#### **South Eastern Trust Position March 2023**

#### **South Eastern Trust Estate Utilisation**

### **Gateway Teams**

Gateway Service consisting of four teams (including SPOE office) as follows:

- Stewartstown Road Health Centre, Lisburn [2 teams]
- Children's Resource Centre Newtownards [1 team]
- Children's Services Downshire Estate, Downpatrick [1 team]

Accommodation consists of three team rooms, three SSW offices, one Gateway PSW office and one Gateway Manager office.

#### **Child and Family Teams**

16 Child and Family Teams accommodated across Stewartstown Road Health Centre (2), Lisburn PCCC (3), Hillsborough (1), Newtownards (3), Bangor (2), Downpatrick Downshire Estate (3), Newcastle (1) Ballynahinch (1). Accommodation also includes a further six SSW offices and eight PSW offices.

Colin Family Centre includes a Family Centre (SSW and PSW offices), an IST Team, Edge of Care Team (consists of one PSW and two SSW offices), Family Meeting Service (plus one SSW office)

Downpatrick Downshire Estate includes an IST team, a Family Centre (SSW and PSW offices)

Ballynahinch includes an ATC team (PSW and SSW office), Court Children's Service based in Newtownards and Ballynahinch. 1 SSW office and PSW office

Contact Service across Trust offices (Bangor/Newtownards, Stewartstown Road, Lisburn, Newcastle, Ballynahinch and Downpatrick), plus one SSW office in Newtownards.

### **Fostering**

There are three Support and Development Fostering teams bases in each sector: Bangor, Ballynahinch and Lisburn (Warren Children's Centre). Each team has its own team room and the SSW have their own rooms.

Bangor office also hosts Duty Fostering Team, a Recruitment and Assessment Team (shared office with the support and development team) and Adoption Team (split with Warren)

Warren Children's Centre also hosts an Adoption Team (split with Bangor).

Ballynahinch also hosts an Intensive Support Fostering Team; a Fostering Frontline Service Team, Training Coordination and Recruitment specific team (based with Fostering front line service), Permanency Team.

Other accommodation includes a LAC Therapeutic Team at Hilden (Lisburn) and one Permanency Team (includes SSW office) at Newtownards.

Short Breaks Standalone is hosted in Green Hill in Newcastle.

Accommodation is also provided for five Principal Social workers aligned to the above services with their own offices.

# **Disability Services**

Accommodation consists of three Children's Homes: Glenmore House, Beech Field and Lindsay House (standalone homes based in Lisburn and Conlig).

Three Children's Disability Teams based in Newtownards, Downpatrick Downshire Hospital and Lisburn PCCC. All teams share collective office space. Each SSW has their own office.

Staff accommodation includes:

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- A shared office at Downpatrick Downshire Hospital for a Flexi Care Team and a CwD pilot team in Warren Children's Centre.
- Two Principal Social Workers and a Head of service preside over these services (own accommodation).

### **Corporate Parenting Teams**

Residential Services consisting of seven Childrens' Homes located Newtownards (2), Bangor (1), Holywood (1), Lisburn (1) and Downpatrick (2).

Lisburn hosts a Residential Peripatetic Support Service Team located in Lisburn (providing a Trust-wide service), as well as a Supported Lodgings Services Team.

Leaving Care Services consisting of three teams located in Lisburn, Newtownards and Downpatrick. Newtownards & Downpatrick teams have one team office each and one SSW office each. Lisburn team (including Principal Social Worker) is in process of moving to LPCC.

Lakewood Regional Secure Care Centre. Three residential homes contained within the one centre. 16 young people can be accommodated in Lakewood.

### **Multi-Disciplinary Teams**

- Scrabo Children's Centre: office and clinical accommodation for multi-disciplinary teams in open plan office accommodation. Services include the Community Paediatric Medical Staff, AHP, SEN Service, Children's Disability Service (Nursing and Social Services), Community Children's Nursing (CCN), Children's Psychology, Step 2 CAMHS (Primary Mental Health), Paediatric Epilepsy Nurse, Child Health Administration, Community Paediatric Administration, Single Point of Entry (SPOE) Administration, SPOE Referral Co-ordinator, ASD/ADHD and Neurodevelopmental Services, School Nursing Team, Head of Service Community Paediatrics and Complex Health and Lead Nurse, Community Paediatrics.
- Ards Community Hospital: Office accommodation for Nurse Managers, Safeguarding Nurse Specialist and Health Visitors.
- Bangor Hospital: Office accommodation for Health Visitors and Infant Mental Health Practitioners.
- Downe Children's Centre: The Clinical Centre is utilised by MDT and as office space for Community Paediatric Administration and AHP.
- Downshire Site (Wards 24 and 25) Office space for CCN Team, Lead Nurse Public Health, Safeguarding Nurse Specialist, CCN Nurse Manager, Children's Disability Service, Health Visiting, School Nursing and Child Health Administration.
- Lisburn Primary Care Centre: The Children's Centre has clinical consulting rooms and offices for the following staff/services: Community Paediatric Medical Staff, AHP, Children's Psychology, Step 2 CAMHS, Primary Mental Health, Community Paediatric Administration, ASD/ADHD and Neurodevelopmental Services, Business Support Officer and Child Development Clinic.
- Lisburn Primary Care Centre: also provides office space for School Nursing Team, Health Visiting Service, Child Health Administration, Community Children's Nursing.
- Stewartstown Road Health Centre: Office accommodation for Named Nurse Safeguarding, Lead Nurse, Public Health, Safeguarding Nurse Specialist, Nurse Manager, Health Visiting, Family Nurse Partnership (FNP) Manager, Family Nurse Partnership Team, Public Health and Family Nurse Partnership Administration
- St Mary's School, Ballygowan: Office accommodation for School Immunisation Team (including Administration), RISE Northern Ireland (including Manager and Administration) and ABC PIP Service.
- Newcastle Community Centre: Office accommodation for Health Visiting.
- Donaghadee Health Centre: Office accommodation for Health Visiting.
- Ballywalter and Kircubbin Health Centres: office accommodation for Health Visiting.
- Warren House: office accommodation for Consultant Nurse CAMHS, Consultant Nurse Public Health and Public Health Team.

Each Trust was asked to detail their formal and informal engagements with other parties The following is detailed for two Trusts (all Trust return data is available upon request)

### **Belfast Trust Interfaces**

#### **SPPG and Trust Level**

- Assistant Director and Director Fora
- Heads of Service Fora
- Monthly Trust performance returns inc. staffing, unallocated cases, etc.
- Quarterly meetings with SPPG DSF leads on areas of non-compliance and progress against action plan;
- Bi-Annual DSF Reporting
- Annual DSF Assurance Meetings
- Regional Secure Campus Meetings

#### **Inter-Trust Level**

- Regional Core Group Meetings with SPPG / Trusts / PSNI
- Regional Signs of Safety Steering Group meetings
- Regional NI Framework for Integrated Therapeutic Care
- Regional Principal Practitioners for Court meetings and similar for PP for Child Protection
- Unaccompanied and Separated Minors / National Transfer Scheme for both strategic and operational
- Regional PPANI meetings
- Regional Children with Disabilities Reform Meetings
- Regional meetings with chairs of the 5 Trusts Domestic and Sexual Violence Partnership and DoH / DoJ

## **Other Linkages**

- Local Case Management Review (CMR) sub-group meetings involving Trust / PSNI / EA
- Participation in DOH led working groups e.g. safe staffing project steering group;
- Monthly AD/Co-Dir meetings with SPPG/Trusts Safeguarding and Corporate Parenting
- AEDSW (Association of Executive Directors of SW) Meetings
- RQIA Monthly monitoring reports and Inspections of homes
- SBNI Committee meetings (Policy and Procedures, Child Protection, Domestic abuse, CMR Panel)
- PHA (Quarterly Progress Monitoring Reports and Delivering Care)
- PSNI (Monthly Missing from Care meetings, Operation Liaison Group, CSE meetings, Joint Protocol meetings)
- Regional Recruitment for Fostering and Adoption
- Stakeholder meetings on contingency hotels
- Joint Commissioning Panel with NIHE and joint commissioners
- RESWS (Regional Emergency Social Work Service) (Meetings of Consortium Board and Operational Board)
- CVS (Belfast Outcomes Group, Living Here Board (Belfast City Council led) and Range of contracts and regular monitoring meetings

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### Inter-Trust Level

- Regional Working Groups (cross-Trust representation)
- Benchmarking Fora for Care Leavers
- Unaccompanied and Separated Minors / National Transfer Scheme Fora (strategic and operational levels)
- · Regional Social Worker Recruitment Campaigns in conjunction with BSO

# **Department and Trust Level**

• DOH-led Working Groups e.g. Safe Staffing Project Steering Group

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• DE and Education Authority-led LAC Outcomes Group

### **Other Linkages**

- Social workers have direct engagement with PSNI in the investigation of child protection allegations under the joint protocol for investigation. PSNI participate in Child Protection Case Conferences or other risk management fora when necessary.
- There are strong links through the Trust PPANI officer through both formal structures such as LAPP and MARAC and informal networks.
- The Trust children's residential facilities have established strong networks with PSNI, especially the neighbourhood policing teams and YJA to build working relationships and foster a trauma informed approach to the challenges often posed by our young people and to endeavour to reduce the risks of unnecessarily criminalising young people.
- Links with Probation Service are generally on a case by case basis and through multidisciplinary / multiprofessional fora.
- The Trust's 16+ service has strong links at both strategic and operational levels with a range of organisations in relation to the education and training needs of looked after young people and care leavers moving into the world of employment and further/higher education.
- The service has also strong links with a range of organisations to meet the accommodation needs of care leavers and those moving into independent living NIHE and housing associations, Supporting People, local estate agents and landlords, community and voluntary bodies.

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