

## Wellbeing Action Partnership

Report of Wellbeing Action Partnership Information Sharing Session held on Thursday, 27 January 2011 in the Boardroom, Monaghan Row, Newry.

**In Attendance:** Fergal O'Brien, Trust  
Eoin Devlin, Environmental Health  
Laurence Bradley, CCG  
Aisling Rennick, Investing for Health Officer  
Nicola Doran, Health Inequalities  
Sean McKeivitt, Neighbourhood Renewal  
Bertie Flynn, Community Representative  
Constable Alan McCartney PSNI,  
Constable Allie McCartney, PSNI  
Damian McKeivitt, Newry Rainbow  
Artur Kmiecik, Ethnic Minority Support Officer  
Eileen Murphy, Womens Aid  
Donna Sloan, REACH  
Denise McBride, Senior Citizens Consortium  
Deirdre McNamee, PHA  
Sr Helena Daly, TESOL Project  
John Farrell, Environmental Health  
Clara Killen, Newry and Mourne Carers  
Briege Magill, Administration Officer

**Others in Attendance:** Gabrielle O'Neill  
Karl Hughes, Mental Health Forum  
Seamus McCabe, PIPS  
Carey Ann Clarke, Disability Action

**Apologies:** Loma Wilson, NIHE  
Rosemarie McDonnell, Citizens Advice Bureau  
E Curtis, NMDC  
Una Walsh, Women and Family Health  
Jacinta Linden, SHFHI  
David Hutchinson, PSNI  
Derek Harris, Newry Sports Centre  
Maria McBride, Health Improvement Worker  
Stephen Clelland, Newry & Mourne Enterprise Agency  
Mark McBride, PHA  
Liam Donnelly, Simon Community  
Judith Poucher, Clanrye Group  
Kathleen Smyth, Newry and Mourne Women

## **Sympathy**

Fergal welcomed everyone to the meeting. On behalf of the Wellbeing Action Partnership, he said he wished to extend his sympathy to Brian Quinn, on the death of his father, Patrick who had died suddenly on Tuesday and whose funeral was being held at 12 noon today. Fergal said the meeting would finish at 11.00 to allow members to attend the funeral.

## **Minutes of WAP Meetings**

It was agreed to approve the report of the WAP meeting held on Friday, 10 December 2010 (Copy circulated).

## **Presentations**

Fergal said the purpose of the Wellbeing Action Partnership is to help all organisations and communities to work together to improve health and wellbeing in the Newry and Mourne area.

Fergal explained that the Wellbeing Action Partnership is a forum to facilitate key statutory bodies and community/voluntary agencies in the Newry and Mourne area to work in partnership to improve the health and wellbeing of communities in the area. He said one of its' key objectives was to facilitate information sharing between WAP members and between WAP and relevant public, private, voluntary and community organisations.

Fergal thanked all those who had been invited to make presentations and were in attendance today.

The following then made presentations to WAP Members:-

### **Gabrielle O'Neill, Senior Health Promotion Officer, Sexual Health**

(Copy of presentation attached)

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Gabrielle said she was working with Angela Corr in relation to the re-education of older people, with Nicola Doran in relation to the SAIL project and with various schools, Youth Service etc in relation to young people. She informed members there was an Action Planning Event being held on 1 February 2011.

### **Karl Hughes, Mental Health Forum**

(Copy of presentation attached)

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**Seamus McCabe, PIPS**

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**Donna Sloan REACH (Regenerating Environments and Communities' Health)**

(Copy of presentation attached)

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**Northern Ireland Child Poverty Strategy - Consultation**

Aisling asked members to take a copy of the Northern Ireland Child Poverty Strategy which she had copied and to ensure that any comments they had were returned by 6 February 2011.

Fergal thanked everyone for attending the meeting and said it had been most beneficial. He asked those in attendance to network after the meeting had ended. He said there were many project which those present today could add value to.

It was noted that Denise McBride from Senior Citizens Consortium and Julie Ward from CAWT would present at the next meeting on 11 March.

The meeting ended at 11.00 am.

**Briege Magill**  
**Administration Manager**