

# Children and Young Peoples Strategic Partnership Presentation



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## Statutory Basis for this Approach

- **The Children (1995 Order) (Amendment) (Children's Services Planning) Order 1998**
  - requires every Health and Social Services Board to prepare and publish plans for the provision of children's services within its area and to keep those plans under review. In preparing or updating its plans, a Health and Social Services Board is required to consult Health and Social Services trusts, education and library boards, district councils, certain voluntary organisations, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive, the Probation Board for Northern Ireland, the police and other relevant bodies. The Department of Health and Social Services may require a Health and Social Services Board's plan to be submitted to it at any time.



# Children's Services Planning Guidance 1998 (DHSS/DENI/NIO)

## Aims of Children's Services Planning

- Promote the welfare of Children
- Clarify strategic objectives in relation to services
- Promote integrated provision of service and effective use of available resources
- Ensure consistency of approach to planning
- Promote high standard of coordination and collaboration between *HSCB and Trusts* and between social care and health services
- Establish a high standard of coordination and collaboration between *HSCB and Trusts* and other agencies and organizations which have a contribution to make to effective provision of local services
- Facilitate joint commissioning by agencies when it is seen as appropriate to meet the needs of children



## Governance

- Statutory responsibility to produce the plan
- Voluntary agreement to work collaboratively
- Structures are not set out in legislation but agreed with partners
- Consistent with NI Government policy direction



## Evolution of Children's Services Planning Process

- Initially 4 Children and Young Peoples Committee. One based in each of the four Board Areas.
- Administrative reform created one Health and Social Care Board (HSCB) for Northern Ireland
- Creation of CYPSP to replace the four Children and Young Peoples Committees.



## Transition to CYPSP

- Had not been a central coordination point in previous process
- Bringing regional consistency to the planning process
- Experience of previous process was that much of the change needed was systemic and could only be driven at a regional level
- Planning process structure and membership should reflect the fact that the outcomes belonged to all Departments
- Deliberate decision to engage the statutory organisations at the most senior level to drive change and engagement with children's agenda
- A more local focus was still needed-5 Outcomes Groups at Health and Social Care Trust chaired by Director of Children's Services



## Strategic Policy Context

- Children's Strategy-Our Children and Young People: Our Pledge
- High Level Outcomes
  - Enjoying Learning and Achieving
  - Experiencing Economic and Environmental Wellbeing
  - Contributing Positively to Community and Society
  - Living in Safety with Stability
  - Healthy
  - Living in a Society that Respects their Rights





## Strategic Policy Context-Delivering Social Change (OFMDFM)

- Early intervention
- Integrated delivery

“the need for more joined up planning and commissioning of services. The most persistent problems associated with deprivation and social exclusion cannot be addressed by individual services or even sectors working in isolation”

“Major societal change can not be achieved through a piecemeal approach which relies on many pilot projects but on a sustained adaptation of mainstream services towards those interventions that provide the best results in the medium to long term”



# Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership – being joined up at the Point of Delivery

The first and only partnership which brings together the leaders of agencies across the whole of Northern Ireland to focus on every aspect of the lives of all our children and young people.

To put in place integrated planning and commissioning across agencies and sectors, which is recorded through the Children and Young People's Plan (2011-14), aimed at improving wellbeing and the realisation of rights of children in Northern Ireland, in relation to the six outcomes for children.



# CYPSP Strategic Themes

- Early intervention
- Integration of planning
- Optimisation of resources
- Communicating with Government



## CYPSP Principles

- Rights based-It is our view that the incorporation of children's rights into integrated planning is required. There is increasing emphasis, through the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and human rights legislation, on rights based approaches to the provision of services.
- Outcomes based- a ten year journey from CSP to CYPSP
- Evidence based-service interventions need to be evidence based but CYPSP has accepted that the definition of what counts as credible evidence is wide



## Integrated Planning

- Planning groups, both regional and local, finding out how well children and young people in their area or group are doing against the High level Outcomes. The planning groups are looking at
  - Statistical information
  - The experience of children and young people and families
  - What research tells us.
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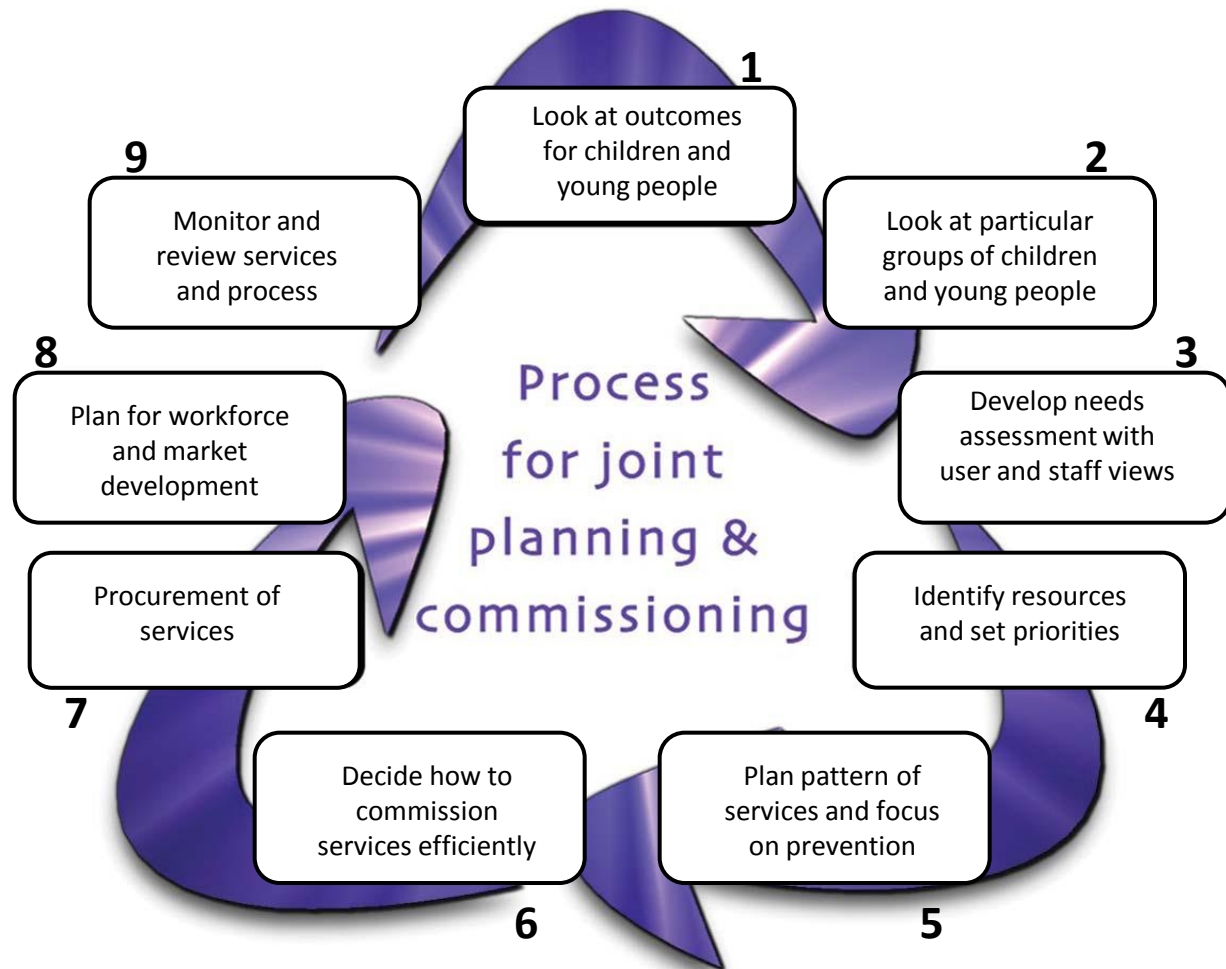


# Integrated Commissioning

- Coordinating spend-Aligning budgets-Integrated commissioning
- Recommendation 47 of TYC “exploration through pilot arrangements of budgetary integration for services to this group (*Family and Child Care*) across departments under the auspices of the CYPSP”



# Integrated Commissioning



# CYPSP

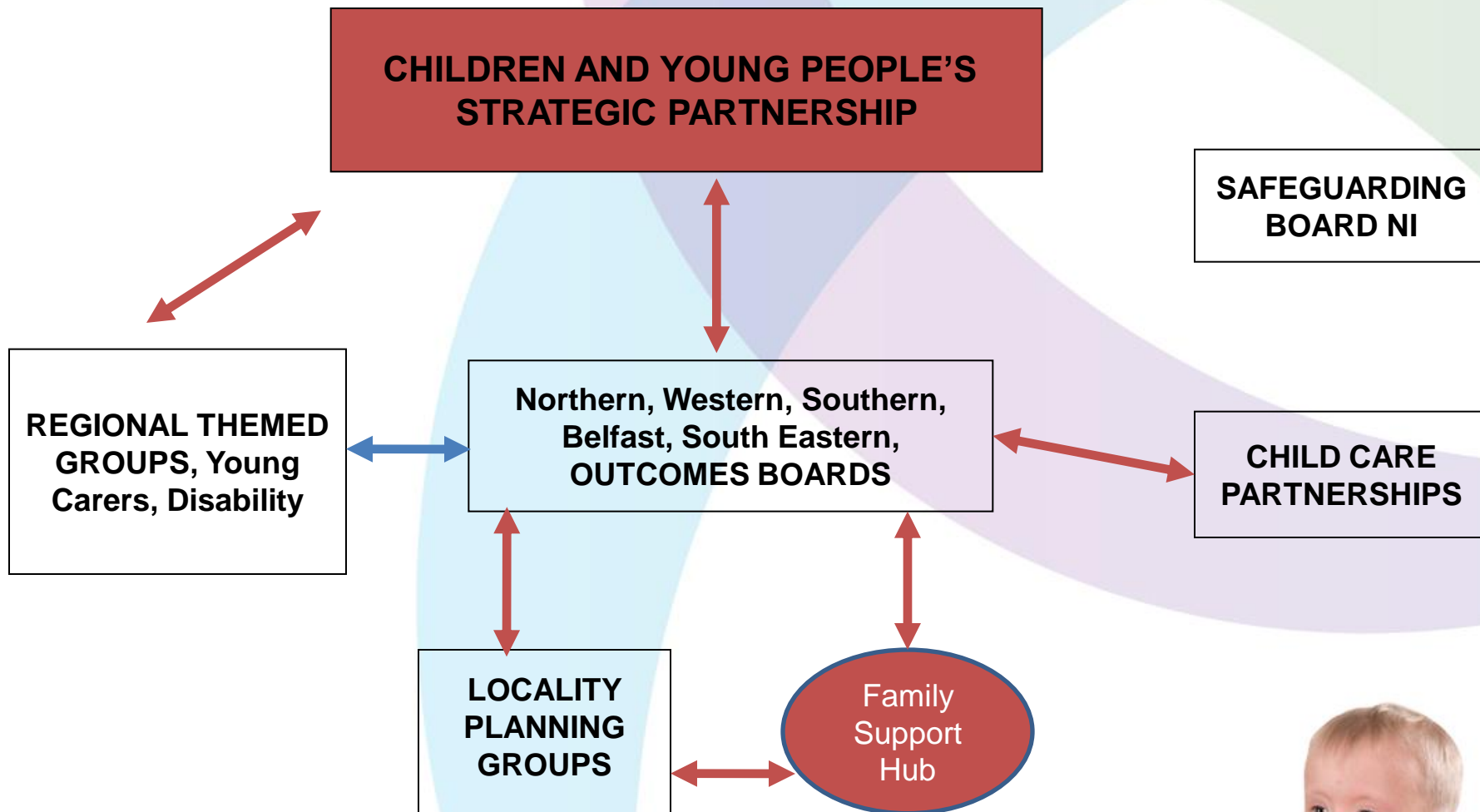
## what's different about CYPSP approach?

- From a multiple organisational focus on differentiated aspects of children's lives - to a partnership focus on the whole of children's lives
- inclusive of perspectives of all sectors - voluntary community and statutory
- Collaboration-core idea that no organisation has the solution to the complex problems, such as child poverty, many families face today
- bringing together the leaders of organisations who can make change happen
- Use of Outcomes Based Planning





# CYPSP Structures and Links



## CYPSP and Early Intervention

- Early years
- Early stage of difficulty (for families with children aged 0-18)
- A whole society approach to early intervention-through ensuring the network of supports and services being present and applicable to address children’s rights and needs when and where needed, and promoting an ownership within the community at large of the benefits of early intervention



# Early Intervention Plan for Outcomes Group Area

	Education	Early intervention prevention of offending	Mental health
Pre-conception/ conception			
0-4			
5-11			
11-16			
16+			



## The CYPSP Priorities for Early Intervention

- Support for parents, children and young people to attend and fully participate in school or alternative education, including in transition years, removing barriers to learning.
- Early intervention for young people at risk of offending, and support for adolescents
- Mental health and emotional well being



## The Role of the Outcomes Groups

- Carry out integrated planning and commissioning for children and young people in their area
- Specific emphasis on sharing resources across agencies to improve outcomes for children and young people.
- Key reference point is NI Children's Plan (2011-2014)
- Primary emphasis is early intervention and prevention
- Support Locality Planning and Hub development



## The Role of the Regional Subgroups-Planning for Specific Groups of Children and Young People

- Carry out integrated planning and commissioning for specific groups of vulnerable children and young people on a regional basis
- Specific emphasis on sharing resources across agencies to improve outcomes for children and young people.
  - BME
  - Children with Disabilities
  - Transitions
  - Domestic and Sexual Violence
  - Children Young People and Offending
  - Think Family
  - LGBT Young People
  - LAC 16+
  - Young Carers
  - Children and Young People with Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties



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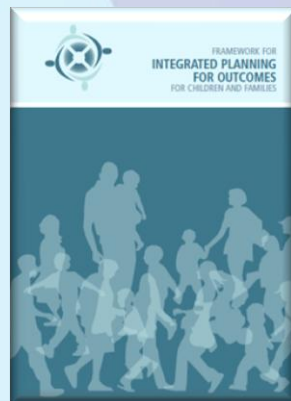
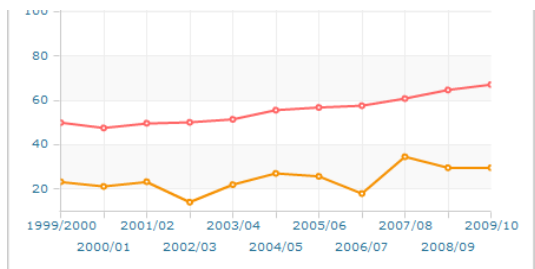
- Partnership between children/young people/families/communities/representatives of agencies at local level
- A locality plan
- Specific emphasis on sharing resources across agencies to improve outcomes for children and young people.
- Framework for Integrated Planning for Outcomes for Children and Families (CAWT)





# Components of Outcomes Based Planning

Outcome indicators  
Trends over time  
“turning the curve”



All agencies working in the area – partnership  
“*local knowledge and emerging needs*”

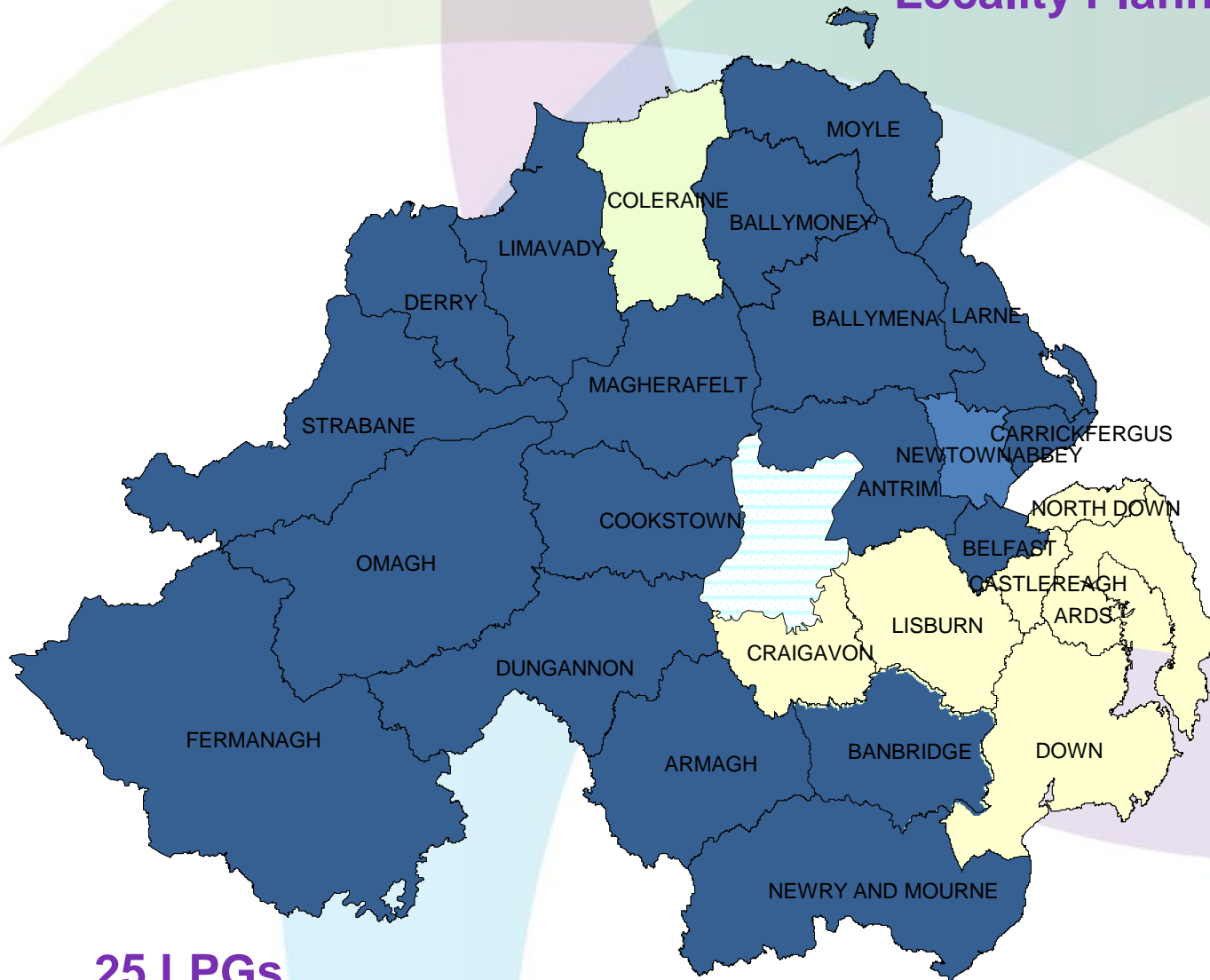
Knowledge of services capacity and gaps  
**Family Support Database/Family Support Hubs**

Emerging issues  
What will work?

**Children, Young people,  
Parents  
Communities**



# Locality Planning Groups



25 LPGs



## An Open and Inclusive Process

- Several levels of planning from locality through outcomes group to CYPSP
- Committed to openness and transparency ([www.cypsp.org](http://www.cypsp.org))
- For community and voluntary sector membership of Outcomes groups are by open call and application
- Locality groups are fully open access
- Specific arrangements for parents children and young people





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