

CYPSC 2023 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Limerick CYPSC Mission	Limerick CYPSC will work strategically together to enhance the inherent strengths and address the collectively identified challenges that affect children and young people in Limerick city and county.				
Limerick CYPSC Statement of intent 2023	To implement Limerick CYPSCs Children and Young People Plan, with specific consideration to its five priority groups, and respond to emerging needs.				
National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, Physical & Mental Wellbeing					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Sexual Health and Healthy Relationships	Development of programme for young people from disadvantaged areas in the area of healthy relationships, sexual health and consent.	Programme developed No. of programmes delivered to young people	Steering Group Formed; Project plan agreed; recruitment for researcher/youth worker; programme design initiated	Southill Hub	ADAPT Domestic Abuse Service, Rape Crisis Mid West, Limerick and Clare ETB (Youth Work), Tusla DSGBV
Child and Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing	To increase accessible and community based early intervention support for young people in the area of mental health.	No. of community based models identified specifically targeted towards young people	Review use of four virtual counselling hubs on quarterly basis; Gather data on take-up /demand in county Limerick	Limerick CYPSC	Limerick Youth Service, Foroige, Limerick and Clare ETB, Jigsaw, Limerick Diocesan Office, Hospital FRC
Child and Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing	Improve understanding of pathways and accessibility to mental health supports for young people aged out of care system	To be determined by outcome of review.	Review existing information and referrals pathways for young people with care experience; respond to outcome of review	Child & Youth Mental Health sub-group	Tusla Alternative Care, EPIC, Child & Youth Mental Health sub-group
National Outcome 2 Achieving Full Potential in all Areas of Learning and Development					
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School Attendance	Develop School Avoidance Pathways Guidance for Limerick	School Avoidance Pathways Guidance for Limerick produced	Consultations with professionals, parents and young people; Development, review and publication of school avoidance guidance for schools, parents and young people; pathway agreed amongst Limerick-based services	Southill Hub	Tusla PPFs, TESS, Primary Care Psychology, CAMHS, NEPS, Limerick Child Disability Network Teams (x5), Foroige, Limerick Youth Service, Youthreach, National Association of Principals and Deputy Principals, An Garda Síochána
Realising Potential and Post-Primary Opportunities	To enhance knowledge of Career Guidance Counsellors re options available to young people subsequent to post-primary education, with a particular focus on migrant, disability, homeless family and Traveller groups.	No. of post-primary career guidance counsellors who receive training/resource.	Focusing initially on one cohort: disability; Scoping action, mapping existing supports, agreed project plan	Limerick CYPSC	Limerick Youth Service, Ballyhoura Development, Inclusion Ireland, Mary Immaculate College

National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm					
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Youth Justice	Develop and support implementation of an early prevention and targeted intervention weapon-carrying initiative.	Funding from multiple partners Supports developed and delivery to professionals, parents and children/young people Programme delivered to intended recipients Evaluation Report published	Fund streams secured; project plan for 3 years agreed; community safety programme developed and delivered in schools and youth work settings	Ceim ar Cheim	Limerick and Clare ETB, Probation Service, University of Limerick
Parenting and Family Support	Improved coordination and consistency of support for parents across Limerick City and County across the spectrum of need, with a particular focus on priority groups identified with Limerick CYPSC CYPP	Bi-annual Parenting Calendar Information on Parenting Supports brochure reviewed and new edition produced Audit of parenting programmes and staff trained in parenting programmes.	Limerick Parenting Calendar published in Jan and Sept, New Parenting Supports brochure produced; audit of parenting programmes completed; conversation initiated amongst organisations in coordinating delivery of programmes across city and county	Limerick CYPSC / Parenting Limerick Network	Tusla PPFS, HSE, HSCLs, Barnardo's, Limerick Social Service Council, FRCs, ISPC, ABC Start Right, Ballyhoura Development, West Limerick Resources, PAUL Partnership, MWRDATF, Community Substance Misuse Team
National Outcome 4 Economic Security & Opportunity					
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Education and Employment Opportunities	For Parenting Support organisations to have a greater understanding of FET system and opportunities for Parents.	Increased understanding of FET system by Parenting Support services.	Enhance understanding of services between Parenting Support organisations and Further Education and Training sector	Limerick CYPSC	Limerick and Clare ETB, Parenting Limerick Network
Education and Employment Opportunities	For young people leaving care to have improved education or employment options	Increase number of young people leaving care progressing to education or employment	Develop and evaluate an initiative that engages children leaving care with the labour market and/or education opportunities.	Tusla Aftercare and Children in Care	Limerick and Clare ETB, TESS

National Outcome 5 Connected & Respected					
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Children and Young People actively influence decisions that affect their lives	To support young people to participate on Limerick CYPSC To strengthen links with Limerick Comhairle	Young person nominees regularly attending Limerick CYPSC Limerick CYPSC Coordinator presented bi-annually to Limerick Comhairle	Supporting young people to attend and contribute to CYPSC meetings Attend Limerick Comhairle meetings twice per year	Limerick CYPSC	Outcome 5 sub-group: Limerick Youth Service, Tusla PPFS, Jigsaw, EPIC
Social Opportunities for migrant children	To establish detached youth work project targeted at migrant young people in Limerick city centre	Project established	Partner agencies identified; Scoping exercise undertaken to agree specifics of project; negotiate leveraged funding	Limerick Youth Service	Outcome 5 sub-group: Limerick Youth Service, Tusla PPFS, Limerick and Clare ETB, Limerick Integration Working Group, IPAS Child and Family Support Network
Social Opportunities for children with additional needs or disabilities	To provide more social opportunities to children with disabilities	No. of youth groups for children with disabilities in each Child Disability Network Team area	Scope options and support collaboration between Child Disability Network Teams and Youth Work services to provide youth work groups.	HSE Child Disability Network Teams	Limerick and Clare ETB, Limerick Youth Service, Foroige
Change Management					
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Communication	To develop an online searchable database of services and resources available to children, young people and families in Limerick	Online database developed	Develop database of services for Limerick Make publicly available searchable online service directory for users.	Limerick CYPSC, Limerick Council and West Limerick Resources	Limerick Council, West Limerick Resources, HSE, Tusla, Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board
Critical Incident Protocol	Develop Critical Incident Protocol for Limerick in collaboration with local, regional and national structures.	No. of interagency models identified No. of critical incidents responded to through interagency working	Working group established Review and evaluate model of practice	Tusla	HSE, Gardaí, LCETB, NEPS with relevant stakeholders
Trauma Informed Services	To facilitate development of a network of services working towards being trauma informed	Network trauma informed services established.	Deliver Vicarious Trauma Training to frontline staff Develop Workplan for 2023	Tusla PPFS	ABC Start Right, Barnardo's, Limerick Youth Service, Ceim ar Cheim, Limerick and Clare ETB