

WICKLOW CYPSC 2023 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Wicklow CYPSC Mission
Co. Wicklow CYPSC's vision is to work together and in accordance with its founding principles to ensure that children and their families receive the supports and services they need to create a better future through collaboration between all relevant agencies represented on Wicklow CYPSC and its subgroups.

Wicklow CYPSC Statement of intent 2023
To develop a new CYPP for Co. Wicklow [2024-2026] based on best available evidence of needs and work already undertaken. To continue to highlight and respond to the needs of children, young people and their families with a particular focus on those from marginalised communities. To avail of all funding opportunities and to apply an evidence based and informed approach in all our work.

National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, Physical & Mental Wellbeing

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s) 2023	Lead Agency	Partners
Physical Health and Activity	To utilise Healthy Ireland Round 4 funding to increase levels of physical health and activity	Number of projects funded and number of participants Evaluations/Reports	Projects identified Q1. Projects Implemented Q1 to Q4. Reporting on HIF Round 3 to be completed.	CYPSC and Project Partners	To be identified in Q1

National Outcome 2 Achieving Full Potential in all Areas of Learning and Development

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Creative Arts for young children	To introduce creative arts to young children	3 x 1 Am Baba Shows in 5 locations in Wicklow in 2023. Max 18 participants per day.	Disseminate the parent leaflet in Q1 2023 to all schools. Mailouts to all school with links to videos and resources.	Wicklow Library Services and Wicklow County Childcare Committee	Statutory, Voluntary and Community partners
Supporting children with ASD and their families	Build capacity of Preschool services in Co. Wicklow to work with children with ASD	2 series of workshops for up to 60 preschool staff	Review report from 2022 to agree thematic areas for 2023 workshops Q2 and Q3.	Wicklow County Childcare Committee	Outcome 2 Subgroup Members and Preschool Services

National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Domestic Violence	To increase the reach of the Wicklow DV Resource.	1 DV Resource for Wicklow translated into other languages	Translations allocated in Q2. Resources designed and printed in Q3.	Wicklow DV Group	Bray Women's Refuge, Saoirse, TESS
Supporting Parents	To support effective delivery of SPACE in the county. To explore redevelopment of Parentingsupport.ie	8 Supervision sessions for SPACE trained staff in 2023. Identify needs for an update to parentingsupport.ie	Funding provided for SPACE supervision. Identify funding source and lead agency for redevelopment of parentingsupport.ie with Kildare CYPSC	PPFS Steering Committee Kildare/West Wicklow Parenting Forum	Wicklow and Kildare CYPSC

National Outcome 4 Economic Security & Opportunity

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Disability Education, Training and Employment and Young People NEETS	To promote progression pathways for young people with disabilities and young people NEETS	1 Combined progression pathway document. Number of events/methods used to disseminate.	1 Combined progression pathway document finalised in Q1. Disseminated in Q2.	Outcome 4 Subgroup Members	Partnership Companies, HSE, DSP.
Food Poverty	To implement the recommendations of the Food Poverty Research Report	1 Food Poverty Report, 1 Food Poverty Network, 1 Coordinator	Work with partners to implement the Food Poverty report, the establishment of a Network and employment of a coordinator	Wicklow County Council	Statutory, Voluntary and Community partners

National Outcome 5 Connected, respected & contributing to their world					
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Youth Participation	To enhance youth participation in the CYPSC initiative	2 Youth Events in 2023	Youth event dates to be agreed for 2023 and delivered. One event to focus on new CYPP.	Outcome 5 Subgroup	Youth Services, Comhairle, ISPCC, Foroige
Change Management					
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A new Children and Young People's Plan for Co. Wicklow 2024-2026	To work with CYPSC partners to develop a new CYPP	1 CYPP for 2024-26	Employ external Consultant in Q1. Desk Research/ Consultations/ Draft write up Q2 & Q3. Finalise CYPP for QAP submission Q4.	Wicklow CYPSC Members	Statutory, Voluntary and Community Partners
Responding to the needs of new communities in Co. Wicklow	To work with CYPSC partners to ensure an effective and coordinated response	Number of responses delivered	Number of responses identified and delivered through relevant services/structures throughout 2023.	Wicklow CYPSC Members	CYPSC and Subgroup Members