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Marie Dunne, Mental Health Specialist is Registered Mental Health Nurse with 36 years' experience. She has worked in a range of settings that support individuals and families in the area of mental health. Her present role is as a mental health promotion specialist working in the health improvement department in the Western Health and Social Care Trust. This role involves working across all sectors including statutory, voluntary and community in the development of mental health and emotional wellbeing through education, training and partnership working.

Bronagh Donnelly: For more than 15 years Bronagh has been working in the field of Early Intervention for various statutory and community/voluntary organisations. She has been working for the Children and Young Peoples Strategic Partnership (CYPSP) for more than 10 years as locality planning coordinator which works with statutory and community and voluntary agencies to highlight the gaps in service provision as well as strain on current services for children and young people and their families. She has been working for the WHSCT for 2 and half years and in this time has continued to ensure that the issues faced in localities are raised at strategic platforms to influence future service development and delivery. Part of Bronagh's current role is to roll out awareness of ACE's within the WHSCT as well as its partner agencies by screening the film 'Resilience' and starting the conversation to become the first trauma informed trust in Northern Ireland.

Dr Lynn Connor is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist employed in the Western Health & Social Care Trust's (WHSCT) Therapeutic Service for Looked After Children. Dr Connor has worked within the setting of Looked After Children for the past fourteen years. Most recently she has been awarded her accreditation as a Practitioner in Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy. Over the past eight years Dr Connor has assisted in the development and implementation of the Model of Attachment Practice, the WHSCT Trust's Therapeutic Model of intervention.