

Education Authority

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Regional Development

EA Vision

- ▶ **‘Inspire, support and challenge our children and young people to be the best that they can be’**

Mission & Priorities

To provide a high quality education for every child by:

- ▶ Meeting the **LEARNING** needs of children and young people
- ▶ Providing **EXCELLENT** services
- ▶ Developing **ALL OUR PEOPLE** to play their part successfully
- ▶ Managing our **RESOURCES** effectively
- ▶ **NURTURING LEADERSHIP** to give clear direction

L E A R N

Strategic Linkages

- ▶ Programme for Government
- ▶ Department of Education Corporate Goals
- ▶ Council Strategic Plans – actively seeking to integrate community planning into EA corporate and business planning

EA Services operating in Mid Ulster

- ▶ Schools including Area Planning
- ▶ School Governance
- ▶ Youth
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Range of Support Services including:
 - Finance
 - HR
 - Transport
 - Special Education
 - Targeted Services for Children & Young People
 - School Meals
 - Maintenance, Major and Minor Works

Mid Ulster Community Plan Themes

- ▶ Economic growth
- ▶ Infrastructure
- ▶ Education and Skills
- ▶ Health and Well Being
- ▶ Vibrant and Safe Communities

Education and Skills (Short Term)

- Mentoring
- Literacy and Numeracy Support
- Pre School places
- Skills forum

Medium Term

- Degree courses
- Adult returners
- Shared Education
- STEAM
- Literacy and Numeracy
- Extend Use of School Facilities
- Improve Resilience
- Learning, work and Life Destination
- Invest in School and FE estates

Longer Term

- ▶ Family Centre in each school

NI REGIONAL STRATEGIC AREA PLAN

Providing Pathways

2017 - 2020

- ▶ Will shape priorities for proposed changes to education provision for the period 2017 -2020
- ▶ Developed through partnership working between school managing authorities and sectoral support bodies
- ▶ Area Planning Groups – strategic – working and local

Key Issues Emerging from Analysis of Current Local Provision

- ▶ Number and location of available places
- ▶ Schools facing sustainability challenges
- ▶ Equitable access to Entitlement Framework pathways
- ▶ Potential for Irish Medium and Integrated school development
- ▶ Potential opportunities for shared education
- ▶ Need to establish learning support provision in mainstream schools

Annual Action Plan 2017/18 -Mid-Ulster

- ▶ Primary Schools -On-going discussion /consultation with schools:
Sustainability issues
 - ▶ Aughnacloy PS
 - ▶ Lisfearthy PS
 - ▶ Churchtown PS
 - ▶ Culnady PS
 - ▶ St Joseph's PS
 - ▶ St Brigid's PS – closure approved June 2017
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- ▶ **Increase in enrolment**
 - ▶ Gaelscoil Aodha rua
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- ▶ **Establishment of Autistic Spectrum Disorder Provision**
 - ▶ Holy Trinity PS

Annual Action Plan 2017/18

Post Primary Schools

- ▶ Ensuring adequate future provision
- ▶ Ensuring equitable access to the Entitlement Framework

Strategic area solution being developed for:

- ▶ Sperrin IC
- ▶ St Pius X College
- ▶ Rainey Endowed GS

Annual Action Plan 2018/19

- ▶ The final draft of the Year 2 Annual Action Plan (2018–19) now complete
- ▶ Education Authority Board approval at the meeting on 11 January 2018
- ▶ Submitted to the Department of Education for endorsement
- ▶ Culmination of work carried out by the three Area Planning Local Groups (APLG) and the Area Planning Working Group

Mid Ulster APLG

- ▶ The Area Planning Local Group contains representatives from:
 - ▶ Catholic Schools' Trustee Service
 - ▶ Comhairle na Gaelscolaíochta
 - ▶ Controlled Schools' Support Council
 - ▶ Council for Catholic Maintained Schools
 - ▶ Education Authority
 - ▶ Further Education
 - ▶ Governing Bodies Association
 - ▶ Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education

Timeframe

- ▶ January 2017: Action Plan submitted to DE
- ▶ January 2018: DE endorse action plan
- ▶ January 2018 to March 2018: communication with schools named in, or affected by, the action plan
- ▶ March 2018: Publish action plan

Shared Education

Shared Education Signature Project:

- ▶ **23 partnerships across 54 schools**
- ▶ 16 post primary schools
- ▶ 36 primary schools
- ▶ 1 nursery school
- ▶ 1 special school
- ▶ Includes controlled, maintained, integrated and Irish medium schools

Peace IV Project

- ▶ **12 partnerships across 31 schools**
- ▶ 28 primary schools
- ▶ 2 post primary schools
- ▶ 1 special school
- ▶ Includes controlled, maintained, integrated and Irish medium schools

Extended Schools Programme

10 clusters involving 28 schools

- ▶ 22 primary schools
- ▶ 4 post primary schools
- ▶ 2 special schools

Neighbourhood Renewal Programme

Coalisland and Dungannon involving 5 post primary schools

Governor Reconstitution

- ▶ Approx. 12,000 governors serve in our schools across NI
- ▶ Reconstituted every four years
- ▶ Recruiting for 2018-2022 **now**
- ▶ **EA reps required**
- ▶ Application forms and further information available at:
- ▶ www.eani.org.uk/school-governor-applications

▶ Questions and Comments