

Waterford 2023

Waterford 2023 CYPSC Vision	To provide strategic direction and leadership to ensure better outcomes for children and young people through effective integration of services and interventions at local level.
Waterford CYPSC Statement of Intent	Waterford CYPSC will continue to promote and embed the positive cross sectoral and inter-agency collaborations in continuous pursuit of a range of actions. Identified as priorities with lead agencies in improving outcomes for children, young people, and their families.

National Outcome 1: Active and Healthy, physical and mental wellbeing

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Infant Mental Health	Translate the science of early childhood development and evidence informed practice into locally appropriate programmes and practices.	The development of a Waterford Infant Mental Health working group	Engage with the Irish Infant Mental Health Association. Facilitation of 2 day training programme across multiple agencies.	TUSLA - Prevention Partnership and Family Support Team	Family Support Subgroup - Task Group Members

National Outcome 2: Achieving Full Potential in Learning and Development

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Parenting advice and information	The development of a "One Stop" website for the identification of parenting support services across the county. To include a local directory of services for both families and professionals.	Number of shared events co-facilitated and delivered through this service.	Development of a steering group. Number of organisations involved and contributing information to the service across the county. Local calendar of events published and circulated across all media platforms.	Family Resource Centre	Family Resource Centres, Barnardo's Family Support Service, Substance Misuse Services, Women's Aid.

National Outcome 3: Safe and protected from harm

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Family Conflict and Domestic Abuse	To deliver a parenting programme specifically designed for families with complex needs.	Number of practitioners across multiple agencies trained to deliver in this practice model.	Organise training contract with programme developers. Identify and target agencies who can commit to this training initiative.	CYPSC - Family Support Subgroup	Oasis House - Women's Aid, Substance Misuse Teams, HSE Tusla PPFs, Traveller Projects

National Outcome 4: Have economic security and opportunity

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Engaging marginalised and seldom heard young people and adults	To support the inclusion of young people across the subgroups.	Increased representation and patriation across all subgroups	Identify and address barriers to young persons participation. Written action plan of identified supports. Dissemination and promotion of plan to all subgroups.	Focus Ireland	Social Inclusion and Participation Subgroup Members

National Outcome 5: Connected, respected and contributing to their world					
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Disability Equality	To raise awareness of disability inclusion actions across services	An increased understanding of inclusion practices. Number of participants at events.	Disseminate research conducted across professional networks and agencies. Host an immersive exhibition to raise awareness on this topic.	Social Inclusion and Participation Subgroup	Foroige, Treo, Youth Services, Health Service Executive
Change Management					
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Interagency Working and Collaborations	To consolidate existing liaisons and build full membership of CYPSC	Increased participation across all the subgroups. Priorities identified.	Facilitated workshops to support identification of these priorities. Agree schedule for development of new Child And Young People's Plan.	Tusla	CYPSC Board Members