx 2 hours)</i></p>

BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE ONLINE AT THE HELP KIDS TALK WEBSITE

or email helpkidstalk@resurgamtrust.co.uk



ALL TOGETHER NOW

Embedding inclusive practices where every child is seen, heard, valued and supported from the beginning.

Special Guests Include:

Rowena Hicks
Five Minutes to Thrive

Emer Maguire
Musical Comedian & BBC Presenter

SRC Banbridge Campus
Tuesday 19 May 2026
16:30 - 21:00

"Belonging Begins here." Join us for All Together Now: Foundations of Belonging, a free one evening conference dedicated to inclusive practices in early years education across Northern Ireland.

Together we'll explore inclusive practices that put belonging at the heart of early childhood education, exploring how we can create spaces where every child is seen, supported, and celebrated - right from the start.

www.src.ac.uk/early-years-conference-2026

AUTISM, MENSTRUATION & MENTAL HEALTH

Autistic women's health has been overlooked for too long. Experiences of menstruation, hormones, pregnancy and menopause have been misunderstood, dismissed or never fully recognised, leaving autistic women to navigate complex changes without the language, support or space to be heard.

SAVE THE DATE!

THURSDAY 28TH MAY
09:30-13:00
LOUGH NEAGH DISCOVERY CENTRE
Craigavon, BT66 6NJ

This event brings together lived experiences and research to create something different: a space where autistic women's voices are centred, not questioned. Save the date, scan the QR code and join the conversation!

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/AKhfuZJbzt>



FANDOM CON

Gaming & socialising event
celebrating Autism & Neurodiversity
23rd May 2026 @ ICC Belfast

Limited Tickets

Buy your tickets at
www.nowgroup.org/fandom

Get ready! This year's **Fandom Con** is levelling up and taking over the ICC Belfast (right beside the Waterfront) on Saturday 23rd May 12 noon - 4pm and you won't want to miss it!

Expect an unforgettable day packed with gaming, cosplay, workshops, special guests, and loads more surprises

Whether you're into anime, comics, gaming, movies, or just love the buzz of a fan-filled festival, Fandom Con has something for absolutely everyone - all ages, all interests, all welcome

New for 2026, anyone wishing to take part in the cosplay competition must register in advance online - Open to all experience levels, the competition celebrates creativity, self-expression and fandom in a supportive, judgment-free environment

Cosplay registration is now open via the official Cosplay Form [HERE](#)

Learn more and grab your event tickets [HERE](#)



Family Fund warmly invites MLAs and stakeholders to discover the priorities of Families with Disabled Children living in Northern Ireland.

The event will include briefings on the four key priorities — financial inclusion, digital inclusion, play, and short breaks — alongside opportunities to meet the Family Fund team and take part in photo opportunities.

Venue: Stormont Pavillion (NICSSA)
Stormont Estate, Upper Newtownards Rd, Belfast BT4 3TA

Drop in at any time:

Thursday 18th June 2026 -10.00am – 4.00pm

Friday 19th June 2026 - 10.00am- 2.00pm

Light refreshments provided, for any queries please contact Ruth Kane - Policy and public affairs manager (Northern Ireland)

ruth.kane@familyfund.org.uk

Booking Link [HERE](#)



Paul Dix In Person in
New-Bridge Integrated College
Thursday 18th June @ 9:30am

An important day for Educators
across Northern Ireland



9:30am - 12:00pm



Come and hear Paul's inspirational Key note on "When The Adults Change" and relational practice in schools. You will also hear about work here in New-Bridge from staff and pupils.



New-Bridge Integrated College
25 Donard View Road, Loughbrickland, BT32 3LN
028 4062 5010
info@newbridgecollege.loughbrickland.ni.sch.uk

FREE Event

Limited spaces, book via the link or QR code attached

Please complete the Forms sign up link



 <https://forms.office.com/responsepage>

Advocacy VOICE OF HOPE VSV
Supporting Victims of Sexual Violence

WHAT'S LEFT UNSAID

Canal Court Newry **10/09 2026** Thursday 9.30am - 1pm

Lived Experience | Learning | Professional Networking

Secure Your Spot Today

 www.eventbrite.co.uk/whats-left-unsaid

Weaning Week

11th-17th May 2026

Online resources resources for sharing on social media and with parents/carers

Weaning your baby videos

Share and promote these short videos with practical and simple tips and advice for starting solids.

On the Public Health Dietitian's YouTube channel:
[Click Here](#) or scan the QR code.

See below for free flyers to promote these videos

Introduction to solids webinar

Share and promote this 30 minute detailed and practical webinar on how to introduce solids.

Perfect for parents/carers or as a staff/volunteer update

On the Public Health dietitian's YouTube channel:
[Click Here](#) or scan the QR code.

Weaning Week

Weaning on a budget webinar

Learn practical, budget-friendly tips for introducing solid foods from a Registered Dietitian.

Friday 15th May
 12.30-1.00pm
 Online: MS Teams

Open to all!

- Staff/volunteers
- Parents/guardians

Register here:

Health and Social Care 2026.



SOUTHERN TRUST AREA

AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

May is Women's Health Month

Eating well is essential for women at every stage of life.

Our free videos on YouTube may be useful for you or your service users - whether it's forming healthier habits for life, planning for pregnancy, breastfeeding or managing menopause.



Do you want to find out more about nutrition and women's health?

Watch on YouTube

Public Health Dietitians Group

Scan the QR code or click [HERE](#) to watch and find out more



SOUTHERN TRUST AREA

AWARENESS
CAMPAIGNS

The poster is for 'Walk This May 2026' by Southern Health and Social Care Trust. It features a dark teal background with a light blue cloud-like shape containing the title 'Walk This May' and the tagline 'It's free, easy to add into your day and can improve your mood'. To the right, there are four key messages: Wellbeing, Inclusivity, Connection, and Everyday movement. At the bottom, there is a list of activities and a 'click here to register' button. The footer includes contact information and an illustration of diverse people walking.

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

WALKING FOR HEALTH

It's walking month!
Walk This May
It's free, easy to add into your day and can improve your mood

What this month is all about:

- Wellbeing**- a small burst of movement can brighten your day!
- Inclusivity**- Move in a way that suits you!
- Connection** - Walking & wheeling can bring people together!
- Everyday movement** - walking or wheeling is free, accessible and requires no special equipment - move your way!

Join us as a partner for Walk this May 2026! [click here to register](#)

Help your community, walking group, organisation & individuals *walk or wheel their way to a better day!*

- ✓ **Join our Movement**
Once your sign up you will receive helpful resources to support walking & wheeling.
- ✓ **Use our resources**
to take part in a Walk This May step challenge.
- ✓ **Enter our Walk this May photo competition**
Prizes available for the best photo of your favourite walking route - 20 smart watches to give away!
- ✓ **Stronger connections**
Come together to celebrate our wonderful walking routes and green spaces.

For more information contact:- physical.activity@southerntrust.hscni.net



<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/Qjr024AKM5>



Northern Ireland Alcohol Awareness Week (NIAAW) will take place from **15th June 2026**, providing an important opportunity to raise awareness about alcohol use and its impact on individuals, families, and communities

This annual initiative encourages open conversations, promotes healthier choices, and supports those who may be seeking information or help related to alcohol

We would be delighted to work with organisations and community groups during this week

If you are planning any events or activities near this date, our staff are available to attend or host an information stand, offering guidance, resources, and support tailored to your audience - Their presence can help create a welcoming space for discussion and learning

In addition, staff can provide alcohol awareness packs, which include useful materials designed to inform and engage participants - If this is something that would benefit your organisation or event, please do not hesitate to get in touch

We look forward to collaborating with you to make Northern Ireland Alcohol Awareness Week 2026 a meaningful and impactful experience



lucinda.mcginis@start360.org

Teen programmes

Programme: Parents Plus Special Needs Programme
Start date: Wed 10th Sept-22nd of Oct 2025
Duration: 7 weeks (10am-12.30pm)
Location: Clanrye, 34 Amagh Business Centre, Loughgall Road, Amagh
Attendees: Parents/carers of young people 11-18 years in the Southern Trust with a confirmed Autism diagnosis.
Facilitators: Clanrye & Parenting Partnership
Enquires/Referrals: e Claire.convery@clanryegroup.com
 t: 07483 059876

Programme: Parents Plus Special Needs Programme
Start date: Tues 13th Jan-Tues 3rd of March 2026
Duration: 7 weeks (10am-12.30pm)
Location: St Pauls High School Bessbrook
Attendees: All parents/carers of young people 11-18 years with special needs within Newry & Mourne area
Facilitators: Parenting Partnership & Newry MDT Team
Enquires/Referrals: Parenting Partnership-07880474747
 e parenting_partnership@southerntrust.hscni.net
 t: Or Newry GP MDT Team-07425630856
 e Veronica.kern@southerntrust.hscni.net

Programme: Parents Plus Special Needs Programme
Start date: Thurs 19th Feb-Thurs 2nd April
Duration: 7 weeks (6pm-8.30pm)
Location: Online
Attendees: Parents/carers of young people 11-18 years in the Southern Trust with a confirmed Autism diagnosis.
Facilitators: Clanrye
Enquires/Referrals: e Claire.convery@clanryegroup.com
 t: 07483 059876

General Enquiries

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 Parenting Partnership Manager
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 ✉ parenting.partnership@southerntrust.hscni.net
 Or
Martina McCooley
 Child Development Interventions Co-ordinator
 ☎ 028 3756 4462 / 07795 450278
 ✉ martina.mccooley@southerntrust.hscni.net

For further information on these and other programmes please visit our webpage below. Additional programme information will be added throughout the year

[Parent Support – Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership \(CYPSP\) \(hscni.net\)](http://ParentSupport-ChildrenandYoungPeople'sStrategicPartnership(CYPSP).hscni.net)



Evidence Based

SUPPORT PROGRAMMES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Giving every child the best start/opportunity in life

2025/ 2026 Southern Trust

Please visit our CYPSP webpage to access the range of **evidence-based parenting programmes** available to families resident in the Southern Trust Area from September 2025 to June 2026

The programmes span the age range pre-birth to teens and are available for the families of typically developing/children and young people with special needs

Further information available [HERE](#)



**ARE YOU A SINGLE DAD?
DO YOU HAVE A CHILD UNDER 3?
WHETHER YOU LIVE WITH YOUR CHILD OR
PARENT APART WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO
JOIN OUR SINGLE DADS FOCUS GROUP**

THANK YOU
We know that parents are very busy, and as a thank you for taking part, you will receive a £50 shopping voucher.

Join us:
Parentline is hosting a focus group (up to 8 dads) to advise a new study about how best to include parents in future research about children. The focus group will meet once, be online and will last around 1.5 hours

Where can I get more information?
For more information or to register to take part call ParentLine on 0808 8020 400.






 0808 8020 400



Cruse Bereavement Support

Has someone close to you died?
Do you find it hard to talk about?
Cruse Bereavement Support offers face-to-face bereavement support to children & young people (aged 7-24)
Can you help us by joining our Youth Advisory Group (YAG)?



If you are aged 12-24 & want to . . .

- Share ideas on what has helped you through your bereavement whilst remembering your loved one
- Support other bereaved young people from around NI
- Gain new skills, leadership & volunteer opportunities
- Become part of a community of other young people who just 'get it'

So what's YAG all about?
It's a Youth Advisory Group of bereaved young people who are helping Cruse (NI) develop the Somewhere For Us project for children & young people across NI.

What does YAG do?
Work together as a team to:

- Provide information and raise awareness on children and young people's bereavement issues
- Promote the Somewhere For Us Project at Cruse
- Raise community awareness about how it feels to be a bereaved young person

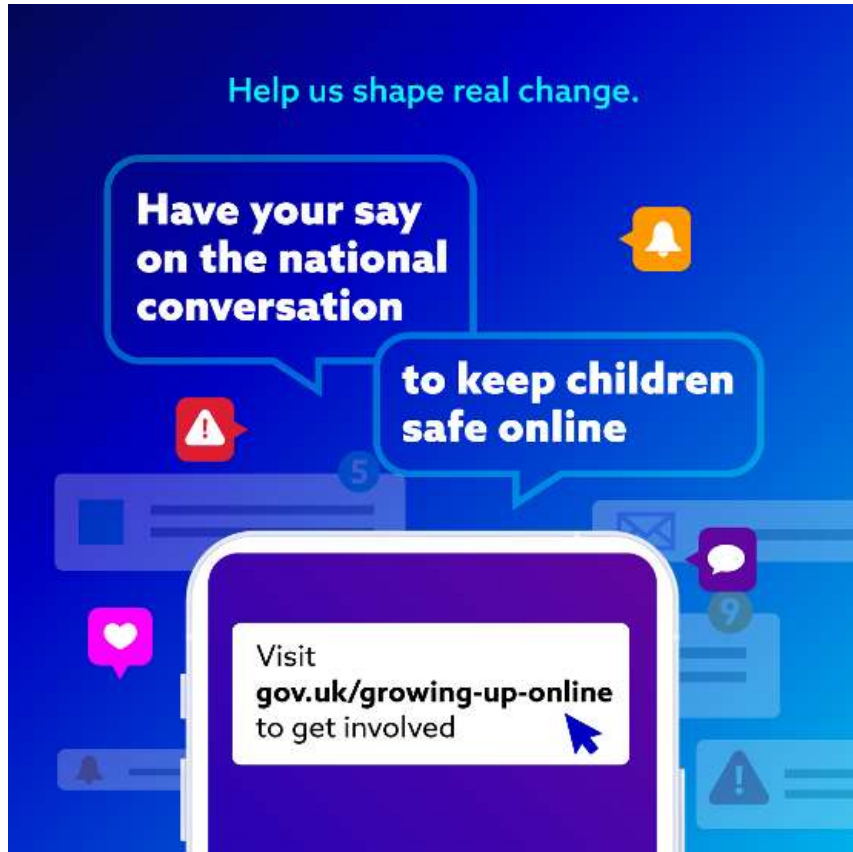
Who can join?
Anyone aged 12-24 who:

- Wants to help others following the death of someone they loved
- Is willing to travel for YAG events 3 or 4 times a year
- Wants to gain skills, make connections with people, share their grief journey and learn from others



Ring/text Eleanor at 07950 531813
Or e-mail somewhereforus@cruse.org.uk
Just put YAG in a text/email and we will get in contact with you

 somewhereforus@cruse.org.uk



The government recently launched a landmark consultation, to seek views on major measures to protect children on social media, gaming sites and AI chatbots

Have your say and help shape the future of children's digital wellbeing [HERE](#)
The '**Growing Up in the Online World**' Consultation is available on GOV.UK and you can choose which sections are most relevant to you

Parents, carers and young people each have a dedicated version of the consultation designed to be straightforward to complete

[Main consultation](#)

[Child-friendly version](#)

[Parent-friendly version](#)

The consultation closes on **Tuesday 26th May 2026**

Rural NI: Our New Approach 2026-2041

LET'S TALK RURAL ...

"People and Government working together to shape a thriving, sustainable and inclusive rural Northern Ireland"

Have your say

Rural communities are central to Northern Ireland's social, economic and environmental wellbeing. This consultation invites your views on a new long term rural policy that aims to better understand, champion and support rural Northern Ireland over the next 15 years.

Visit www.daera-ni.gov.uk/consultations/rural-ni-our-new-approach or scan the QR code

Join the Conversation. Share Your Views.

CONSULTATION CLOSES: MONDAY 1ST JUNE 2026

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs
 www.daera-ni.gov.uk

As Teideal: Talmhaíochta, Comhshaoil agus Gnóthai Tuaithe

Department of Fairmin, Environment an' Kintra Matters

WHY DO WE NEED A NEW RURAL POLICY?

We want to make sure rural communities get the right support over the next 15 years. To do this we need to put the right structures in place so government and rural communities can work together to help rural Northern Ireland thrive. Things have changed in rural Northern Ireland.

- Rural communities are more diverse.
- New government priorities e.g. climate change.
- Tighter public finances.
- Rural Needs Act (Northern Ireland) 2016.
- The NI Rural Development Programme has closed.

WHAT IS RURAL NI: OUR NEW APPROACH 2026-2041?

- It is a long-term plan for the future.
- It sets out a **vision** for rural Northern Ireland.
- It does not replace the old NI Rural Development Programme funding.
- It will help government and communities **work together**.
- It is using evidence to guide better decision making.
- It is about supporting rural communities in ways that go beyond funding.

WHAT DOES THE DRAFT NEW RURAL POLICY AIM TO DO?

The new policy wants to:

- Work together across government and communities.
- Understand rural communities.
- Champion rural voices.
- Support rural communities.

WHAT ARE WE ASKING YOU?

We want to hear your views on the **proposals** in this plan.

WHAT ARE THE MAIN PROPOSALS?

There are five main proposals including:

- Proposal 1:** Putting Rural Voices at the Heart of Government
- Proposal 2:** Local Partnerships for Local Impact
- Proposal 3:** Understanding Rural
- Proposal 4:** Strengthening Rural Communities at Local and Regional Level
- Proposal 5:** Reviewing the Rural Needs Act (Northern Ireland) 2016





This is our health.

This is our health

Overview

“This is our health” is a new public engagement programme led by the Department of Health, with support from the Public Health Agency and HSC partners. Its aim is to listen to people and start developing a shared “health and care promise” – an agreement between the public and the HSC system about how we can all play a bigger part, so people can live healthier lives and services can focus their efforts where they are needed most.

Please take a few minutes to answer a couple of questions at the link below.

If you are under 16, you are welcome to complete this survey. It is your choice to take part and your answers are anonymous.

[Have your say >](#)

Closes 30 Jun 2026

Opened 27 Feb 2026

Contact

thisisourhealth@hscni.net



<https://consultations2.nidirect.gov.uk/hsc/this-is-our-health/>

COMMUNITY POLICING SURVEY 2026

YOUR VIEWS WANTED

The Northern Ireland Policing Board is seeking views from across the community on the delivery of the policing service and how the police work with the community in local areas.

With our responsibility to oversee the work of the Police Service of Northern Ireland, we want to find out about your experience of PSNI in your local area, whether that be as an individual or through your work with a community group or an organisation.

This information will be used to inform the Policing Plan and assist the Board in assessing and evaluating the impact of police partnership and engagement within local communities. We appreciate you taking the time to complete this survey. The Board will publish the results in Autumn 2026.

COMMUNITY POLICING SURVEY 2026

SCAN TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY

The online survey will be open from **Monday 16 February 2026 to Sunday 24 May 2026** and can be accessed by scanning the QR Code or by visiting consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/doj/nipb-community-policing-2026/

Anyone unable to access the survey online, can request hard copies of the survey by contacting the Policing Board:

Northern Ireland Policing Board
James House, Block D, 2 - 4 Cromac Avenue,
The Gasworks, Belfast, BT7 2JA

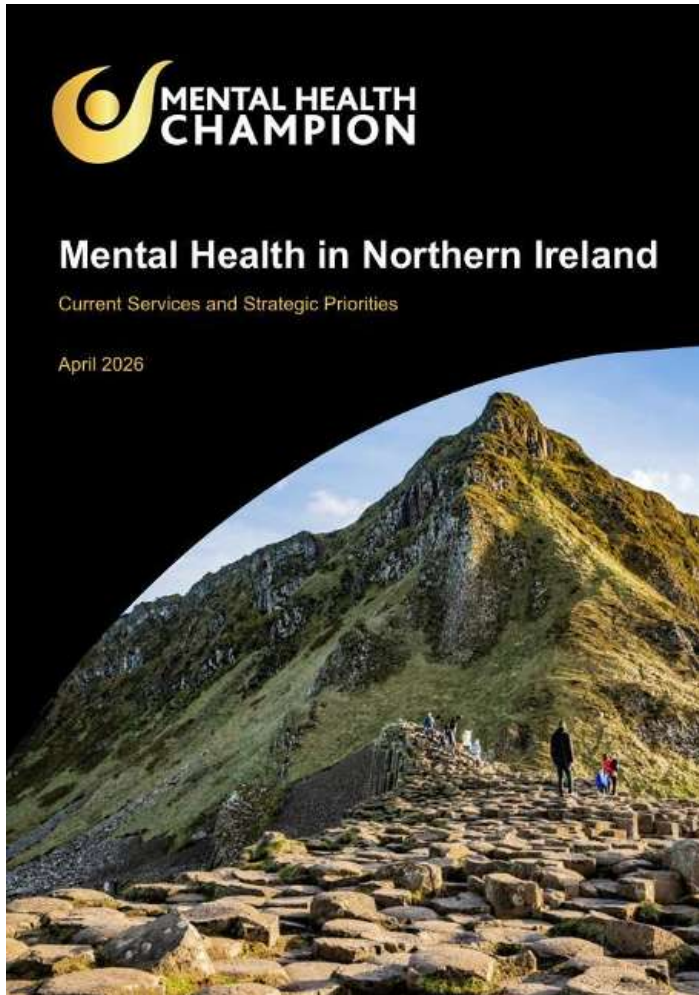
✉ Statistics@nipolicingboard.org.uk
☎ 028 9040 8500

You can find out more about the role and work of the Policing Board by visiting our website at www.nipolicingboard.org.uk

Stay up to date by following us on social media:

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[NorthernIrelandpolicingboard](#)
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<https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/doj/nipb-community-policing-2026/>



The Mental Health Champion for NI, Professor Siobhan O’Neill, recently published her new report **Mental Health in Northern Ireland: Current Landscapes and Strategic Priorities**

The report is a comprehensive review into mental health in NI, it includes up to date facts and figures, and sets out the implications for our people, services and policies across the life course

Building upon the [Fundamental Facts](#) report we previously published, by acknowledging that understanding the prevalence of mental health, from wellbeing through to mental illness, in Northern Ireland is a complex task, statistics and figures are only one piece of the puzzle, behind them are real people who need support, yet the landscape of support in NI is fragmented

This new report provides a broader overview of the historical context of mental health in NI, discussing the current policy, service and project level supports available across the lifespan for NI, highlighting good practice across the sector, while identifying where development and implementation have fallen short

Read the full report [HERE](#)

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PROGRAMME**

GRANTS OF
€10,000 – €100,000
(£8,700 TO £87,000)

TOTAL FUND: €40M / £35M

Who Can Apply

- ✓ Community groups
- ✓ Voluntary organisations
- ✓ Local bodies or partnerships
- ✓ Groups seeking to build cross-community or cross-border engagement

What the Funding Supports

- ✓ People-to-people projects
- ✓ Community events, programmes or activities
- ✓ Cross-community or cross-border collaboration
- ✓ Locally designed initiatives (flexible, tailored to community needs)

Simple application process, direct support available

Guidance and one-to-one advice available

Apply now or find out more at seupb.eu

APPLY TODAY!



www.seupb.eu/peaceplus/change-maker-funding-programme



HOME / JOBS AND VOLUNTEERING / SOCIAL HUB CO-ORDINATOR

JOB | PART TIME

Social Hub Co-Ordinator Bolster Community

Friday / 15 May 2026 12:00pm

Salary: £26,066.31 (pro-rata)

Hours per week: 22.50



Autism Connect delivers a range of social and peer-led supports for autistic adults across the Newry & Mourne and ABC areas. This includes four established social hubs in Newry, Banbridge and Craigavon, alongside additional activities such as a walking group, silent reading sessions, coffee mornings, and a creative collective. Each hub has its own identity, shaped by the needs and preferences of its members. Central to all of our work is a commitment to peer support, shared learning, and creating spaces that autistic adults can genuinely identify with. We are seeking a motivated and compassionate individual to support the continued growth and development of these services. The Social Hub Co-ordinator will play a key role in supporting hub leaders, coordinating referrals and onboarding of new members, and ensuring consistent, high-quality delivery and monitoring across all hubs. This role will primarily involve evening work to align with hub delivery. Some flexibility will be required to respond to the needs of the service. Hybrid working is possible for administrative tasks; however, regular in-person presence across hubs is essential. If you are passionate about supporting autistic adults, believe in the value of peer connection, and want to be part of a growing, community-led programme, we would welcome your application.

Closing Date

Friday / 15 May 2026
12:00pm

Contact Details

Bolster Community
Unit 1, Whitegates Business Park
Newry
BT35 6UA

brona@bolstercommunity.org

Files

- Social Hub Co-ordinator - Job Description Personnel Specification.docx
- Application Form - Social Hub Co-ordinator_1.docx



www.communityni.org/job/social-hub-co-ordinator



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JOBS

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HOME / JOBS AND VOLUNTEERING / YOUTH RESILIENCE AND WELLBEING DELIVERY LEAD - FIXED TERM UNTIL 31 AUGUST 2027

JOB | PART TIME

Youth Resilience And Wellbeing Delivery Lead – Fixed Term Until 31 August 2027

Bolster Community

Friday / 22 May 2026 12:00pm

Salary: £28,275 pro-rata (based on FTE of 37.5 hours)
Hours per week: 30.00



The Youth Resilience & Wellbeing Delivery Lead will be responsible for the frontline delivery, practice leadership and participant experience of Bolster Community's "No Filters" Social and Emotional Support Programme funded through Newry, Mourne and Down District Council's PEACEPLUS Strand 2 – Thriving and Peaceful Communities programme. Working under the direction of the Programme Lead, the postholder will lead the direct delivery of high-quality resilience and wellbeing programmes for young people aged 12–18 across 21 programmes delivered throughout the seven District Electoral Areas of Newry, Mourne and Down. The postholder will be responsible for delivering safe, engaging, trauma-informed and youth-centred interventions that support emotional wellbeing, resilience, digital safety, confidence, empathy and positive peer relationships, while promoting meaningful cross-community engagement. This role holds responsibility for practice quality, participant engagement, session delivery, safeguarding in delivery settings and collection of programme evidence. Responsibility for contract management, budget oversight, strategic partnerships and funder reporting remains with the Programme Lead.

Closing Date

Friday / 22 May 2026 12:00pm

Contact Details

Bolster Community
Unit 1, Whitegates Business Park
Newry
BT35 6UA

Files

- Job Description- Youth Resilience and Wellbeing Delivery Lead.docx
- Personal Specification- Youth Resilience and Wellbeing Delivery Lead.docx
- Application Form - Youth Resilience and Wellbeing Delivery Lead.docx

 www.communityni.org/job/delivery-lead

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HOME / JOBS AND VOLUNTEERING / PROGRAMME LEAD - PEACEPLUS YOUTH RESILIENCE & WELLBEING - FIXED TERM UNTIL 31 AUGUST 2027

JOB | PART TIME

Programme Lead – PEACEPLUS Youth Resilience & Wellbeing – Fixed Term Until 31 August 2027

Bolster Community

Friday / 22 May 2026 12:00pm

Salary: £32,643 pro-rata (based on FTE of 37.5 hours)
Hours per week: 21.00



The Programme Lead will lead the planning, management, and coordination of all Social and Emotional Support Programmes delivered across Newry, Mourne and Down under PEACEPLUS Strand 2 – Thriving and Peaceful Communities. The postholder will ensure high quality programme design, delivery, monitoring, and reporting, with a strong focus on resilience building, bullying prevention (including online bullying), emotional wellbeing, and cross community engagement for young people aged 12–18. Providing strategic oversight and operational leadership, the Project Co ordinator will maintain robust safeguarding standards across all programme activities, ensuring full alignment with PEACEPLUS objectives and Newry, Mourne & Down District Council (NMDDC) requirements.

Closing Date

Friday / 22 May 2026 12:00pm

Contact Details

Bolster Community
Unit 1, Whitegates Business Park
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 www.communityni.org/job/programme-lead

MAY/JUNE 2026

KING'S TRUST COURSES

All our courses are free to attend and don't impact benefits
We also reimburse transport costs and cover childcare (subject to application)

GET READY

Get Ready for Careers in Health & Social Care

Age: 16-30 Taster: 1 June
Dates: 8 - 19 June
Location: Belfast

Get relevant experience through practical activities. Gain insight into a wide variety of careers in Health & Social Care. Work towards an OCN Level 2 Award in Employability and Health & Social Care and an RGF qualification in First Aid at Work.

Get Ready for a Career in Digital with W5

Age: 16-30 Taster: 11 May
Dates: 18 May - 29 May
Location: W5 Life, Belfast

Develop Digital skills for the workplace, and learn about opportunities in STEM. Build communication, problem solving and critical-thinking skills. Work towards an OCN Level 2 Digital Skills for Life & Work qualification.

GET STARTED

Get Started with Makeup

Age: 16-30 Taster: 11 May
Dates: 18 - 22 May
Location: Belfast

Gain practical experience from a professional makeup artist and learn about working in the industry. Work towards a Beauty Guilds qualification.

Get Started with Photography

Age: 16-30 Taster: 1 June
Dates: 8 - 12 June
Location: Belfast

Learn about career pathways and gain practical experience in using a professional camera and take photos of various subjects. Learn about framing, light, focus, exposure, and editing.

Get Started with Content Creation

Age: 16-30 Taster: 11 May
Dates: 18 May - 22 May
Location: Wheelworks Arts, Belfast

Learn how to create and edit content for social media, with a focus on podcasting, video content, and visual marketing.

Get Started with Nails

Age: 16-30 Taster: 8 June
Dates: 15 - 19 June

Location: Gain practical experience from a professional nail technician and learn what it's like to work in the industry. Techniques will include: manicure and pedicure, gel polish, nail art, and BIAB gel polish.

The course also includes an opportunity to gain a Guilds qualification in Gel Nails.

GET HIRED

Get Hired in Health & Social Care

Age: 18-30
Dates: 4 June - 5 June
Location: Belfast
Find out about opportunities in health and social care, and interview for employers with live vacancies.

EXPLORE+

Age: 16-24
Dates: Starting June 2026
Location: Belfast

A six-month personal development programme. Take part in a range of activities on areas such as employability skills, good relations, citizenship, and positive progression. Opportunities to gain qualifications, identify strengths, and receive 1:1 support to help you progress towards your goals!

GET INTO

Get Into TK Maxx

Age: 16-30 Taster: 18 May
Dates: 1 June - 26 June
Location: Belfast with job opportunities across NI
Gain four weeks work experience, take part in employability workshops, and receive 1:1 mentor support to help you start a career in retail.

ENTERPRISE

Age: 18-30
Dates: Available year round
Location: Online with 1:1 support
Take part in expert-led workshops on finance, marketing, business planning, sales, and more. Get support to build a business plan and access grants to help you launch your business.

DROP IN

Drop in to chat to our friendly staff and find out about our programmes. Get money back for your travel in by bus or train.

CONTACT US

outreachni@kingstrust.org.uk
0800 842 842
kingstrust.org.uk



King's Trust Belfast Centre
6E Weavers Business Park, Belfast,
BT12 5GH
21 May, 1pm - 3pm
18 June, 1pm - 3pm
Free parking is available at our centre, or we are easily walkable from Grand Central Station.




Protecting your setting's images from Artificial Intelligence manipulation and abuse

New UK-wide guidance was published on Friday 8th May 2026 in response to the growing risks associated with AI-enabled manipulation and misuse of images of children and young people. Images play an important role in communication and engagement across education settings, youth services and wider organisations.


Development by the UK Online Harms Early Warning Working Group, which includes the SBNI, with input and review from the Online Safety Committee and cross-departmental partners, the guidance sets out best practice and considerations for managing the use of images.

Access the guidance [HERE](#) and accompanying new story [HERE](#)

Organisations are encouraged to review this guidance, share it with relevant colleagues and work to identify any areas where existing approaches may need strengthening.






Northern Ireland Executive
www.northernireland.gov.uk



Sharing Information:

New guidance for education settings and organisations working with children and young people

The Ending Violence Against Women and Girls (EVAWG) Programme are sharing this information on behalf of the Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland (SBNI).



FOR YOUNG PEOPLE


You deserve to feel safe and respected everywhere.
Look for the Safe to Be sticker.
If harassed:

- Tell a staff member
- Ask for support
- Remember: discrimination is never acceptable



YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Share your experiences. Tell spaces what helps you feel welcome.
By speaking up, you help change the culture – from silence to action.



KEY MESSAGES:


- Visible support
- Action against harassment
- Equal treatment for all identities
- Education on healthy relationships
- Safer public spaces



NEED HELP?

- ▶ Childline: 0800 1111
- ▶ NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000
- ▶ Cara-Friend: (028) 9089 0202


JOIN US IN MAKING EVERY SPACE SAFE TO BE.



CREATING SAFER, MORE RESPECTFUL COMMUNITIES FOR EVERYONE

Look for the **Safe to Be** sticker it means this space welcomes and protects LGBTQIA+ young people.

NSPCC
NORTHERN IRELAND



FREE resources from NSPCC that are designed to help organisations create safer, more welcoming environments for young people

These have been developed as part of the “**Safe to Be**” campaign, a youth-led piece of work shaped by the experiences of LGBTQIA+ young people in Northern Ireland, and supported through The Executive Office’s **Ending Violence Against Women and Girls (EVAWG) strategy**

If you would prefer physical copies (including posters, booklets and stickers), these are available. Just get in touch with Influencing Campaigns Manager, Gavin Campbell, gavin.campbell@nspcc.org.uk



SOUTHERN TRUST AREA

RESOURCES

English **CYPSP**
Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership

The CYPSP Translation Hub provides you with important information on Health, Education, Housing, Employment, Government Services, Cost of living, Contacts for support and much more.....

Scan me

www.cypsp.hscni.net/translation-hub

Health	Family Support	Benefits	Cost of Living	Education
Housing	Employment	Safety/Community	Police	Mental Health
Government Services	Translating Information	Ukraine Advice	Sign Language	Youth Wellness Web

CYPSP
Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership

Youth Wellness Web

A place where everyone deserves to be helped at any time, no matter how big or small the problem is!

If you're struggling, it's okay to reach out:

Visit cypsp.hscni.net/youth-wellness-web/

Scan QR code

**SCHOOL BULLYING
WELLBEING
BEREAVEMENT
MENTAL HEALTH**

Call Childline on: 0800 1111

Call LIFELINE on: 0808 808 8000

Text Shout: 852558

Deaf & hard of hearing telephone users: 18001 0808 808 8000

<https://cypsp.hscni.net/translation-hub>

<https://cypsp.hscni.net/youth-wellness-web>



SOUTHERN TRUST AREA

RESOURCES

"Behind every child who believes in themselves is a parent who believed in them first" Matthew Jacobson

PARENT SUPPORT

Resources to help you:

Your influence as a parent is one of the most significant factors in your child's life chances. We want to support and work with you as the primary care giver and educator for your children to ensure what we offer is meaningful, consistent and available at the point of need.

Scan QR codes or visit our parents support pages for lots of advice, information, support services, parenting programmes and much more

Parent Support

The Parent Support webpage is designed for Parents and Organisations working to support families using group work approaches.

cypsp.hscni.net/ebpp/

SCAN ME

WELCOME TO THE YOUTH WELLNESS WEB

Parents/Carers support

tinyurl.com/kxf2yk7v

SCAN ME



<https://cypsp.hscni.net/youth-wellness-web/parent-teacher-zone> / <https://cypsp.hscni.net/ebpp/>



Gaming or Gambling Concerns?



Free, Confidential Counselling for Ages 11-17.

Available in the Belfast & Southern Trust areas

- Talk openly about gaming or gambling habits
- Understand why they happen and how they affect you
- Build confidence, resilience, and make positive choices

Trauma-informed • Age-appropriate • Here to support you.
Group awareness sessions also available on request.

Reach out today - help is free and confidential.

 **DUNLEWEY**
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02890 392547



admin@dunlewey.org



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A safe space for every parent,
every step of the way!



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Parents, carers, family members...

If you need us
we're here

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 parentline@ci-ni.org.uk

 www.ci-ni.org.uk/parentline

Services Available Through The Hub May Include...

- Practical Support
- Disability Support
- Drug & Alcohol Support
- Emotional Health & Wellbeing
- Signposting to Other Supports
- Advice & Guidance
- Family Support
- Education Support
- Youth Support
- Parenting Programmes
- Behaviour Support
- Parenting Support

"The hub linked me with services I didn't know existed"

"It was so simple to make a referral and I got the help I needed"

"After a friend recommended that I contact the hub, I rang and spoke to the hub co-ordinator who helped me to make a self-referral"



There Are 3 Family Support Hubs In the Southern Trust Area

ARMAGH & DUNGANNON HUB

Caroline Williamson
PosAbility, Barnardos
Grange Building Tower Hill
Armagh
BT61 9DR
M: 07514 724926
T: 028 3741 4541

CRAIGAVON & BANBRIDGE HUB

Lisa Grant
NIACRO
26 Carleton Street, Portadown Co. Armagh
BT62 3EP
T: 028 38331168
E: familysupporthub@niacro.co.uk

NEWRY & MOURNE HUB

Allison Slater
Bolster Community
Unit 1, Killeavy Road
Newry
BT35 6UA
T: 028 3083 5764
E: familysupporthub@bolstercommunity.org

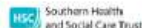


Southern Area
FAMILY SUPPORT HUB

Many families need a little extra help sometimes



Information for Families



The 3 **Family Support Hubs** in the Southern Area continue to operate as normal and are open for referrals

Please make any **referrals by e-mail** [HERE](#)

Download the **April edition** of the **Family Support Hubs newsletter** [HERE](#)

Click on the below thumbnail to watch the **Southern Area Family Support Hub promotional video**



What is the Family Support Hub?

- The Family Support Hub is a meeting of representatives from community, voluntary and statutory organisations who deliver services for children and families in your area.
- Each Family Support Hub has a lead body who co-ordinates the meeting and receives the referrals.
- The members of the Family Support Hub are from a range of statutory and community/voluntary agencies who offer services in your area. These agencies include; Education Welfare, Health Visiting, Womens Aid, Homestart, Social Services Surestart and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.
- Referrals will not be accepted without your consent. If the young person you are seeking support for is over 16, they must also sign the referral form.
- For more information follow this link <https://vimeo.com/216483917>

Your Family Support Hub Will

- Meet once a month to discuss referrals to identify and connect you and your family to the service you need at a time when you need it.
- Work in partnership with you and your family.
- Act professionally ensuring all information is treated in a confidential manner.

How The Hub Works

A referral form is submitted to your local hub-coordinator.

The Hub Co-ordinator may contact you for more information prior to the Hub meeting.

Hub Co-ordinator will present all referrals received to the monthly meeting. The Hub members will then discuss your referral and aim to match your family to the best service for you.

Only core Hub Members attend the meeting, you will not need to attend.

You will receive a letter from the Hub Co-ordinator to let you know what service was identified as most appropriate to meet your needs.

The service that was identified as most appropriate will then contact you directly.

You can choose whether or not you wish to accept the support that has been offered. You are in control.

What Are The Criteria For Making A Referral To The Hub?

- Your family would like support - this is a voluntary process and you can withdraw your referral at any time.
- You are a family with children aged 0 -17 years.
- No social worker currently involved with your family.

Some of the challenges the Hub can help with



Who Can Refer To The Hub?

- You can make a self-referral to the family support hub or a referral can be made by anyone working on your behalf i.e. teacher, doctor, health visitor or community group.
- You can download a referral form from <http://www.cypsp.hscni.net/family-support-hubs/> or just pick up the phone and call your local family support hub co-ordinator. Details can be found on the back of this leaflet.





SOUTHERN TRUST AREA

FOSTER CARE



Could you be the change in a young person's life?

Supported Lodgings/STAY

Supported lodgings/STAY hosts provide accommodation to care-experienced young people and young refugees, and offer practical and emotional support to guide them towards independent living.

Hosts receive training, support and financial assistance.

0800 0720 137
adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net



The **STAY** project, (**Supported Transition Accommodation for young people**) offers a bedroom to a 16-21 year old, who needs lodging type accommodation. These young people are usually in work, college, apprenticeships or school. They have faced challenges in life, but are managing well, and are close to being able to live independently, but need that final bit of 'long arm' support!

You can be working full-time, or be unemployed, have experience as a parent, or none at all. We will talk you through the process, and explain the financial and emotional support we offer to our hosts and young people, and we do a short assessment and some basic background checks.

You may want to offer a short-term option to a young person who has arrived to NI and has no family supports or networks, a long-term situation, or respite.

All you need is a desire to help, and a spare bedroom.

If you are interested you can contact Fidelma Ruddy [07354168277](tel:07354168277) or Mark Coiley on [07860918712](tel:07860918712) for an informal chat, with no obligation



SOUTHERN TRUST AREA

HEALTH

PROMOTING WELL BEING

SUPPORT WORKERS

Promoting Health and Well being within local Communities throughout the Southern Trust Area

OUR SERVICES

- ✓ Food & Nutrition Awareness
- ✓ Physical Activity Programmes
- ✓ Mental Health Awareness
- ✓ Home Accident Prevention Awareness
- ✓ Community Health Champion Training
- ✓ Community Health Events

LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT WE OFFER




FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAMMES AND SERVICES, CONTACT THE SUPPORT WORKER FOR YOUR AREA:

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Katrina Black


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FREE 1-TO-1 SUPPORT PROVIDED BY VERVE HEALTH TRAINERS

**WANT TO CREATE YOUR OWN PERSONAL HEALTH PLAN?
WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH THROUGH MOTIVATION AND SUPPORT?**

The Health Trainer Service is:

- Completely FREE!
- Available across the Southern Health and Social Care Trust

The Health Trainer will:

- Help you develop your own personalised health plan
- Signpost and refer to activities, programmes and services
- Provide encouragement and motivation to help you achieve your personalised goals

The areas in which the Health Trainer can provide support are:

- Physical activity
- Alcohol awareness
- Eating a healthier diet
- Mental and emotional wellbeing

If you live in the SHSCT and would like to talk to a qualified Health Trainer contact:

Motivational support available by phone or face to face. Self-referrals welcome to this FREE service.

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Contact the Community Health Trainer Service
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HEALTH TRAINER ONE TO ONE HEALTH AND WELLNESS COACHING

SUPPORTING YOU TO MAKE HEALTHIER CHOICES...

Supporting you to **become more active**

Supporting you to look after your **mental and emotional wellbeing**

Supporting you to assess **how much alcohol is too much**

Supporting you to **connect to services and activities**

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Join the ABC Connect Well, Live Well Network

The ABC Connect Well, Live Well Network promotes connectedness to improve health and wellbeing across the Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon council area.

The Network meets throughout the year, both virtually and face to face, providing opportunities for members to share information, resources and learning that will help us to meet loneliness together and to promote opportunities for connectedness.

"If someone doesn't know about support, resources and opportunities, they essentially don't exist to them"
(weareconnectors.org)

If your group or organisation is interested in membership, please scan the QR code to complete a form. **Want to know more?**
Send us an email: abc.connectwell-livewell@southerntrust.hscni.net
or call us on: 028 3756 1440



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Join the Community Connector Movement & start the conversation

Community Connectors are ordinary people who choose to notice, start conversations and share local information so no feels alone.

Know more about what is happening in your community. Say Hello and Connect!

Awareness training lasts approx 1 hour. Open to individuals and groups. No formal volunteering commitment is required!

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Oxford Island
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ARMAGH, BANBRIDGE
AND CRAIGAVON
Labour Market Partnership
Working Together



Disability Upskilling Programme

Empowering individuals with
disabilities to grow, learn and thrive.

Are you ready to take the next step in your career?

If you have a disability or health condition and
are interested in gaining support to:

- › Up-skill your current qualifications
- › Change roles
- › Increase your working hours

Let us support you.



About the Programme

The Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon Labour Market Partnerships, in collaboration with The Cedar Foundation, are supporting individuals across the council area to enhance their skills, confidence and Career.

We offer:

- › Personalised career guidance and mentoring
- › Access to training and upskilling opportunities
- › Support with job searches and applications
- › Help to build confidence and independence in employment

Who can apply

Residents within the Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon council area.

Get Started Today!

Contact us to learn more:

Andrea Lupari

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Common Ground



PEACEPLUS
Northern Ireland - Ireland

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An Entry Level & Level 1 programme for young people (age **16-21**, or up to **24** if in care), build confidence, gain qualifications, develop independence, prepare for employment, or take your next step into training and work –

Skills For Life & Work
Expression of Interest

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HEALTH & WELLBEING DAY

AWARENESS & SUPPORT

WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE

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CRAIGAVON LPG AREA

You are invited to

PORTADOWN YOUTH PROVIDERS FORUM LAUNCH

"Portadown Youth Providers Forum is a collaborative network of organisations working together to improve the lives of all young people in the Portadown Area."

On:
Wednesday 27th May 2026

At:
10.00am

In:
Minor Hall - Portadown Town Hall

Please RSVP by Wednesday 20th May to:
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When? - Wednesday, 27 May
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Newry & Mourne

Tender Beginnings Birth Trauma Support Group

Providing safety, connection, understanding, healing and practical tools

What We Offer

- Sharing stories
- Coping tools and grounding practices
- Birth debrief
- Support in navigating the health/maternity system
- Exploring family & relationship impacts
- Practical wellbeing and self-care
- Referrals and resource sharing
- Peer mentoring

When & Where
Meets: Last Tuesday of every month
First session: Tuesday 27th January
Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Location: Newry Sure Start Building, Unit 1, Fiveaways, Armagh Road, Newry

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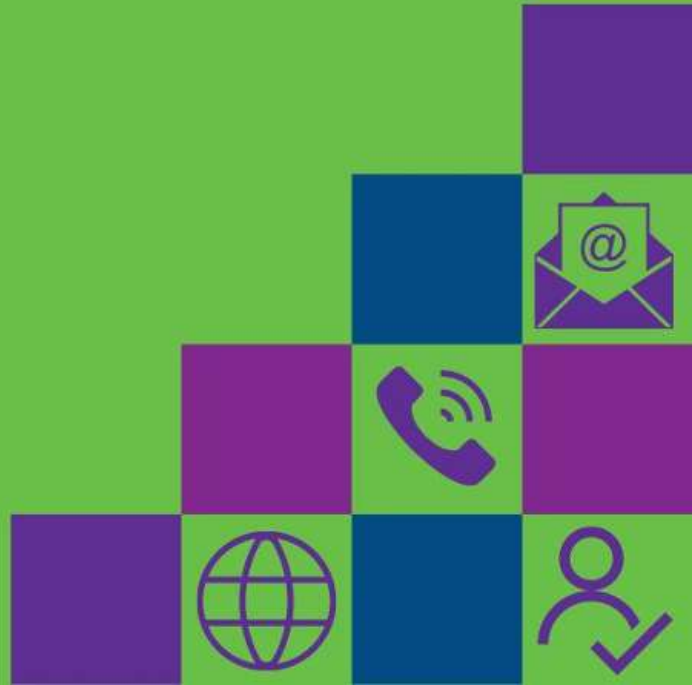
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UPCOMING 2026 LPG MEETINGS

Armagh	Thur. 21 st May
Newry & Mourne	Wed. 3 rd Jun*
South Armagh	Wed. 3 rd Jun*
Dungannon	Tues. 9 th Jun
Banbridge	Wed. 17 th Jun
Craigavon	Tues. 8 th Sep

Meetings are usually scheduled to begin at 10am
Formats will alternate between face-to-face & Zoom
(Refer to the Meetings Calendar on our [Linktree](#))

*Joint Meeting



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