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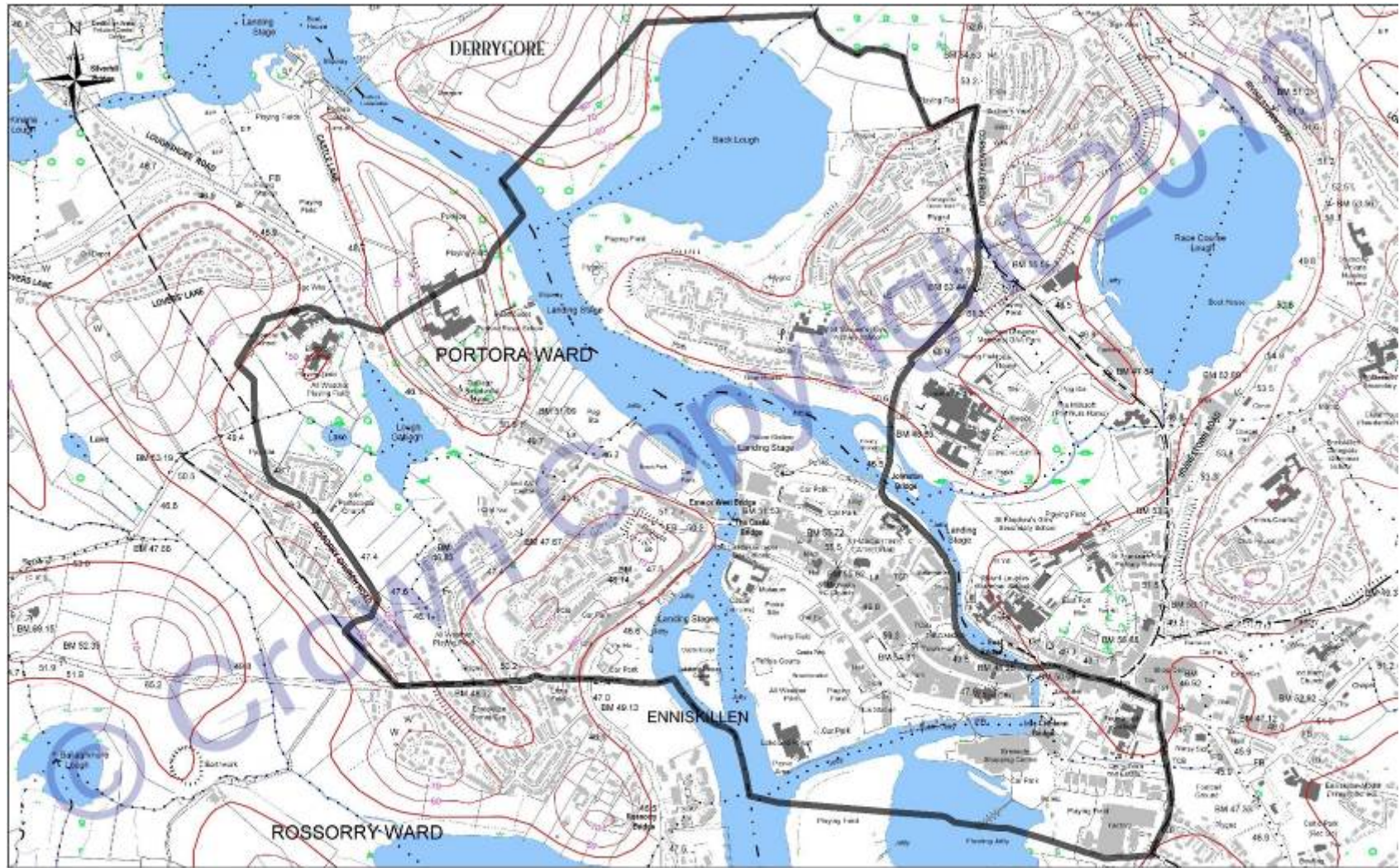
The Neighbourhood Renewal Programme aims to reduce the social and economic inequalities which characterise the most deprived areas. It does so by making a long term commitment to communities to work in partnership with them to identify and prioritise needs and co-ordinate interventions designed to address 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 of 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, 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.



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Enniskillen NRP Members 2019/20

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
Cllr Tommy	Maguire	Fermanagh & Omagh District Council	Elected Representative
Cllr Keith	Elliot	Fermanagh & Omagh District Council	Elected Representative
Cllr Robert	Irvine	Fermanagh & Omagh District Council	Elected Representative
Cllr Howard	Thornton	Fermanagh & Omagh District Council (Vice Chair)	Elected Representative
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Kieran	McCrory	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 (to 1/12/2019)	Local Government Representative
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Monica	MacIntyre	Department for Communities	Statutory Representative
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Name	Surname	Organisation	Status
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Kathleen	McArdle	South West College	Statutory Representative
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Bridie	Sweeney	Aisling centre	Voluntary Representative
Lynn	Johnston	Volunteer Now	Voluntary Representative
Lauri	McCusker	Fermanagh Trust (Chairperson)	Voluntary Representative
Darragh	O'Neill	Supporting Communities NI	Voluntary Representative
Dianne	Noble	Homestart	Voluntary Representative
Dianne	Keown	Department for infrastructure- Roads Service	Statutory Representative
Helena	Bracken	NEXUS	Voluntary Representative
Scott	Fallis	PSNI	Statutory Representative

Enniskillen Partnership Projects

Community Renewal

Enniskillen NRA *Employment of Coordinator, Technical Assistant and Associated Costs to 31/03/2020*

During 2019/20 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 works 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 2019/20 the Co-ordinator role has entailed of:

- The comprehensive circulation of information regarding potential funding streams to organisations operating in the Neighbourhood Renewal Area and the 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 they provide, which may be of benefit to Neighbourhood Renewal Residents.
- The publication of two newsletters per annum, 1,600 copies were distributed –with a Summer and Winter edition sent out 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 5 Partnership meetings and 17 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. Due to the social distancing measures introduced in March 2020, the March Environment and Community subgroup along with the March Enniskillen Partnership meetings were cancelled.

- Ensuring that the Enniskillen Action Plan was discussed and reviewed at each of the Sub-Committee meetings, 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 their meeting on 28 November 2019.



Some excerpts from the Enniskillen and Omagh Neighbourhood Renewal Winter newsletter 2020

The following workshop was delivered in 2020:

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 Ulster American Folk Park and invited representatives from all the Enniskillen and Omagh Neighbourhood Renewal areas. Free bus transport was available from both Omagh and Enniskillen to the venue.

Friday 6 March 2020: NOW Group as part of Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Enterprise week delivered Celebrating Social Enterprise with The Loaf Academy. The workshop explored the business model of Social Enterprise and how the NOW Group use their successful Loaf Academy training programme, which has been running since October 2019 for people with learning difficulties and autism in the local area. NOW Group are an award-winning social enterprise and charity and are also the facilitator of the JAM Card initiative. JAM Card allows people with a learning difficulty, autism or a communication barrier to tell others they need ‘just a

minute' discreetly and easily. Participants were able to have discussions with NOW Group Programme Manager Sean Hanna, along with 2 participants who have successfully completed their training with the Loaf Academy and have now both secured employment.

NOW



Just a minute

A second workshop – 'Introduction to Social Enterprise' was due to be delivered by Social Enterprise NI and the Arc Healthy Living Centre on 23 March 2020. Unfortunately, this was cancelled due to the social distancing measures in place because of covid-19.

West End Communities – Programme of activities for 19/20

Since the new Community Centre opened in October 2017, the West End Communities have availed of a programme of activities funded through Neighbourhood Renewal. The programme of activities aims to engage with residents of all ages, but in particular older people who make up a large percentage of the West End Population. Throughout 2019/20 residents from Polish, Lithuanian, Hungarian and Syrian backgrounds have made use of the community centre and have engaged with the programme of activities

including the annual summer festival held in August 2019. The centre is booked most evenings and weekends for workshops / classes / activities but also for private enterprise, birthday parties, meetings and much more. In terms of building capacity among the West End Partnership Members and Volunteers, Supporting Communities continued to deliver a range of training courses as requested which included Committee Training & Effective Meetings

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

- Dance Classes including Jive, Highland Dance and Folk Dance
- Arts and Craft classes
- Willow Weaving
- Jumping Clay
- Boccia Classes
- Chair Exercises
- Creative Play with the Party Bees
- Little Mess Fermanagh
- Oil Painting
- Legs, bums and Tums classes
- Restorative Pilates and Pilates for all abilities
- Weekly Elm Church Prayer Group
- Weekly Bowls
- Nutrition Talk
- Weekly Bingo
- Birthday and Anniversary Parties
- Embroidery Classes
- Yoga Class
- Just Relax for Adults
- NR Subgroup Meetings
- Luncheon Club

The West End Centre also held a second very successful summer scheme in July 2019, with almost 160 children taking part. During the summer young and old enjoyed the supper and Dance on 19 July 2019, which had a BBQ and dancing for all ages. In October 2019 the residents organised their 3rd Halloween Party, with fancy dress, face painters and balloon modelling. The Halloween party and summer festival were open for residents to drop into as a family. These fun days are very successful in removing the barriers to engagement for the whole community, ensuring increasing engagement from residents of the West End. This helps to increase the sense of pride in the local community and reduce opportunities for anti-social behaviour. The Youth Service has also agreed to deliver a youth club for teenagers in the area to further reduce anti-social behaviour.

The West End Partnership is committed to increasing its members and has actively reached out to local churches and Parent Teacher Associations as well as encouraging residents to become more involved in the decision-making process. New committee members are being sought from the local area, including from organisations such as Rossorry Grove. Staff at Rossorry Grove have agreed to attend committee meetings on a regular basis and to encourage the young people they work with to participate in the programme of activities. The Neighbourhood Renewal Coordinator will work with the West End Partnership Committee and Rossorry Grove staff and residents to programme in activities suitable for their age group and interests.

The growth in users and the count in footfall for the Westend Community Centre is shown below:

	Users	Increase	Footfall	Increase
April – Sept 2019	583	50%	11122	107.2%
Oct – March 2020	317	18%	10230	91.9%

The decline in users and footfall Oct – March 2020 is due to the centre having to close in early March due to Covid -19.

Included below are a number of photographs illustrating the variety of activities that take place in the centre and the range of attendees. Since this building opened the demand for activities has been increasing year on year.



Craft Workshops



Chair exercises



Yoga Classes



Craft workshops



Arts and Craft class

Wreath making class

Members of the West End Community Centre Teapots



Economic Renewal

Going Places with South West College – Enniskillen

South West College
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LEVEL 3 COURSES
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TRAINING
ENGINEERING
ELECTRICAL
JOINERY
MENTORING THROUGHOUT COURSE
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DO YOU LIVE IN A NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL AREA?
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GOING PLACES | Department for Communities

This project secures the employment of the dedicated services of three Mentors in a programme which covers all four of the Neighbourhood Renewal areas under the West remit- 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. This project is funded to target and provide support to a specific group of people who live in the top 10% areas of deprivation across the West, 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 demonstrating the need for this type of supporting project.

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 2019/20 the Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal Element of this programme had 39 participants. The programme achieved the following outputs:

2019-2020	
Careers Advice	39
Mentoring	39
Vocational Tasters	20
Recognised Training Programme	3
Apprenticeships	0
Sustained Employment	0
Achieved an accredited qualification	26
Achieved a non-accredited qualification	20

The following are direct quotes from participants on the programme reflecting impact of the programme in 2019/20

“I hated school and I think school hated me and my opinion of people or theirs of me I don’t think was good. Until I started working with the mentor I didn’t know that I didn’t have much confidence or belief in myself. But working with the mentor I found that belief, I could do anything as long as I knuckle down and put in the work, but doing this work wasn’t for someone else it was for me. My mentor was really great she was so kind, patient, understand and has helped me more than anybody will ever know. I certainly would not be doing my course without their help. I also found that being allowed to try some different areas of a work a great eye opener for me as I wasn’t sure what I wanted to do or even knew what I was good at or what I might like.”

“Put simply I come from a very mixed up family, everyone looks out for themselves, my mother while I love her have never did anything for me (care about where I was, what I was doing, homework, school etc). My earliest memories are of me feeding myself and making coffee for my mother to waken her up and maybe get out of bed. I was the 2nd child of 6 and we just survived. School was somewhere we went to get fed as see friends. Homework wasn’t something you worried about and working was definitely not happening. Drinking, smoking, partying was all we did. But then I fell pregnant and eventually got my own house and I was doing the same as my mother. Until one day I met this lady in the park as she stopped me to have a chat, (I was coming from the shop from buying fags and some food). She was nice and she seemed interested, she invited me to meet her again either here in the park or at the college, we opted for the park and I have to say that is when my life changed. She got me to believe that things could be different and that there were people out there who could help. She never looked down at me and she didn’t mind when I swore (I have stopped that now) but she really listened and I have now completed a parenting course, and I am now doing my essential skills Maths and English and I want to continue to study to be able to help other people the way she helped me.”

Social Renewal – Education

Devenish Partnership Forum-Homework and Activity Club

Devenish Partnership celebrated 25 years of working with the community in October 2019. The Homework and Activity Club has been in existence for 12 years and continues to go from strength to strength. 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 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 the 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.

The project has recognised there are many barriers for young underachievers and aims to address these as best it can. 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 and 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 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.

During the school term the club is focused on homework support, with a weekly activity taking place each Friday to compliment the curriculum. Recent Friday activities have included arts and crafts, P.E. with CORE NI, team building games and filling shoe boxes for the Samaritan's annual Christmas shoe box appeal. Through these activities the club aims to build the young people's academic and social skills. In July the homework club has a 4-week summer scheme, running for the month of July. Activities range from educational trips to recreational activities including water parks and games. This element of the project is vital as many of these children would not have the opportunity to take part in such activities or avail of any summer scheme due to financial constraints. The scheme also helps to tackle anti-social behaviour by ensuring young people have activities and trips during the summer months.

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 to 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 the 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. The club is always fully subscribed and has a substantial waiting list. The club not only provides facilities and support in learning but also provides a very important safe social setting for the children where they can talk to the support workers and socialise with the other young people in the area. The project has evolved to deliver these much-needed services for all attending and their families.

Feedback from Parents on the project:

- '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.’



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 2019/20 were:

- Devenish Partnership Forum,
- Kilmacormick Playgroup,
- 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 to 7 year olds (Primary 1 to 4) Monday to 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.
- 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 19/20 year the following outputs and outcomes were achieved:

Fermanagh Women's Aid supported 36 children and young people living in Neighbourhood Renewal Areas who have experienced domestic violence at home. Through this support each child and young person received age appropriate programmes: Helping Hands and When Mum and Dad Separate (ages 4 to12) and Heading for Healthy Relationships and 'U' Programme (ages 12 to18). The number of young people supported has neither increased nor decreased from 2018/19, where 36 young people were dealt with. However, this has significantly decreased from 10 in 17/18 where 76 young people were supported.

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 19/20 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. Twenty four children aged between 4 to 7 years old are engaged on a regular basis throughout the 2019/20 year, receiving homework support, participating in specialist educational programmes such as Accelerated Reading programmes and school holiday programmes. The benefits of this service include 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 junior Homework club also runs a two-week summer scheme in July, with all 24 children taking part. The summer scheme allows the children to take part in recreational activities and trips including ju-jitsu, jumping clay, polliwogs paint pots, J's playhouse, Johnny Rocco's and a trip on the Kestrel to Devenish Island. The scheme provides the children with opportunities and experiences that without Neighbourhood Renewal funding would not be possible. 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 encouraging parents to take them back in the future.

From evidence gathered throughout the year, the gaps which this project intends to address, continue to exist, alongside new gaps in children's mental health and well-being emerging which impacts on health and educational attainment. Holy Trinity School Principal Brian Tracey has highlighted the issue of school readiness and the need to ensure children are prepared for school alongside a need for increased parental engagement. This project continues to work to meet these identified needs.

Below are some pictures of our kids enjoying the facilities that these projects deliver for – promoting learning through the medium of play.





6. Learning Mentor Programme-Enniskillen

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

The project aims to work with young people in the schools, primarily from Neighbourhood Renewal areas, who are at risk of under achieving academically and socially and who are disengaging with the educational process. Reasons for referrals to the Learning Mentor include:

- Learning difficulties, including dyslexia
- Underachievement

- Attendance – including pupils experiencing difficulty at home and illness
- Pastoral – including social and economic issues
- Behaviour – which includes negative attitudes towards learning

The Learning Mentor 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 there have also been incidences of learning difficulties, pastoral difficulties and EAL identified. The Learning Mentor 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 2020 30 students had been referred for attainment issues. Of these 30, 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 having significantly improved academically, continued to benefit from the mentor programme, in terms of improving their attendance levels or behaviour. Other students who had to address pastoral issues in the first instance were sometimes slower in reaching higher attainment levels however they still reported they felt happier in school as a result of the programme. 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.

14 Year 12 Pupils who engaged in the mentor programme during the 2019/20 academic year will receive GCSE or As/A Level exam results in August 2020.



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 Learning Mentor has also embedded confidence building, leadership, creativity and study skills programmes for pupils thus reducing the participants' 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 Learning Mentor 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 Learning Mentor 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 at all.

Bridging the Gap – NR Pupils - Holy Trinity Primary School

This project delivers 2 programmes which are focused on improving educational attainment:

- Targeted Literacy Support Programme
- Counselling Support Programme

This project aims to

- Contribute to rising standards for those children identified as under achieving in literacy.
- Support those pupils experiencing social / emotional issues impacting on their ability to achieve their full educational potential.
- To develop a strong relationship between community, family and school and to address barriers to learning through greater parental involvement.

These children will be primarily from Neighbourhood Renewal areas.

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 to 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 pupils' 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 environment. Improvements have also been noted 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 the 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

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.

Progress & Results

The following outcomes were achieved through the various health programmes delivered in the Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal Area between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:

- 450 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.
- 45 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.

There are a number of providers who deliver in partnership with the Western health and Social Care Trust to the people in the Enniskillen NR areas- below are summaries of their work in the 2019/20 year:

Devenish Partnership Forum Investing In Your Health Programme

The Enniskillen NR Health Project has enabled 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. Ethnic minority groups have been welcomed to all programmes that took place in 2019 onwards. Participants from Poland, Syria, Latvia and Lithuania attend classes, we believe this helps them settle in to the community, helps them develop friendships and build their self-confidence. These Health programmes have been delivered in both the Devenish and the West End NRA's, this give NR residents an opportunity to become involved in their communities and decrease social isolation which in turn helps with mental health and their well-being. Programmes delivered throughout the year include:

- Cook IT! Tutor training
- Food Values training
- Dog walking
- 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 this past year they have been able to connect with over 80 new participants of all ages, the Health Project have also worked closely with the Heroes Project and Positive Peer’s programmes that are run in The Devenish Partnership. The Health Project was able to educate participants in physical health while at home. This was completed by running workshops on circuits, nutrition and their lifestyle. Also they have worked closely with the local council as they complete Boccia and chair based activities in the West End community centre. These were well attended every Wednesday and are benefiting the health and wellbeing of the local community. They currently have a plan in place to deliver more classes in both areas and introduce new and improved classes for those in our communitie

Aisling Centre

Established in 1990 the 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 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 such as 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 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 14

- Crisis appointments 1
- Signposted to other service 2
- No supported through other AC services 3
- Received counselling in period 14
- Total number of people receiving support 15
- Total no sessions offered 112
- Gender – Male 34%, Female 66%
- Caring Responsibilities - 40%
- Having a disability – 27%
- Marital Status - Married / Co-habiting – 47%, Single – 33%, Widowed 6%, Divorced/Separated 14%,
- Nationality – Irish 20%, Northern Irish 13%, British 27%, Other nationality 14%, No answer 26%
- Sexual Orientation - Heterosexual 93%, No answer 7%

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:-

- 73% presented with risk issues.
- 100% presented with issues related to functioning, problem solving and well-being.
- 86% 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:-

- At the start of therapy 71% of clients recorded their distress/upset levels as high and 29% as moderate
- 86% recorded a reduction in distress/upset levels on completion of therapy
- 86% reported feeling more positive about the future
- Support received – 100% excellent

Examples of client feedback:-

“Talking about my past and being given tools to deal with my emotions and feelings worked well for me.”

“Talking in a consistent manner and being listened to. Working through problems appropriately until a solution has been found or a way to work around them has been sought.”

“Service was excellent. I feel comforted knowing this service is here if I need it again.”

“The counselling was good in the fact that I could talk to someone who didn’t judge me or criticise me.”

“I feel being able to talk and get my problems out there and being listened to was such a help and having an understanding and friendly counsellor made such a difference.”

“Would recommend to anyone struggling with distress and anxious feelings that they try to unsuccessfully face and put aside.”

Nexus NI

Nexus NI once again exceeded their targets in 2019/2020 by offering 137 specialist sexual abuse counselling sessions, assessment interviews and a support session to local men and women from designated Neighbourhood Renewal areas. This year, client attendance rate was notably high at 98.4%. Clients were mainly female with a small number of males. The age range of clients was wide with the youngest client aged 17 whilst the eldest was 62. Clients presented with a range of mental health issues manifesting through depression, anxiety, guilt, lack of trust, relationship problems, isolation, parenting problems to name but a few.

Clients who successfully completed their counselling contract have reported feeling happier, more confident, increased self-worth and positivity, hopeful for the future and able to cope. Some of these clients have also joined a Nexus post counselling group for support and to undertake activities which will help them make the transition back into their communities and connect them with appropriate services to continue to enhance their lives.

SOLACE

The core harm reduction principles of, Befriending, Advocacy and Skills Development are being delivered through 1:1 interventions across the Enniskillen Neighbourhood renewal area and through group activity within our harm reduction resource centre in Halls Lane every week. Utilising highly skilled, highly trained floating support staff we are able to bring harm reduction services out into the community, into service users' homes and neutral spaces so that we can assist service users to achieve or maintain routine, structure and promote safety and belonging. The Harm reduction 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, teaches new skills, fosters new friendships and encourages hope.

SOLACE also delivered a 10-week resilience programme in September 2019 and hope to deliver again at some point in 2020. Social interaction was promoted through activities such as cooking and crafts. From 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020, SOLACE delivered intervention and treatment services to 36 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

Holy Trinity Primary School Community Sports Hub

In 2019, Holy Trinity Primary school were successful in securing £42,000 in funding to develop a new community sports hub in the Enniskillen NRA. This project was managed by the Education Authority in the West region working alongside both the Holy Trinity Primary School and the NR Partnership. The project completed on 31 March 2020 and the Hub will be open to all NR residents in Enniskillen and will deliver a range of sports and exercise classes to young people and adults of all abilities.

The funding purchased the following equipment to enable the school to deliver activities to the children and the wider community to promote healthy living and promote positive mental health through exercise.

- Boxing packs
- Punch bags
- 20 indoor cycles
- 15 indoor rowers
- Jigsaw mats
- Storage container

The hub will aim to deliver two programmes per week with the plan to extend this to four days a week. Classes will include boxercise, spinning, yoga, gymnastics, indoor rowing, judo, pilates and dancing. Due to social distancing restrictions because of the coronavirus epidemic, no programmes have been delivered yet. When the classes begin, this will link in with the NR health project already being delivered by the Devenish Partnership Forum and with the NR Health Coordinator. All programmes and activities will aim to improve the physical fitness, the mental and emotional wellbeing of NR residents. The Hub will have a positive impact on residents of the Enniskillen NR areas.

Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership 2019- 2020 Expenditure (by Strategic Objective)

The following table details current projects funded via the Neighbourhood Renewal Investment fund. It also details the 19/20 individual spend for each project, the total amount of expenditure by strategic objective and the overall 19/20 total expenditure in the Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal Area.

Community Renewal

Programme/Project	CFF Funding Period	CFF amount at 01/04/2019	19/20 Spend (as at 31/03/20)
Enniskillen Technical Assistance & NRA Employment of Coordinator and Associated Costs to 31/03/20	01/04/2019 – 31/03/2020	£35,098.64	£31,574.73
West End Community Centre Programme of Activities	01/04/2019 – 31/03/2020	£12,951.10	£9,951.10
Total Community Renewal Expenditure		£48,049.74	£41,525.83

Social Renewal – Education

Programme/Project	CFF Funding Period	CFF amount at 01/04/2019	19/20 Spend (as at 31/03/20)
Devenish Partnership Forum-Homework and Activity Club	01/04/2019 – 31/03/2020	£53,786.27	£48,608.42
Enniskillen Learning Mentor	01/04/2019 – 31/03/2020	£49,054.21	£49,054.21
Bridging the Gap – NR Pupils - Holy Trinity Primary School	01/04/2019 – 31/03/2020	£30,800.00	£30,800.00
Enniskillen Early Days Project	01/04/2019 – 31/03/2020	£111,751.92	£109,215.13
Total Social Renewal Ed Expenditure	01/04/2019 – 31/03/2020	£245,392.40	£237,677.76

Social Renewal – Health

Programme/Project	CFF Funding Period	CFF amount at 01/04/2019	19/20 Spend (as at 31/03/20)
Enniskillen NR Health & Well - being Programme	01/04/2019 – 31/03/2020	£49,929.36	£48,983.51
Total Social Renewal – Health Expenditure		£49,929.36	£48,983.51

Social Renewal – Crime

Programme/Project	CFF Funding Period	CFF Funding Amount (Project allocation)	19/20 Spend (as at 31/03/20)
NIL		NIL	NIL
Total Social Renewal – Crime Expenditure		NIL	NIL

Physical Renewal

Programme/Project	CFF Funding Period	CFF Funding Amount (Project allocation)	19/20 Spend (as at 31/03/20)
Holy Trinity PS Community Sports Hub	07/01/2020 – 31/03/2020	£40,942.00	NIL
Total Physical Renewal Expenditure		£40,942.00	NIL

Economic Renewal

Programme/Project	CFF Funding Period	CFF Funding Amount (Project allocation)	19/20 Spend (as at 31/03/20)
Going Places with South West College - Enniskillen	01/04/2019 – 31/03/2020	£28,168.01	£24,796.82
Total Economic Renewal Expenditure		£28,168.01	£24,796.82
TOTAL		£412,031.51	£352,983.92

Achievements of Neighbourhood Renewal

Community Renewal Output Measures 19/20 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 Programme of Activities				37	13				900		
Enniskillen NR Health & Well-being Project				4							

Economic Output Measures 19/20 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	39	0	20	6		26								26	

Social Renewal Education Output Measures 19/20 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) 14 – Number of young people directly benefiting from the project	SR(Ed) 16 - Number of young people having access to specialist support to address assessed needs
Devenish Partnership Forum-Homework and Activity Club		43		43		47	47				45	
Enniskillen Learning Mentor		6	14	12		39						
Enniskillen NRA-Bridging the Gap-Holy Trinity Primary School					23	60						
Enniskillen Early Days Project	15	22		23			18				24	34

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 19/20 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 people participating in suicide prevention projects	SR(H)7 – Number of new/improved sports facilities provided	SR(H)8 - Number of people using new sports facilities	SR(H)9 – Increase (n/%) in the number of people using improved sports facilities	SR(H)10 – Number of people using existing sports facilities
Enniskillen NR Health & Well - being Programme	450	195	71			45				

SR(H) 2-4 – *Early Intervention.*

Physical Renewal Output Measures 19/20 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 – Number of new builds	PR5 - Number of buildings improved	PR6 – Number of community facilities improved	PR7 – Number of traffic calming schemes	PR8 – Number of trees planted	PR9 – Number of projects improving community facilities	PR10 - Area of land improved and made ready for shared space	PR11 - Number of people/volunteers involved in physical development and/or environmental improvement
Holy Trinity Community Sports Hub									1		

Enniskillen Partnership Conclusion

In the 19/20 financial year, Enniskillen Partnership total overall spend was **£352,983.92**. This can be further broken down into Strategic Objective spend as follows:-

Community Renewal	£41,525.83
Social Renewal Education	£237,677.76
Social Renewal Health	£48,983.51
Economic Renewal	£24,796.82 (Going Places with SWC project includes Enniskillen only spend)
Physical Renewal	£0.00

Breakdown of actual achievements for total expenditure

This Year, Neighbourhood Renewal has continued to support identified needs in the areas of Social Renewal, Economic Renewal, Community Renewal and Physical Renewal in the Enniskillen NRA.

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 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 9th year, continues to work 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 20,000 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 Coordinator's support working toward the development of opportunity within the area they are helping to improve the prospects for those who reside in this designated area.

Priorities for 2020/21 are to ensure the good work carried out currently can continue, with all available funding streams and efforts to plan for sustainability of these services beyond the lifetime of the NRA funding. Success is thanks to the diligent work of staff in the statutory and community organisations, the input of councillors and the community representatives who sit as volunteers on the many partnership meetings. In the years ahead it is hoped to continue to build connections between statutory and voluntary organisations through the NR partnership and show that working together is beneficial to us all.

Working in conjunction with Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, 2020/21 will see the continuation of the development of an accessible path around Enniskillen which involves the development of new paths and the upgrade of existing paths which are in poor condition. These are alongside adjacent estates of Cornagrade, Kilmacomick and Hillview, running through the heart of the Enniskillen NRA. The looped route will be approximately 5km and will facilitate shared use of running, walking and cycling. This will help improve the physical and mental health of the users, as well as giving residents a sense of pride in their community.

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 metre 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.

The Enniskillen NR subgroups will continue to identify gaps in provisions and to address the needs of residents. Gaps, such as the provision of youth services in the West End and the need for a 'School Readiness' programme will continue to be at the forefront for Neighbourhood Renewal. The need to develop sustainability within the West End and the need for new Committee members is also a priority.

Neighbourhood Renewal will continue to build on the excellent work that has been done through constant review and updating of the Action Plan at subgroups and at Partnership Level. Ensuring all relevant bodies including statutory and voluntary, are represented at subgroups and partnership is also a priority. Through this the Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership will continue to bring about positive and meaningful change to the areas.

Enniskillen NRP Members 2020-21

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
Julie	Armstrong	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
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Marlene	Rainey	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
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