

Donegal CYPSC 2023 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Donegal CYPSC Vision / Mission	To provide strategic direction & leadership to ensure effective interagency co-ordination and collaboration to achieve the best outcomes for all Children & Young People in Donegal.
Donegal CYPSC Statement of intent	Donegal CYPSC will implement Year 3 of the CYPP 2021-2023. Plans and activities are responsive to emerging needs and circumstances such as public health guidelines re COVID 19 and the arrival of young people and families from Ukraine. Donegal CYPSC will continue to make every effort to address emerging needs experienced by children, young people and their families.

National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, physical & mental wellbeing

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Support integrated and holistic health & Wellbeing initiatives.	Support Young Carers	Training & support program completed	Support Peer groups. Program of training supports and recreational activities	Foroige / Donegal Youth Services	FRC network, C&V sector, LYIT Student work Placements
	Support YP who identify as LGBTIQ+	As above	As above	As above	as above
	Promote collaboration re provision of Physical activities	Increase in participation level, develop inclusive sports club model	Core physical literacy & fundamental movement skills. Develop inclusive Sports Club model	Donegal Sports Partnership	Sports Clubs, C&V orgs, Disability focused organisations
			Events and participation documented	Active Inishowen Project 500 children & Young people	Spraoi agus Sport
		No of programmes run, families engaged.	Early Movers Healthy Lifestyle Programme-HIF Complete March 22	Mevagh FRC	10 x FRCs
	Provision of a flexible response to respite needs of YP with disabilities	Model of alternative Care launched. 2 Outreach locations in place	Outreach of Saturday Club Bluestack Alternative Respite Care to 2 locations	Bluestack Special Needs Foundation	Tusla, HSE, Finn Valley FRC, FRC Network
Facilitate interagency collaboration in relation to mental health service development and delivery for children and young people	Support coordinated activities across 3 agencies	Referral pathways resource available. Directory of services, Evidence of event participation	Launch Referral pathway resource. Compile Directory of services. Event for Mental Health Week.	Jigsaw/Our Generations project & Connecting for Life	FRC network, C&V sector, Youth work organisations
			Provide CYPSC consultation 2020 report and feed into development of new connecting for life action plan. Action plan document launched. Conference on implementation		

			Suicide Prevention Training for New Communities: Safe Talk Assist Training Community Links	Connecting for Life	Connecting for Life/ DLDC/ CYPSC
Promoting and supporting inclusion and diversity in services and in communities	Support initiatives to reduce racism & discrimination in services & community	Number of agencies and individual who participated	Promote Training on Public Sector Duty & Interculturalism/ PS Duty	Re-Think Equality	Intercultural Platform, Re-Think Equality, DTP, Foroige, Donegal Youth Services,
			Design and develop culturally appropriate health information materials and videos in an accessible format and language for people from diverse ethnic cultural /religious backgrounds	HSE	as above

National Outcome 2 Education & Learning

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners	
Supporting an inclusive approach to the educational development of children & YP	To develop parents awareness of the importance of play & reading with Children in learning & Literacy & Numeracy	No. of Bookworm Baby library cards. Books distributed. 6 video clips Importance of Play	Build on Bookworm Babies project. Update Nursery Rhyme book, Create video clips.	Library Service, Lifestart Services CLG, Donegal ETB, School Completion Programme, LYIT, Education Welfare services	FRCs, DCC, IDP, Donegal County Childcare Committee,	
		Evidence of completed projects, no. of schools and community groups engaged.	READ DL community campaign & outreach activities, Off the Shelf, Creating Lifelong readers,			
		Workshops completed. No. of parents attending	Run workshops on the importance of reading to and with young children			
	Promote initiatives that support participation of disadvantaged YP	Evidence of Theatre Performances in 4 locations across Donegal	Participation in I am Baba Theatre Tour	CYPSC Staff		Library Services, Spraoi agus Sport, Ionad Niamh Pdraig, Donegal FRC
		35 packs distributed to families living in compromised	My Place to Play Toddler packs	Donegal County Childcare Committee		IPAS centres, Accommodation Centres
		Young people from Ukraine are in integrated into pre-school, primary and post primary school	Support the integration of Children & Young people from Ukraine into the Education System	Donegal County Childcare Committee, Donegal ETB		Ed & L SC Donegal Community Response Forum
		Parents and toddlers attending Parent & Toddler groups	Engage IPAS Centre residents & families from Ukraine in Parent and Toddler groups	Donegal County Childcare Committee		IPAS Centre , Intercultural Platform, CYPSC
	Support the Arts and cultural programmes to enhance learning	Develop initiatives that build on DCC Cultúr Strategy & Right to Read Campaign	Evidence of CYPSC involvement in new Cultúr Strategy	Include youth participation in the review of current strategy and planning		Culture Division DCC. Library Service

National Outcome 3 Safe & protected from harm					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Addressing the needs of children and young people experiencing domestic violence in the home.	To develop domestic violence resource material & programmes for people working with children & Young people and Parents	Domestic violence Toolkit available and in use	Support working group. Support training in trauma informed practice.	Donegal Domestic Violence Service	Tusla, Women's Centre, Gardaí, FRC, Probation services, HSE, Donegal ETB, Rape Crisis Centre.
		TLC Kids in Use	Support roll out of TLC Kids programme		
Supporting children & young people to understand what it means to feel safe	To promote a collaborative approach to initiatives re awareness raising/training/support events/ resources: Cyber safety, Drugs, Alcohol, Sexual health etc	Evidence of collaborations.	Develop a project to address Youth awareness of the consequences re distribution of indecent imagery	Probation Service, Donegal Youth Service,	HSE, Tusla, CYPSC partner organisations
		Evidence of delivery & engagement with training	Support the delivery of a suite of online /face to face or blended Alcohol & other drugs training programme	Donegal ETB	Tusla, FRCs, IDP, DLDC, Parents, HSE, DCC, DCCC
	Support integration of young people from new communities	Guides to action available to Youth, community and statutory agencies	Develop and deliver an action research project (in Step) to explore effective pathways to enable greater inclusion in youth, community & recreational settings.	Intercultural Platform	DYS, Foroige, ETB, Sports Partnership, C&V sector,
National Outcome 4 Economic security & opportunity					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Promote equality of opportunity to further education and training	To support access to alternative pathways to education & skills development	Working Group in Place/ Info resources available	Est. a working group, review alternative pathways develop info resources / DYS Ongoing	Donegal Local Development CLG - W/G (Wendy/Annette/Lorraine/Gina)	IDP, DLDC, FRC Network, C&V sector
		Increased awareness of entrepreneurship & Social enterprise programmes	Conduct a scoping exercise re Youth Entrepreneurship & Social Enterprise programmes in Donegal	Inishowen Development partnership	As above
	Support YP with disabilities access education & employment opportunities	Directory of Services Updated. Progressive Pathways Fair, Evidence of engagement with employers	Disability Pathways and Supports project	Bluestack Special Needs Foundation	All CYPSC members
		Resource available/2023/DLDC Booklet/Printed & Online	Progressive Pathways Resource	CYPSC, HSE, Donegal ETB, Bluestack Foundation	All Subcommittee members
Economic disadvantage	To facilitate food security initiatives for families	Evidence Online / Recorded Videos	Healthy Food Made Easy, Slainte Care Food Insecurity Mapping Rural Areas	DLDC	Donegal FRC, DCC, Lifestart Services, IDP, HSE
	To support Families in need with energy & fuel costs	Report available	Support A Fund for Families Poverty Alleviation Project	Lifestart CLG	All referring agencies
Promoting and supporting inclusion and diversity in services and in communities	To support the Community Response to families arriving from Ukraine	Evidence of supports provided. Resources translated into Ukrainian.	Provide advice, translation, interpretation services C&V agencies providing support to families	Intercultural Platform,	FRC Network, Foroige, Donegal Traveller Project, HSE, Tusla, IDP, DLDC, DCC

National Outcome 5 Connected, respected & contributing to their world					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Facilitate ongoing dialogue between agencies and children and young people	Coordinate communication across youth participation structures and Donegal CYPSC	Youth Participation Subcommittee fully functioning & supported by 3-4 agencies	Support interagency Youth Participation Subcommittee. Youth teambuilding events	CYPSC /Donegal County Council	Foroige, Donegal Youth Services, Tusla, Youth Council, Jigsaw, Donegal Sports Partnership, School completion, FRCs, County Childcare Committee, HSE Disability services
		Evidence of completed training, Evidence of event completion	Promote Youth participation training. Best Practice seminar run by Young people		
	Develop a mechanism to support youth participation	Structure in place re Youth engagement & consultation and in use	Support regular dialogue with Youth to inform the work of multiple agencies		
	Investigate mechanisms to publicly acknowledge Youth Participation	Awards structure available to YP. Pals in place to support Gaisce Awards Project	Engage Youth Participation with the Gaisce Presidents Award. Run PALS training.	Youth Participation SC	Donegal Youth Council, Foroige, Donegal Youth Services, FRC Network, Jigsaw,
		Young people from IPAS centre or with Refugee status engaged in Gaisce.	Establish Wave Length Pilot Project with Gaisce	Gaisce, Donegal CYPSC	IPAS Centre, Intercultural Partnership, Donegal Youth Services

Transformational Goals, Change management					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Interagency initiatives	To facilitate strong interagency relationships, collaboration and exchange of information. Promotion of CYPSC work	Continued engagement of 55+ agencies engaged in CYPSC Committees and activities.	Host a CYPSC interagency Event Launch resources, networking and relationship building.	CYPSC	All partner agencies
	To facilitate individual agencies to share training with other agencies	Evidence of interagency engagement	To support and promote interagency training opportunities;	Change Management SC	All Subcommittees
	To improve understanding of disability & how agencies engage with young people with disabilities	Evidence of consultation with a range of relevant agencies	Support the implementation of the Donegal County Council led Disability Inclusion Strategy.		CYPSC Partner Agencies
		Evidence of events completed/resources developed	Support the activities of the CYPSC Disability Equality working group		DLDC, Bluestack Foundation, DCC, HSE, Tusla
	To improve understanding of cultural diversity and changing socio demographic profile in Donegal	Evidence of completed Intercultural Training	Nurture links with Intercultural Platform, Re-Think Equality project and others and new communities		CYPSC Partner Agencies
	Improve diversity of representation across Donegal CYPSC	Report available	Engage in a Review process to assess gaps in BEM representation. Engage with relevant agencies to seek BEM reps with agency training and support.		Change Management SC
	Support the administration of Donegal CYPSC	Administrator in place	Minimum of 2 agencies commit to supporting the administration of Donegal CYPSC	Joint DCC & Tusla	DCC, Tusla
Support inclusion integration across Donegal	Black & Minority Ethnic Inclusion A Strategy for County Donegal in place	Contribute to the implementation of the Black & Minority Ethnic Inclusion Strategy	Donegal County Council	Statutory & Community Agencies	
	Support a student in their education	Evidence of student project work	Provide a student Placement with project and shadowing opportunities	Change Management SC	CYPSC Partner agencies
Ensure effective use of CYPSC funding	To make best use of financial resources available to support the implementation of the CYPSC 2021-2023	Records of recommendations and decisions.	Assessment of EoIs from SCs re allocation of BOBF/Healthy Ireland/ other sources of funding.	Change Management SC	Change Management SC
Alignment with other local plans	To work towards the alignment of the CYPSC with other local plans	Evidence of CYPSC input into other plans i.e. LECF, Connecting for Life Donegal	Presentation. Provide CYPSC Consultation Report to support alignment. Engage in consultations	Donegal CYPSC	CYPSC Partners Organisations

			Contribute to the development of the new Local Economic Community Plan	Donegal County Council	CYPSC Partners agencies
Transformational Goals - Parent Hub					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Parent Hub Donegal	Support Parenting support opportunities & training	Engagement of services and parents	Promote & support the activities of the Parent Support Champions	Tusla	Parent Hub partner agencies
		Profile of Parent Support Initiative is raised	To support & promote the activities of the Pathways Parent Support Initiative	Finn Valley FRC/ Springboard	as above
		Parenting Initiative	Develop podcasts, webinars and training on Parenting Support. Distribute across the CHO1 area via CYPSCs	Lifestart CLG	as above
		Website up to date with increased usage	Maintain Parent Hub Website & Facebook Page	Finn Valley FRC/ Springboard	as above
		Evidence of participation	Monthly online events on specific issues - Weaning, Fussy eaters, challenging behaviour etc.	as above	as above
	Support Families / Integrating new communities in Parent & Toddler Groups	Evidence of participation and resources developed	Support existing services & projects embrace the families arriving in Co. Donegal	Parent HUB SC	As above