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About Neighbourhood Renewal

The Neighbourhood Renewal Programme aims to reduce the social and economic inequalities which characterise the most deprived areas. It does so by making a long term commitment to communities to work in partnership with them to identify and prioritise needs and co-ordinate interventions designed to address the underlying causes of poverty. Neighbourhood Renewal Partnerships were established to be representative of local community interests together with appropriate Government Departments, public sector agencies, private sector interest and local elected representatives.

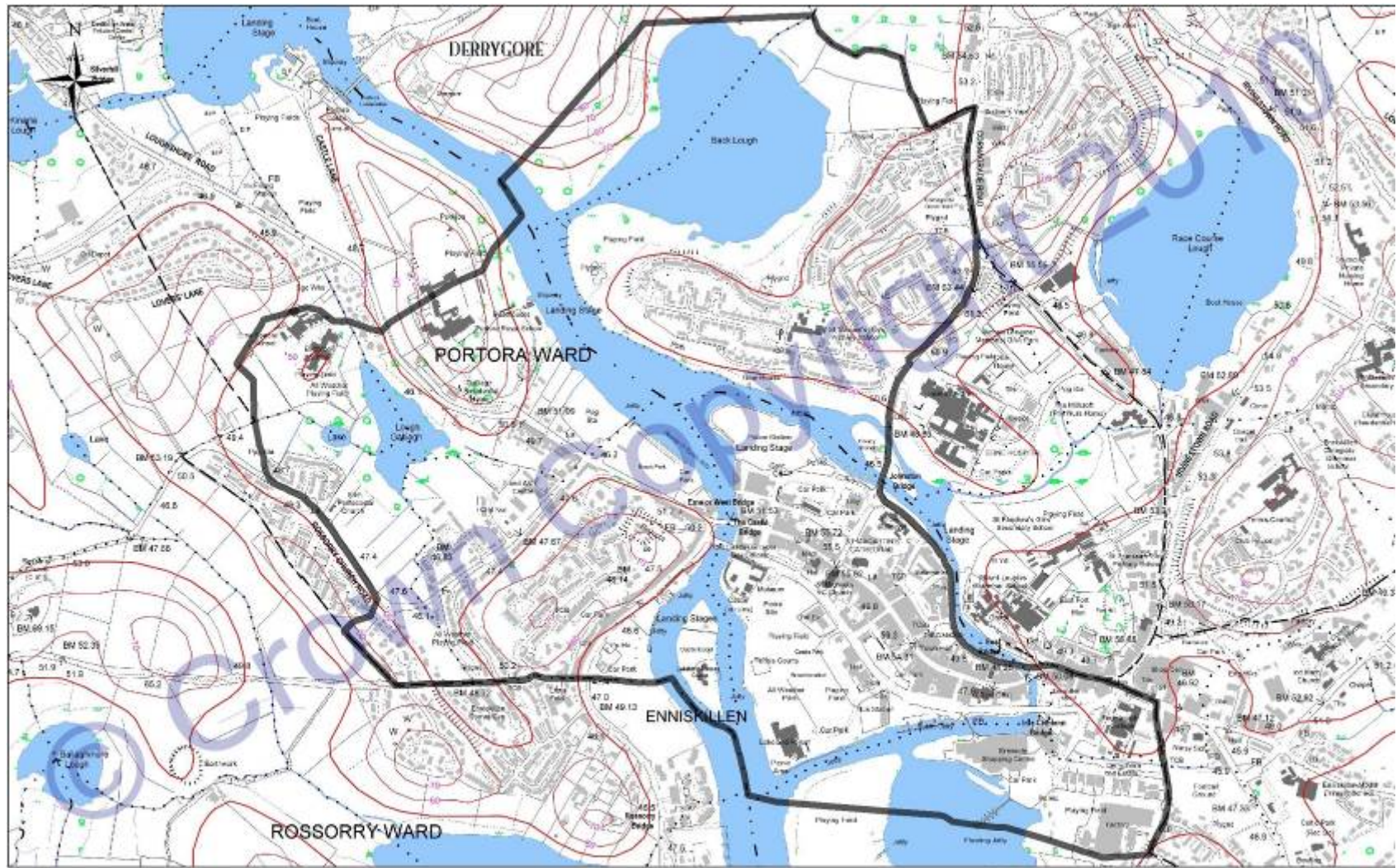
About Enniskillen Partnership


To take forward the Neighbourhood Renewal Programme, Enniskillen Partnership was set up in 2006 to oversee the development and delivery of the local Neighbourhood Renewal Action Plan. The Partnership currently comprises members which include representatives from local communities, voluntary organisations, elected representatives, private sector and local statutory organisations. It currently meets on a bi-monthly basis and its administration services are provided through a Coordinator and Administrator employed by Fermanagh and Omagh District Council and funded by the Department for Communities Neighbourhood Renewal Investment Fund.

Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal Area includes the following parts of Enniskillen town: Windmill Heights, Galliagh Park, Rossorry Church Road, The Brook, Willoughby Place, Old Henry Street, Enniskillen Town Centre, Cornagrade and Kilmacormick 1.

The Enniskillen Partnership established five Sub Groups to assist them in the identification, development and where appropriate the delivery of projects which aimed to address the Programmes 4 strategic objectives of Community Renewal, Social Renewal, Economic Renewal and Physical Renewal. During 2016/17 the number of subgroups reduced, both Partnership and Sub Group members agreed to combine the Education and Economic Groups and the Environment and Community Groups. This was primarily due to reduced numbers of Community representatives being able to attend the Sub Groups however it was also felt that these couplings aligned themselves to the new Council Community Plans. The following 3 Sub Groups currently operate in the Enniskillen NRA - Health, Education (incorporating Early Years) & Economic, and Environment & Community Renewal.

Enniskillen Partnership and its' Subgroups have all signed up to the Neighbourhood Renewal Code of Practice and Guiding Principles and subsequent Subgroup Terms of Reference.



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Enniskillen NRP Members 2018-19

Name	Surname	Organisation	Status
Marian	Haggins	Kilmacormick I Community Association	Community Representative
Bernie	Whitley	Windmill Heights Community Association	Community Representative
Betty	McNamara	Windmill Heights Community Association	Community Representative
Brendan	Farry	Devenish Partnership Forum	Community Representative
Brendan	Kelly	Town Centre Residents Association	Community Representative
Lorna	Davison	Westend Partnership	Community Representative
Dorothy	Benson	Whaley Terrace	Community Representative
Ruth	Ellis	Whaley Terrace	Community Representative
Debbie	Coyle	Fermanagh & Omagh District Council	Elected Representative
Keith	Elliot	Fermanagh & Omagh District Council	Elected Representative
Robert	Irvine	Fermanagh & Omagh District Council	Elected Representative
Howard	Thornton	Fermanagh & Omagh District Council (Vice Chair)	Elected Representative
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Kieran	McCrary	Fermanagh & Omagh District Council	Local Government Representative
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Deirdre	Hasson	Education Authority – Western Region	Statutory Representative
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Fionnuala	McKinney	Western Health & Social Care Trust	Statutory Representative
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Darragh	O'Neill	Supporting Communities NI	Voluntary Representative

Enniskillen Partnership Projects Community Renewal

1. Enniskillen NRA Employment of Coordinator, Technical Assistant and Associated Costs to 31/03/2019

During 2018/19 the Neighbourhood Renewal Coordinator continued in their role to work across the Enniskillen NR area coordinating and facilitating the delivery of the Neighbourhood Renewal Action Plan which focuses on four key themes; social renewal, economic renewal, community renewal and physical renewal. The Coordinator continues to work with the Partnership and subgroups to consider the development and implementation of projects to create a more socially inclusive, empowered and sustainable community infrastructure.

During 2018/19 the Co-ordinator role has entailed of:

- The comprehensive circulation of information regarding potential funding streams to organisations operating in the Neighbourhood Renewal Area or signposting of services or initiatives beneficial to residents in the designated area.
- Support and assistance given to Neighbourhood Renewal's community groups including help with applications for funding from other bodies and capacity building
- Networking- Guest Speakers from statutory bodies, voluntary agencies and non-Government funding organisations were invited to attend Sub-Committee and Partnership meetings to address Members and explain the services which they provide which may be of benefit to Neighbourhood Renewal Residents'.
- The publication of two newsletters per annum. 1,600 copies were distributed of both a Summer and Winter edition to all Neighbourhood Renewal residents and around the Enniskillen area.
- Facilitation of delivery of training and development workshops to benefit Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership and subgroup Members
- Attendance at events and meetings to publicise and promote Neighbourhood Renewal and raise awareness of the needs of the area.
- Planning and coordination of the 6 Partnership meetings and 24 Subgroup meetings that took place during the course of the year with delivery agents, stakeholders, elected representatives and community representatives to ensure projects are developed and delivered in accordance with the needs of the area and the objectives of the plans. The Neighbourhood Renewal Coordinator also reports progress on the implementation of the plan to the Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership and any associated Working Groups.
- Ensuring that the Enniskillen Action Plan was discussed and reviewed at each of the Sub-Committee meetings and that it was amended and updated on a rolling basis as actions were successfully completed and new and outstanding actions identified. The Action Plan was reviewed and endorsed by the Partnership at the September 2018 Meeting.

The following publications were delivered in 2018/19:

- Summer 2018 Neighbourhood Renewal Newsletter – the newsletter contained a brief description of each of the nine funded Neighbourhood Renewal projects, an overview of the activities which had taken place in each of the Neighbourhood Renewal Community Groups and Residents’ Associations since the previous newsletter, Workshops which Partnership Members and Residents had attended, testimonies, educational advancement and volunteering opportunities, a list of useful telephone numbers and valuable Health, Education and Training Support matrices for Neighbourhood Renewal Residents to access.



Excerpts from the Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal Spring Newsletter 2018 including the Useful Contact Numbers and the Health and Education Support Matrix

- Winter 2018 Neighbourhood Renewal Newsletter – the newsletter contained a brief description of each of the nine funded Neighbourhood Renewal projects, an overview of the activities which had taken place in each of the Neighbourhood Renewal Community Groups and Residents' Associations since the previous newsletter, a description of Workshops which Partnership Members and Residents had attended, an update on the Neighbourhood Renewal Health Project, information from a variety of Neighbourhood Renewal Partners and Projects, educational advancement and volunteering opportunities, a list of useful telephone numbers and a matrix of health services available and two new matrices with Education Support and Employability Support included which may aid Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal Residents'.



Some excerpts from the Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal Winter newsletter 2018

The following workshop was delivered in 2018/19:

The Neighbourhood Renewal Coordinator obtained funding support from Fermanagh and Omagh District Council to deliver a workshop introducing Social Enterprise. The Coordinator delivered the workshop in the West End Community Centre and invited representatives from all the Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal areas

Monday 4 March 2019: Social Enterprise Northern Ireland as part of Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Enterprise week delivered Introduction to Social Enterprise and how it differs from Charities in West End Community Centre. The workshop explored the business model of Social Enterprise and participants learned about diversifying their income streams, moving away from reliance on grants and differing legal structures. This workshop will be delivered by Social Enterprise NI who is the representative body for social enterprises and social entrepreneurs across Northern Ireland. Connecting, supporting, developing and sustaining vibrant businesses to create social change. Social Enterprise NI are an independent, member-led organisation and a gateway for social enterprises in Northern Ireland.

Feedback from participants below:

“The workshop has definitely been very useful as I now have a much clearer understanding of how Social Enterprise works and as a charitable organisation it gives us food for thought.”

“The workshop has been very good and I have gained a lot more knowledge on how Social Enterprise works and how it could be useful to our organisation especially in steering away from being dependent on funding support and grants.”



2. West End Communities – Programme of activities

The West End Communities continued to avail of a programme of activity throughout the year which was welcomed by the West End residents as a way to socialise, have fun, meet old and new neighbours and learn something new.

A total of three community groups are involved in this project including Windmill Heights, Rossory Church Road and Coleshill. These 26 residents as well as selected members from all three groups meet monthly at West End Partnership. The West End Summer Festival took place from 27 – 29/7/18 and the NR Coordinator supported these volunteers in organising the festival. All 26 volunteers worked tirelessly throughout the entire weekend. They also worked at the Halloween Party and Christmas Party which are organised by FODC. In addition they continue to support the weekly Bingo sessions, Lunch Club and Bowling Club. By the end of the year a further 2 new volunteers helped out at the Youth club and 5 new volunteers are helping out with the Forever Young Programme. In terms of building capacity among the Westend Partnership Members and Volunteers, Supporting Communities continued to deliver a range of training courses as requested which included Good Governance, Measuring Impact and the Role of Volunteers over this year.

A programme of activities is created on a quarterly basis for the community to avail of including:

- Weekly Elm Church Prayer Group
- Weekly Gymnastics
- Bums and Tums
- Boccia Classes
- Positive Futures
- Weekly Bowls
- Zumba Class
- Weekly Bingo
- Birthday and Anniversary Parties
- Running Club
- Embroidery Classes
- Pilates
- Fermanagh Writers Monthly Meeting
- W.E.M. Meetings
- Yoga Class
- Music, Dance and Drama Classes
- Supporting Communities Meetings
- NR Sub Group Meetings
- Luncheon Club
- ARC Intact Parenting Programme

Events and Programmes have included users from Polish, Hungarian and Lithuanian backgrounds including events such as the Old Tyme Country Jive which took place in May & June 2018 which attracted young, old and some ethnic minorities. During July 2018 the West End Centre was extensively used by 44 young people aged 6 – 16 for the Summer Scheme. Old and young alike also attended the 3 Day Summer Festival in July 2018.

The Westend Partnership also hosted a range of parties for residents to drop in as a family throughout the year. Everyone was welcomed to the Halloween party with a disco and games for everyone to enjoy with the party goers were encouraged to dress up in fancy dress. There were around 80 children who attended the party which was an excellent way to get the community together. Another community celebration was the West End Community Christmas Party which saw balloon modellers, festive games, face painting and a surprise visit from Santa and some of his helpers. The party had around 100 children attend with their families, with each child receiving a small gif from Santa. The summer Festival was a two day festival included a barbecue for residents, a dance and a range of family activities including face-painting and balloon modelling. Over the two days a total of approximately 140 residents participated.

Throughout 2018/19 the Centre has organised and promoted a range of events which has attracted new young people, older people and people from mixed or ethnic communities.

West End needs to continue to encourage local residents to engage with the decision making process although taster sessions have seen some success with residents who have since suggested a more diverse range of activities and programmes. A number of new residents now attend the Community Group Meetings as well as the AGM. Recently West End Partnership has set up a new Sub Committee focusing on activities for teenagers and have attracted some local teenagers to the table to provide support in putting together a programme of activities that would be attractive to their age group.

The growth in users and the count in footfall for the Westend Community Centre is shown below between the 2017/18 and 2018/19 years:

	Users	Increase	Footfall	Increase
April – Sept 2017	140		450	
Oct 17 – March 2018	373	166%	5102	1033%
April – Sept 2018	1100	686%	8415	1770%
Oct – March 2019	387	3.7%	10375	103.3%

Users have increased by 190% and footfall has increased by 244%.



Craft Workshops



Halloween Party October 2018





Patchwork Classes



Weekly Bowling Classes



Easter Party

Economic Renewal

3. Going Places with South West College - Enniskillen

This project provides the dedicated services of three Mentors in a programme which covers all four Neighbourhood Renewal areas across Enniskillen, Omagh, Dungannon and Coalisland (Dungannon/Coalisland).

The Going Places project has continued to act as a stepping stone for Neighbourhood Renewal residents to access Education, Training or Employment. Although it is recognised that there are a number of training courses available in these areas, this project is funded to target and provide support to a specific group of people who live in areas of deprivation and who, without the additional support of one-to-one mentoring, are at risk of not starting or not finishing a journey that would allow them to focus on developing transferable skills required for the world of work. Many clients advise that without this project they would never have taken the step to improve their life opportunities- testimonials are provided from some of these clients below.

This particular project continues to focus on access to Level 2 and higher training provision which reduces the risk of duplication with other training courses and also continues to meet an identified gap in these Neighbourhood Renewal areas.

Another unique feature of this project is the fact that there is no age limit restriction, which in itself can sometimes be a barrier within other programmes. The Department for Communities Jobs & Benefits Offices have confirmed that this programme compliments existing college provision, by providing access to education and training, as Neighbourhood Renewal area residents are currently under represented in College enrolments in each of the four Neighbourhood Renewal areas.

During 2018/19 the Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal Element of this programme had 34 participants. The programme achieved the following outputs:

Enniskillen

2018 -2019	
Careers Advice	34
Mentoring	34
Specific Training	17
Non- Specific Training	16
Formal Qualification	33
Employment	6
Volunteering	3

The following are direct quotes from participants on the programme reflecting impact of the programme in 2018/19

“Going Places has meant a lot to me this year. I had my children young and have spent the last fifteen years staying at home to look after them. I had thought it was too late to start a career now but I was feeling frustrated as I was always good at school. Higher education was never mentioned when I was growing up, that was for other people.

“The Going Places project has allowed me to get back into education and I love it. My children are happy to see me so happy and I am so excited for the future.”

“I am not from this country and I was not sure about getting in to learning again. Going places helped me to get funding for my course and helped me with the forms. They let me meet with my tutor to talk about the course before it started. My mentor helps me with essays on the course and even helped me with a work placement. I am glad to be part of this.”





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Social Renewal – Education

4. Devenish Partnership Forum-Homework and Activity Club

This project has continued to provide supervised homework and activities sessions every afternoon in the local resource centre for 50 young people with a wide spectrum of needs. The Homework and Activities Club is seen by the community as a vital service and prides itself on enhancing local youth services, helping to build children's confidence, self-esteem and improve their educational attainment. The project provides children with opportunities to take part in activities which are focused on the school curriculum, and provides the children with an opportunity to take part in a four week summer scheme. Everything which the Club does aims to support and benefit the young people and the community, with the overarching goal of raising the aspirations of the young people who reside in Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal Area.

The Project aims:

- To identify emerging needs in order to improve the quality of existing education provision of service or develop proposals to respond to gaps in provision.
- To support programmes which aim to improve educational attainment in the NRA to reduce the number of young people leaving school without qualifications
- To enhance Youth Services for young people including under achievers and disengaged through a wide range of approaches
- To increase opportunities for Family and Community Support in the NRA area

Over 2018/19 it did this by recognising that there are various barriers for young underachievers. For example some children experience no support at home which becomes a barrier to their academic achievement in life. Other barriers include anxiety, low self-esteem, lack of self-confidence, friendship difficulties, lack of social skills, medical needs, absence from school, bullying, feeling vulnerable, depression, bereavement, family difficulties. Lack of motivation and behavioural problems can also be barriers and the club, along with the school, teachers, parents, plays an important role in assisting the children to improve in their behaviour meaning they are more capable of learning and achieving more freely.

By addressing these barriers the children who attend the club receive homework support, extra help and gain confidence with their skills level improving thus helping to reduce their academic barriers. Early identification in addressing the children's needs is a key factor in helping these children through their difficulties and in decreasing the number of young people who leave school with no qualifications. The club provides the 8 – 12 year olds with a better understanding of achieving well in school and the importance of completing their homework to the best of their ability. The club shows how important it is to achieve the best you can do at school in order to leave with a number of qualifications.

The services delivered by the project address these issues and if additional support is required then the children and their families can be signposted to other services or referrals made on the family's behalf. The Club works closely with the school and the wider community in order to help the children with not only their homework but also emotional issues. The children are encouraged to increase their self-esteem, in turn helping them become more self-assured and assertive young adults.

Impact

The Club has many beneficial advantages – primarily the fact that this project works collaboratively with the schools to identify gaps/barriers in regards to homework and learning and takes steps to provide support in relation to this, something that may not be available at home. The staff ensure the children receive all the support and encouragement needed in order they complete their homework to the best of their ability. Learning programmes delivered in schools, such as Accelerated Reading and Mathematics, are supported and encouraged in the Homework and Activity Club. The children and their parents rely on the Club for use of its facilities i.e. computers, laptops, iPad, internet as they may not have these facilities at home. The children are able to work through the curriculum at their own pace in a safe and quiet environment.

Parents Feedback

- ‘I think it is very good for my child as it helps her confidence and ability to get her work done’
- ‘Very successful services, great improvement in my child's behaviour and keeps him out of mischief’
- ‘The Homework and Activity Club helps my daughter’s confidence’
- ‘Very important as it gives them an opportunity to have fun while doing homework, boosts their confidence’
- ‘My child has improved with his homework and socialising with other children’

Children’s Feedback

- ‘I have gained a lot of true friends at Homework Club and I know we will be best friends forever.’
- ‘I love taking part in all the activities and going on all the fun trips.’
- ‘I get a lot more homework done at Homework Club instead of home because it is a lot quieter and extra help is there for me if I need it’
- ‘Homework club is so much fun.’

Holy Trinity Vice Principals Feedback

“The school finds the club a very useful support aid to the children in the local area, in particular those from the Kilmacormick, Cornagrade and Hillview areas. The club firstly is great at helping the children with their learning. Many of these kids would not have the help at home or the access to computers that the club can provide. Due to the facilities and the adult support many do homework and learn when otherwise they would not. The school staff have identified that the children’s interest in school and their work is increased for most at the club. Without this support many of these kids would not achieve as well as they do as they would lose interest quicker or could be embarrassed in the school setting with no homework done.”

The school is also very conscious that the club not only provides facilities and support in learning but provides a very important social setting for the kids where they can talk to the support workers and socialise with the other kids in the area in a safe environment. Some of our kids would need this support, just someone they can confide in or relate to in a positive way.



5. Enniskillen Early Days Project

This project is a Partnership Programme with a number of organisations working together to provide a range of seamless Early Years Intervention services for the young children and their families across the entire Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal Area.

The partners in 2018/19 were:

- Devenish Partnership Forum,
- Kilmacormick Playgroup,
- ARC Healthy Living Centre and
- Fermanagh Women's Aid.

This Early Days Project aims to:

- Meet the gaps in service delivery for families across the Enniskillen NRA including Community Playgroup/ Junior Homework Club, Family Visiting, Family Group Sessions and One to One Support for Children who are victims of domestic violence.
- Share best practice and increase knowledge between providers of what each can deliver best.
- Make a difference to parents/children across the NRA by providing a menu of support and a personal connection to services.
- Create awareness among hard to reach families of the range of other NR funded projects available to them and build confidence in the community to encourage take up of other opportunities.
- Host an Advisory Group who meet twice a year and be made up of all early year providers in the Enniskillen NR area including those directly involved in the project to share best practice and to ensure that all providers are aware of other work been carried out in the area.

The programmes which are delivered within the project to meet the above aims are as follows: -

- Devenish Partnership Forum- Junior Homework & Activity Club 4 – 7 year olds (Primary 1 – 4) Monday – Friday for 24 children. The main objective is to Provide Homework Support and Encourage and support learning programmes that are currently on offer in the school like Mathletics and Accelerated Reading programmes.
- The ARC Family Support Worker aimed to deliver a programme for 80 parents with children 0-2, consisting of a 6 week Personal Development Programme, Home Visits, Nurturing Trips, and Family Days.
- Kilmacormick 1 Community Play Group – 15 childcare places available for pre-pre-school age (2 years 11 months up to pre-school age).
- Fermanagh Women's Aid providing One to One Support for Children who are victims of domestic violence through their Helping Hands Programme, specifically focused on the more complex needs of children in Neighbourhood Renewal areas.

During the 18/19 year the following outputs and outcomes were achieved:

The ARC Support Worker made contact with 97 unique clients through the 6 week INTACT Programme. A crèche was provided on site and the programme included nutritional information, encouraging parents to cook their own meals from scratch and get the children involved. A structured Careers event was also delivered to these parents in which questionnaires were completed re personality types and what jobs suited them best. They also received a detailed breakdown of the findings and jobs/training available. Support was also provided for preparation of CVs etc. In addition the Family Support Worker also completed a total of 66 Home Visits were carried out from April 2018 to March 2019 during which they completed 442 contacts.

The 6 week INTACT Programme is a nurturing programme that targets personal development for both children and their families aged 0-2 years alongside improving their emotional wellbeing for both the parent and the child. From the measurements of the Warwick Scores for those parents who attended these 6 week programmes it is evident that parents in this NRA are in need of further support and more development programmes both for themselves and their children. The impact of the programmes being delivered at present through this project is only very small but at least a starting point for a lot of these parents who otherwise would not have engaged with other providers or services already available to them in the area.

Fermanagh Women's Aid delivered a One to One Programme to 36 children from Enniskillen NRA during 18/19 year. In 17/18 Fermanagh Women's Aid dealt with 364 children (an increase of 158 from 16/17) of which 76 (an increase of 44 from 16/17) were from the Enniskillen NRA. The key message of the programme is that the children understand that, "We all have a right to feel safe all of the time". This programme also helps children to express their feelings in a safe and supported environment.

Kilmacormick Community Playgroup delivers their service in the community in a group setting. There are 15 playgroup places for children aged 2 years 11 months funded by Neighbourhood Renewal and they were all filled in the 18/19 term. This is the only community playgroup in Enniskillen and the funded places allow the parents to work, train and engage in further education or to free up their time with other siblings in the home. The playgroup's ethos is very much play based and with the guidance of an Early Years Specialist they have based their guidelines on the minimum standards. This playgroup has been in the community for 30 years and its reputation precedes it as it is in the heart of the community and embraces community values which parents and children appreciate. The funding has also provided a four week summer programme over the month of July which gives the children further opportunities to grow and develop.

The Early Days Junior Homework Club is delivered in a group setting in partnership with the local feeder schools and with the children's parents or carers. 24 children aged between 4 – 7 engaged on a regular basis throughout the 2018/19 year, receiving homework support, participating in specialist educational programmes such as Accelerated Reading programmes and school holiday programmes. The benefits of this service included learning through play, building relations through mutual trust and support, raising aspirations and self-esteem, improvements in behaviour and attention, improvements in the development of responsibility, growing in confidence not only academically but also on a personal level and improvements in educational attainment. The Club also provided opportunities to broaden experience, confidence and learning.

The Summer Programme provided 24 children with experiences and opportunities that without the funding from DfC would not have been possible. There are a number of summer programmes available in the area but due to the dynamics of the NR area affordability can be a significant barrier to participation. The summer programme is welcoming and appreciated for its affordability and meaningfulness for every child so to further enhance and broaden their minds. All of the activities compliment the school's academic curriculum, even though the children are unaware of this, as it is delivered in a fun and meaningful manner. The majority of the activities are held locally to reduce costs and to let the children see all the beauty and local attractions around them so that it encourages parents to take them back in the future.

From the evidence gathered through the progress reports, monitoring visits and engagement with schools and other providers at the Education Sub Group meetings, the gaps which this project is delivering on still appear to exist alongside new gaps in children's mental health and well-being emerging which impacts on health and educational attainment. This new gap and need is being addressed through the likes of the "Supporting Ourselves and Our Children Programme" (SOOC) being delivered by Homestart which has just become available through Peace IV funding and is now available in Enniskillen and Omagh. The delivery of the Schools for Hope Programme was also identified and was delivered to Primary School children during the early part of 2019.



6. Learning Mentor Programme-Enniskillen

This Learning Mentor Programme, led and managed by the Western Education Authority, employs a Learning Mentor (LM) to work across 5 post-primary schools in Enniskillen.

The Learning Mentor programme provides a range of support for pupils and families to overcome barriers to learning including poor attendance, underachievement and poor behaviour. It is recognised that there are sometimes numerous barriers that children and young people have to address before they can fully focus on learning – not all of them have academic barriers.

The LM is available to support and help these pupils identify these barriers and provide them with the tools to deal with them. All of these interventions are focused on improving the overall outcome of better educational attainment for all pupils living in NR areas. The programme targets a minimum of 80% of the students living in the Enniskillen NRA and access to the programme is through a referral system agreed with the schools in which the programme is available.

This project has also been developed to support and help pupils to improve through a number of one to one mentoring programmes, homework clubs, enrichment programmes, study skills workshops and improved contact/linkages with parents. All types of interventions are focused on improving the educational attainment of all pupils who live in NR areas.

In addition to the above there have also been incidences of learning difficulties, pastoral difficulties and EAL identified. The LM works directly with the Schools and specialist assistance to signpost or put in place measures and tools that will help remove barriers to learning.

By the end of March 2019, 26 students had been referred for attainment issues. Of these 26, 23 pupils have shown improvements in their attainment levels. The Learning Mentor used a range of strategies to enhance attainment levels. Small group settings proved beneficial for students and the additional help with exam preparation and improving study skills enabled 2 pupils who repeated their English GCSE module to achieve at least grade C in their exam.

Other students, despite not improving academically, continued to benefit from the mentor programme, in terms of improving their attendance levels or behaviour. Other students - who had pastoral issues meant it was difficult to raise attainment levels. While they reported they felt happier in school as a result of the programme, their attainment levels did not improve. This is supported by rising levels of attainment in class, exceeding their target grades and improvement in external exam modules. Furthermore evidence of pupils benefitting from the programme can also be found in staff and student evaluations, improvements in behaviour records and an increase in attendance levels.

23 Year 12 Pupils who engaged in the mentor programme during the 2018/19 academic year will receive GCSE or As/A Level exam results in August 2019.



Impact

The learning mentor is available to support and help these pupils and their families identify their barriers and provide them with the tools to deal with them. All of these interventions are focused on improving the overall outcome of better educational attainment for all pupils living in NR areas.

The Learning mentor has established close relationships with the schools as well as a link with parents of children. The project has achieved additional outcomes including encouraging pupils to become involved in volunteering within their community, thus increasing their capacity and adding to their continuous development. The Mentor has also embedded confidence building, leadership, creativity and study skills programmes for pupils thus reducing the participant's reliance on the support of the programme, teaching them how to become independent learners with high aspirations based on their unique potential.

This project has always shown how the interventions provided by the LM are helping to reduce the gap in performance of the NR Pupils and the Non NR Pupils in the Enniskillen NRA. It has also shown that due to the complexities of referrals it has to be recognised that not all pupils will automatically sit or obtain the DE standard of A*-C in GCSE English and Maths or that they will all achieve academically.

The interventions which the LM provides has helped to reduce pupils anxieties, stress leading up to exams and provided them with the confidence and abilities to be able to sit an exam which they previously were at risk of not completing

7. Bridging the Gap – NR Pupils - Holy Trinity Primary School

This project delivers 2 programmes which are aimed at improving educational attainment:

- Targeted Literacy Support Programme
- Counselling Support Programme

The Target Literacy Support Programme provides a Reading Partnership Support to pupils identified as underachieving in their literacy with blocks of dedicated one to one reading time. The school also provides support sessions for parents on how best to help their child at home and teach them strategies to assist their child specifically with reading and literacy tasks. Holy Trinity has also facilitated observations of this programme by the homework tutors in Devenish to enable them to extend assistance beyond normal school hours through the Homework Club. The programme also complements other literacy support programmes delivered in school such as accelerated reading.

Impact

The programme has had a significant impact on pupil attitude and attainment: -

- pupils undertaking the programme have shown an average 11 month improvement in reading over the 10-12 weeks of the programme;
- pupils have improved their attitude to reading;
- pupils self-esteem and confidence has improved.

The Counselling Support Programme addresses the needs of those pupils experiencing barriers to learning through the provision of one to one counselling support. There is a range of complex issues being addressed during these counselling sessions including social and emotional issues impacting on pupil's ability to achieve their academic potential. The number of children in need of this support is increasing year on year.

While the Counselling sessions are mainly delivered on a one to one basis to each child, it also involves family sessions, plus small group work and class sessions as appropriate. Counselling is initially offered for 8 weeks but more is provided if needed. Pupils and parents have reported very positively on the impact the programme has had on the children, this is also supported by the feedback from school staff.

Impact

Feedback from the counsellors, parents and staff shows a marked reduction in poor behaviour demonstrated by children in the class, and an increased empathy displayed by pupils to their peers, less reports of issues by parents to children and a happier class all round environment. Improvements have also been noted in improvements in these children's attendance levels, while further interventions and referrals have also been made for some children to other providers where required.

This project also aims to increase opportunities for Family and Community Support in the NRA area.

The barriers identified to date for families include poor parental attitudes, a lack of ability by parents to assist their children with homework and poor self-esteem among parents. During the year 23 parents had been supported through the reading partnership programme with their children by one to one meetings or telephone conversations and written communication for those parents who are unable to come into school.

Impact

One to one contact to engage with these parents proved most successful and has enabled parents to feel more confident when supporting their children. This element of the programme has proved to be challenging however the individual contact with parents has worked well and has afforded parents the facility to engage in a confidential non-threatening way which has also given them to chance to discuss their child's needs on an individual basis. One issue to be developed by the school is the contact with Newcomer families who do not have English. Holy Trinity PS now has 116 Newcomer Families with children now attending the school.



Social Renewal – Health

8. Enniskillen NR Health and Well - being Programme

The Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal (NR) Health Project is designed to tackle health inequalities by targeting those most in need, and those at an increased risk of developing or experiencing health problems. Activities are aligned to the DHSSPS priorities for action. The project delivers a range of health and well-being programmes to people living in the Enniskillen NR areas.

The project continues with, and builds on existing programmes such as Devenish's Investing in your Health project, Aisling Centre's counselling service, Solace's initiative for those living with addictions and Nexus NI's specialised counselling for survivors of sexual violence in Enniskillen

In line with the priorities for action the overall Health Project has the following key outcomes:

- Enhance positive mental health/well-being and contribute to the reduction of suicide rates
- To contribute to a healthier, fitter community, equipped with the knowledge to make better lifestyle choices and to work towards the reduction of obesity and associated illness
- To support the reduction in the number of adults drinking above the recommended number of units and young people experimenting with alcohol and any other substance misuse - “to reduce the harm associated with alcohol and substance misuse”

Aims and Objectives

The project aims to have a positive impact on the health and well-being of those people living in Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal areas by addressing the key objectives above, with the following desired outcomes:

- To enhance positive mental health and well-being
- To support the maintenance and reduction of suicide rates
- Reduction in obesity levels and all associated illnesses
- Reduction in the number of adults drinking above the recommended number of units
- Reduction in the number of young people experimenting with alcohol
- Reduction in the number of young people experimenting with substances
- To support a reduction in the number of children exposed to Hidden Harm
- Reduction in figures held on the harm reduction model
- Run residential programmes to support those with alcohol addiction

Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal Area – Progress & Results

The following outcomes were achieved through the various health programmes delivered in the Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal Area between 1st April 2018 and 31st March 2019:

- 440 people have benefitted from healthy lifestyle programmes delivered by Devenish Health Co-ordinator
- 4 volunteers engaged with the Devenish Partnership Forum Health Project
- 200 people attended health education/awareness initiatives
- 30 people benefited from healthy lifestyle collaborative programmes
- 10 additional health education/awareness initiatives were provided/delivered
- 61 people availed of specialised intervention or treatment services delivered either by Solace, Nexus or the Aisling Centre
- 2 community/voluntary groups were supported by the Health Co-ordinator

Devenish Partnership Forum Investing In Your Health Programme

The Enniskillen NR Health Project has allowed for the employment of a Health Co-ordinator within Devenish Partnership Forum to manage and deliver the Health Programmes to residents from all of the Neighbourhood Renewal areas in Enniskillen. The programmes are delivered to all sectors of the community and ethnic minority groups have been welcomed to all programmes. Participants from Poland, Latvia and Lithuania attend and this helps them settle in to the community, developing friendships and building self-confidence. These Health programmes re delivered in both Devenish and the West End NRA's and give NR residents an opportunity to become involved in their communities and decrease social isolation which in turns helps with mental health and well-being. Programmes delivered throughout the year include:

- Cook IT! Tutor training
- Food Values training
- MHFA
- SafeTALK
- Walk Leader Training
- Childminders Week Nutrition Workshop
- Choose to Lose – Community Training
- ASIST
- Nutritional Matters – Early Years
- Women's Health Fit,
- Crafty Men Fitness,

- Walking Group,
- Circuits,
- Boccia,
- Tai chi,
- Chi Mi,
- Yoga,
- Relax Kids,
- Chair Based exercises,
- Kettle bells,
- Mental health & wellbeing session.

During the year a total of 30 individuals were recorded as availing of Healthy Lifestyle collaborative programmes – AWARE delivered a 6 week Mindfulness course to 10 young people aged between 12 and 17 through the Positive Peers Group. AWARE delivered 2 taster sessions to the Women's Group. This allowed them to have an experience of Mindfulness and develop skills to improve their mental health and wellbeing. 20 participants.

During the year this Project also succeeded in developing in partnership with North West Regional College a Level 1 & 2 – Promoting Health in Your Community Programme which is accredited by OCN.

Aisling Centre

Established in 1990 Aisling Centre is a registered charity dedicated to the promotion of positive mental health and emotional wellbeing.

The Centre has been working with the Enniskillen NRA Programme since 2011. Programme funding has been significantly cut in recent years. While the current provision in no way meets the demand for services from the Enniskillen NRA area it does continue to make a valued contribution to the service. The current programmes supports 2 sessions of counselling per week for 40 weeks.

The work undertaken by the Aisling Centre links directly to Action Plan item no 6 -

Enhance positive mental health / well-being and to contribute to the reduction of suicide rates within Enniskillen NR area through Counselling / Counselling support for those suffering from sexual abuse.

Aisling Centre Proposed delivery for Programme

To offer A professional counselling / psychotherapy service to men and women from Enniskillen NR area who are experiencing distress and despair and presenting with a complex range of issues eg abuse, trauma, suicidal ideation, depression, bereavement etc. This programme of 80 sessions of therapy will include:- assessment, crisis support and therapeutic intervention. Length of intervention will is dependent on individual need but is not normally more than 12 sessions.

Outputs

Outputs were measured through in-house compilation of statistical data

• Assessments offered	22
• Crisis appointments	3
• Signposted to other service	3
• Not ready to start due to external factors	4
• No supported through other AC services	2
• Received counselling in period	16
• <u>Total number of people receiving support</u>	<u>21</u>
• Total attended sessions	97

- Gender: Male 19%, Female 82%
- Caring Responsibilities: 49%
- Having a disability: 29%
- Marital Status: Married / Co-habiting – 42%, Single – 31%, Widowed 7%, Divorced/Separated 17%, Civil partnership 2%, Other 1%
- Nationality: Irish 39%, Northern Irish 10%, British 29%, Other 6%, No answer 16%
- Sexual Orientation: Heterosexual 84%, Gay 2%, Bisexual 2%, Prefer not to say 8%, No answer 4%

Outcomes

Outcomes were monitored using CORE 34 (Clinical Outcomes Routine Evaluation) database. CORE is a recognised system of measurement widely used and approved by many health bodies including the Public Health Agency.

This system measures change over the following areas; - 1 Well-being, 2 Problems/ Symptoms, 3 Functioning, 4 Risk.

All clients who have completed counselling to date have showed significant change:

- 61% presented with risk issues
- 100% presented with issues related to functioning, problem solving and well-being
- 73% showed improvement over all four areas measured – risk, functioning, problem solving and well-being
- 100% showed improvement over 3 or more of the areas measured.

Sample of feedback from clients:

- Overall experience of attending the service as- Excellent 86%, Very Good 14%
- Support received – 86% excellent, 14% Very Good
- 100% of people presented with distress 86% high 14% moderate – 100% indicated reduced levees of distress on completion of counselling
- 100% left feeling more positive about the future

“I feel my time within this service has been of great benefit to me. I have felt supported and feel that anything I said was listened to. Great advice and tips on how to deal with my life were given. I feel like a different person completely from my first session to my last“

“There was a slight blip between myself and counsellor, it was taken on board and I was happy how things turned out“

“Talking therapy, listened to. I was very nervous in the beginning but was put at ease very quickly“

“Felt welcomed, non-judgemental attitude, assured that I was going to be supported; my space to talk and share“

“Being able to talk and have someone listen. Lots of information/guidance available in the waiting area“

Nexus NI

Throughout the year, Neighbourhood Renewal funding allowed Nexus NI to provide their specialist service to 24 males and females from the designated Neighbourhood Renewal areas of Enniskillen. Nexus NI offered 120 counselling sessions throughout the year and delivered on 99 of these (82.5% attendance rate). In addition to this, Nexus delivered 18 assessment interviews.

Clients presented with a range of mental health issues including depression, anxiety, panic attacks, sleep disturbances, nightmares, relationship difficulties, isolation; sexual difficulties; parenting difficulties and a sense of guilt. Many clients had been prescribed medication from their GP. Dealing with the effects of sexual abuse is long term, challenging and very painful. Some clients learn to

cope with the past more quickly than others. Clients soon begin to realise that they have experienced huge loss as a result of the abuse – loss of their childhood, loss of power, loss of confidence and loss of belief in themselves. Some clients have also been abandoned by their family of origin leaving them isolated and without social support.

SOLACE

The core principles remain the same within the Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal Area: Befriending, Advocacy and Skills Development.

These are best delivered through:

- **Home Visits** provided by the Floating Support Workers
- The provision of **one to one mentoring** in the Salvation Army Hall, Hall's Lane Enniskillen. This day centre has proved to be invaluable for the delivery of the service. Arts and crafts, educational development and other programmes, give clients a sense of ownership and belonging.

SOLACE also delivered a 10 week **Nurturing Programme** from October – December 2018. The significant adult in the family can avail of this ten week programme to develop their parenting skills. The Cook It! and other goal setting programmes are invaluable add-ons to the Nurturing Programme and provide excellent opportunities for clients to raise their self-esteem and manage their lives. From 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019, SOLACE delivered intervention and treatment services to 24 clients from the Neighbourhood Renewal areas in Enniskillen.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the Enniskillen NR Health Project has continued to work with those most in need in our communities. The project has provided support in many ways to the most vulnerable members of our society. There is an obvious continued need for support in the Enniskillen areas including support for those with alcohol issues, those needing counselling services and health and wellbeing programmes in the Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal areas.

The employment of the Health Coordinator through the Devenish Partnership Forum has been an important factor in the project as the Co-ordinator has built a rapport with the local communities and is able to provide programmes that are needed within the area.

Physical Renewal

9. Upgrade of Whaley Terrace

This project included the refurbishment of a set of steps and hand rails in Whaley Terrace, Enniskillen, allowing pedestrians access to the estate or to continue up the rear steps to Windmill Heights. Also included was the installation of a new 30m footpath at the top of the steps providing further access to the existing parking bay along with replacement by NIHE of the existing fencing to the rear of this parking bay. The steps were provided for the original row of houses which were built by Fermanagh County Council prior to 1973. The steps were considered unsafe by the community and not fit for purpose and as a result were not frequently used.

Since completion of the project both the steps and path has been accessible to all and as a result this area is a safer and more attractive place to live in. Enniskillen NRA has a high proportion of residents aged 60 and over (22.8%) who needed access to local activities, social outlets and educational opportunities. In addition improvement to the current steps and path has greatly improved access to West End Community Centre which currently offers a wide range of social events and programmes for young and old in the area alongside workshops for families, health and fitness classes and educational skills and training.

Before Pictures



Pictures of the new Footpath and Steps during Construction



After Photos



Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership 2018- 2019 Expenditure (by Strategic Objective)

The following table details current projects funded via the Neighbourhood Renewal Investment fund. It also details the 18/19 individual spend for each project, the total amount of expenditure by strategic objective and the overall 18/19 total expenditure in the Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal Area.

Programme/Project	CFF Funding Period	CFF amount at 01/04/2018	18/19 Spend (as at 31/03/19)
Community Renewal			
Enniskillen NRA Employment of Coordinator and Associated Costs to 01/01/2019	01/04/2018 – 31/03/2019	£70,253.68	£68,349.90
West End Community Centre Programming	01/04/2018 – 31/03/2019	£12,532.00	£12,532.00
Total Community Renewal Expenditure		£82,785.68	£80,881.90

Programme/Project	CFF Funding Period	CFF Funding Amount (Project allocation)	18/19 Spend (as at 31/03/19)
SOCIAL RENEWAL – EDUCATION			
Devenish Partnership Forum-Homework and Activity Club	01/04/2018 – 31/03/2019	£54,095.97	£51,273.27
Enniskillen Learning Mentor	01/04/2018 – 31/03/2019	£49,082.41	£48,747.41
Bridging the Gap – NR Pupils - Holy Trinity Primary School	01/04/2018 – 31/03/2019	£30,800.00	£30,800.00
Enniskillen Early Days Project	01/04/2018 – 31/03/2019	£131,829.81	£125,188.31
Total Social Renewal Ed Expenditure		£265,808.19	£256,008.99
SOCIAL RENEWAL – HEALTH			
Enniskillen NR Health & Well - being Programme	01/04/2018 – 31/03/2019	£49,777.44	£49,777.47
Total Social Renewal – Health Expenditure		£49,777.47	£49,777.47

Programme/Project	CFF Funding Period	CFF Funding Amount (Project allocation)	18/19 Spend (as at 31/03/19)
SOCIAL RENEWAL – CRIME			
NIL		NIL	NIL
Total Social Renewal – Crime Expenditure		NIL	NIL
PHYSICAL RENEWAL			
Whaley Terrace Upgrade	01/04/2018 – 31/03/2019	£90,950.00	£90,950.00
Total Physical Renewal Expenditure		£90,950.00	£90,950.00

Programme/Project	CFF Funding Period	CFF Funding Amount (Project allocation)	18/19 Spend (as at 31/03/19)
ECONOMIC RENEWAL			
Going Places with South West College - Enniskillen	01/04/2018 – 31/03/2019	£29,982.83	£29,982.83
Total Economic Renewal Expenditure		£29,982.83	£29,982.83
TOTAL		£449,050.46	£507,601.19

ACHIEVEMENTS OF NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL

Community Renewal Output Measures 18/19 Annual Report

PROJECT	CR1 - Number of people participating in community relations projects	CR2 – Number of people participating in community bonding projects	CR3 – Number of people volunteering for community development activities	CR4- Number of people engaged/involved in unpaid voluntary work	CR5 – Number of people receiving training in community development skills/capacity building	CR6 - Number of people using new or improved community facilities	CR7- Number of community/voluntary groups supported	CR8- Number of community relations projects supported	CR9 - Number of people involved in projects that promote shared space	CR10 - Number of people using existing community facilities	CR11 - Percentage of residents who say they are aware of community facilities/services in their area
West End Community Centre Programming					14	1,487	3		1,487	1,487	

Economic Output Measures 18/19 Annual Report

PROJECT	ER1 - Number of FTE permanent jobs created	ER2 – Number of residents going into employment	ER3 – Number of people accessing careers advice	ER4- Number of people receiving job specific training	ER5 – Number of weeks (per participant) of job specific training provided	ER6 - Number of people receiving non job specific training e.g. first aid	ER7- Number of weeks (per participant) of non-job specific training provided	ER8- Number of new business start ups	ER9 - Number of new/existing businesses requiring/receiving advice/support	ER10 - Number of people becoming self-employed	ER11 - Number of Social economy enterprises created/supported	ER12 - Number of new business start-up surviving 52 weeks	ER13 - Number of new/existing childcare places supported to facilitate training and or employment	ER14 - Number of people attaining a formal qualification from participation in Adult education	ER15 - Number of FTE jobs safeguarded
Going Places with South West College - Enniskillen		6	34	17		16								33	

Social Renewal Education Output Measures 18/19 Annual Report

PROJECT	SR(Ed) 1 - Number of childcare/nursery school places created/safeguarded	SR(Ed)2 - Number of pupils whose attendance is measurably enhanced/improved	SR(Ed) 3 - Number of pupils whose attainment is measurably enhanced/improved	SR(Ed) 4 - Number of pupils whose behaviour is measurably enhanced/improved	SR(Ed) 5 - Number of people engaged in parenting skills development programmes	SR(Ed) 6 - Number of pupils directly benefiting from the project	SR(Ed) 7 - Number of pupils whose attainment is measurably enhanced/improved	SR(Ed) 8 - Number of pupils directly benefiting from project	SE(Ed) 9 - Number of pupils whose attainment is measurably enhanced/improved (in STEM subjects)	SR(Ed) 10 - Number of pupils directly benefiting from the project	SR(Ed) 11 - Number of pupils whose attainment is measurably enhanced/improved against baseline position to ensure pupils reach full potential	SR(Ed) 12 - Number of pupils whose attendance is measurably enhanced/improved
Devenish Partnership Forum-Homework and Activity Club		51	54	50		55						
Enniskillen Learning Mentor		15	15	16		47						
Enniskillen NRA-Bridging the Gap-Holy Trinity Primary School		17	80	9	23	138						
Enniskillen Early Days Project	15	24	24	7	97							24

SR(Ed) 1 – Early Years, **SR(Ed) 2 – 5** - Tackling Barriers to Learning, **SR(Ed) 6-7** Improving Attainment in Literacy and Numeracy, **SR(Ed) 8-9** - Closing the Performance Gap, **SR(Ed) 10-11** - Tackling barriers to Learning Special Educational Needs, **SR(Ed) 12-13** - Tackling barriers to learning Emotional Health and Wellbeing, **SR(Ed) 14-17** - Youth Services, **SR(Ed) 18-22** - Extended Schools, **SR(Ed) 23-25** – ICT, **SR(Ed) 26-28** – Tackling Barriers to Learning Extended Schools, **SR(Ed) 29- 35** Shared Education.

Social Renewal - Health Output Measures 18/19 Annual Report

PROJECT	SR(H)1 - Number of people benefiting from Healthy Lifestyle Projects	SR(H)2 - Number of people attending Health Education/Awareness initiatives	SR(H)3 - Number of people accessing intervention/treatment services	SR(H)4 - Number of health education awareness initiatives provided/delivered	SR(H)5 - Number of people benefiting from new or improved health facilities	SR(H)6 - Number of new /improved sports facilities provided	SR(H)7 - Number of people participating in suicide prevention projects	SR(H)8 - Number of new/improved sports facilities provided	SR(H)9 - Number of people using new sports facilities	SR(H)10 - Increase (n%) in the number of people using improved sports facilities
Enniskillen NR Health & Well - being Programme	440	200	61	10						
Enniskillen Early Days Project		226	36	5						

SR(H) 2-4 – Early Intervention.

Physical Renewal Output Measures 18/19 Annual Report

PROJECT	PR1 - Area of land improved for open space	PR2 - Area of land reclaimed for open space	PR3 - Area of land improved and made ready for development	PR4 - Area of land improved and made ready for shared space	PR5 - Number of community facilities improved	PR6 – Number of traffic calming schemes	PR7 – Number of trees planted	PR8 – Number of projects improving community facilities	PR9 - Area of land improved and made ready for development	PR10 - Area of land improved and made ready for shared space	PR11 - Number of people/volunteers involved in physical development and/or environmental improvement projects
Whaley Terrace Upgrade	1										

Enniskillen Partnership Conclusion

In the 18/19 financial year, Enniskillen Partnership total overall spend was **£507,601.19**

This can be further broken down into Strategic Objective spend as follows:-

Community Renewal	£80,881.90
Social Renewal	£305,786.46
Economic Renewal	£29,982.83 (Enniskillen Area only)
Physical Renewal	£90,950.00

Breakdown of actual achievements for total expenditure

This year the NR funding has continued to support identified needs in the areas of social renewal and physical renewal in the Enniskillen NRA.

Of particular significance this year was the upgrade of Whaley Terrace and the continuation of the programming of events for West End Community Centre and that the legacy of Neighbourhood Renewal will continue in the West End area of Enniskillen.

The successful and well established health programme continues to run with its many health interventions. This project, coordinated by the WHSCT has 4 delivery partners involved: Devenish Partnership Forum has continued to recruit more residents each quarter, with Solace, Aisling Centre and Nexus also delivering specialist services across the area. The health project has grown in strength, with organisations working and linking well to reach as many residents as possible.

Our Education Projects have been funded since 2011/12 and current projects have evolved to meet existing needs and include:

- Devenish Homework & Activities Club -for continuation of a much needed, oversubscribed service.
- Holy Trinity Bridging the Gap project- has helped many NR children with counselling and extra-curricular activities.
- The Learning Mentor- has worked successfully across the secondary schools, on a one to one basis, with pupils experiencing a range of barriers to education.
- Enniskillen NRA Early Years Project- involves Devenish Partnership Forum in partnership with Kilmacormick Community Association, the ARC Healthy Living Centre and Women's Aid to deliver services to parents with young families.

The only Economic Renewal Programme has been the Going Places Project which although now in its 8th year continues to meet the needs of those harder to reach residents within the Enniskillen NRA who are not in education, employment or training.

Community Renewal is also an important element of the NRA programme. The West End Communities Centre has run many opportunities in this new venue to strengthen community relations in the area. Now with a footfall in excess of 19,000 pa the success of the centre has again emphasised the huge need that was in the area for such a facility.

With the Devenish Partnership and Neighbourhood Renewal Coordinators' support also working toward development of opportunity within the area all together we are helping to improve the prospects for those who reside in this designated area.

Priorities for 2019/20 are to ensure the good work carried out currently can continue, through all available funding streams and efforts are made to plan for sustainability of these services beyond the lifetime of the NRA funding. Success is thanks to the diligent work of staff in statutory and community organisations and the input of councillors and the community representatives who sit as volunteers on the many partnership meetings. In the years ahead it is hoped that we can continue to build connections between statutory and voluntary organisations through the NR partnership and show that working together is beneficial to us all.

One of the new proposals for the 2019/20 year is ongoing with Fermanagh and Omagh District Council in developing and delivery of an accessible 5 kilometre (approx.) looped route which will facilitate shared use for walking, running and cycling. It involves the development and linking of existing networks of paths which are in poor condition alongside the adjacent estates of Cornagrade, Kilmacormick and Hillview running through the very heart of Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal Area.

Whilst the path route is located on the banks of the Lough Erne; an area of natural beauty, the current access and pathways are in much need of repair and this has created a barrier for local residents. Indeed, much of the access from the estates to the pathways is overgrown and unusable. The project would widen existing paths to a minimum 2.5 meter width, including the removal of overgrown vegetation with only a few pinch points created due to proximity of the river; complete resurfacing or new surfacing works where required, to provide a high quality, comfortable route; provide furniture along the route such as benches/resting points; installation of a switch-back ramp to make the entire route accessible for all; installation of signage along route as required.

Enniskillen NRP Members 2019-20

Name	Surname	Organisation	Status
Marian	Haggins	Kilmacormick I Community Association	Community Representative
Brendan	Farry	Devenish Partnership Forum	Community Representative
Bernie	Whitley	Windmill Heights Community Association	Community Representative
Betty	McNamara	Windmill Heights Community Association	Community Representative
Brendan	Kelly	Enniskillen Town Centre Residents Association	Community Representative
Lorna	Davison	Westend Partnership	Community Representative
Gemma	Dolan	MLA	Elected Representative
Tommy	Maguire	Sinn Fein	Elected Representative
Cllr Donal	O'Cofaigh	Cross Community Labour Party	Elected Representative
Cllr Keith	Elliot	Democratic Unionist Party	Elected Representative
Cllr Robert	Irvine	Ulster Unionist Party	Elected Representative
Cllr Howard	Thornton	Ulster Unionist Party	Elected Representative
Cllr Paul	Blake	SDLP	Elected Representative
Kieran	McCrorry	Fermanagh & Omagh District Council	Local Government Representative
Kevin	McShane	Fermanagh & Omagh District Council	Local Government Representative
Coleen	McBrien	Fermanagh & Omagh District Council - NR Co-ordinator	Local Government Representative
John	Donnelly	Education Authority	Statutory Representative
Ignatius	Maguire	NI Housing Executive	Statutory Representative
Scott	Fallis	PSNI	Statutory Representative
Monica	MacIntyre	Department for Communities	Statutory Representative
Seamus	Byrne	Department for Communities	Statutory Representative
Karen	Crawford	Department for Communities	Statutory Representative
Geraldine	Cummins	South West College Enniskillen	Statutory Representative
Diane	Noble	Department for Infrastructure	Statutory Representative
Fionnuala	McKinney	Western Health & Social Care Trust	Statutory Representative
Priscilla	Magee	Western Health & Social Care Trust	Statutory Representative
Lynn	Johnston	Volunteer Now	Voluntary Representative
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