



An Roinn Leanaí
agus Gnóthaí Óige
Department of
Children and Youth Affairs



National Overview of CYPSC Implementation

Presentation at
CYPSC National Seminar

Achieving together for children and young people
A bhaint amach le chéile do leanaí agus do dhaoine óga

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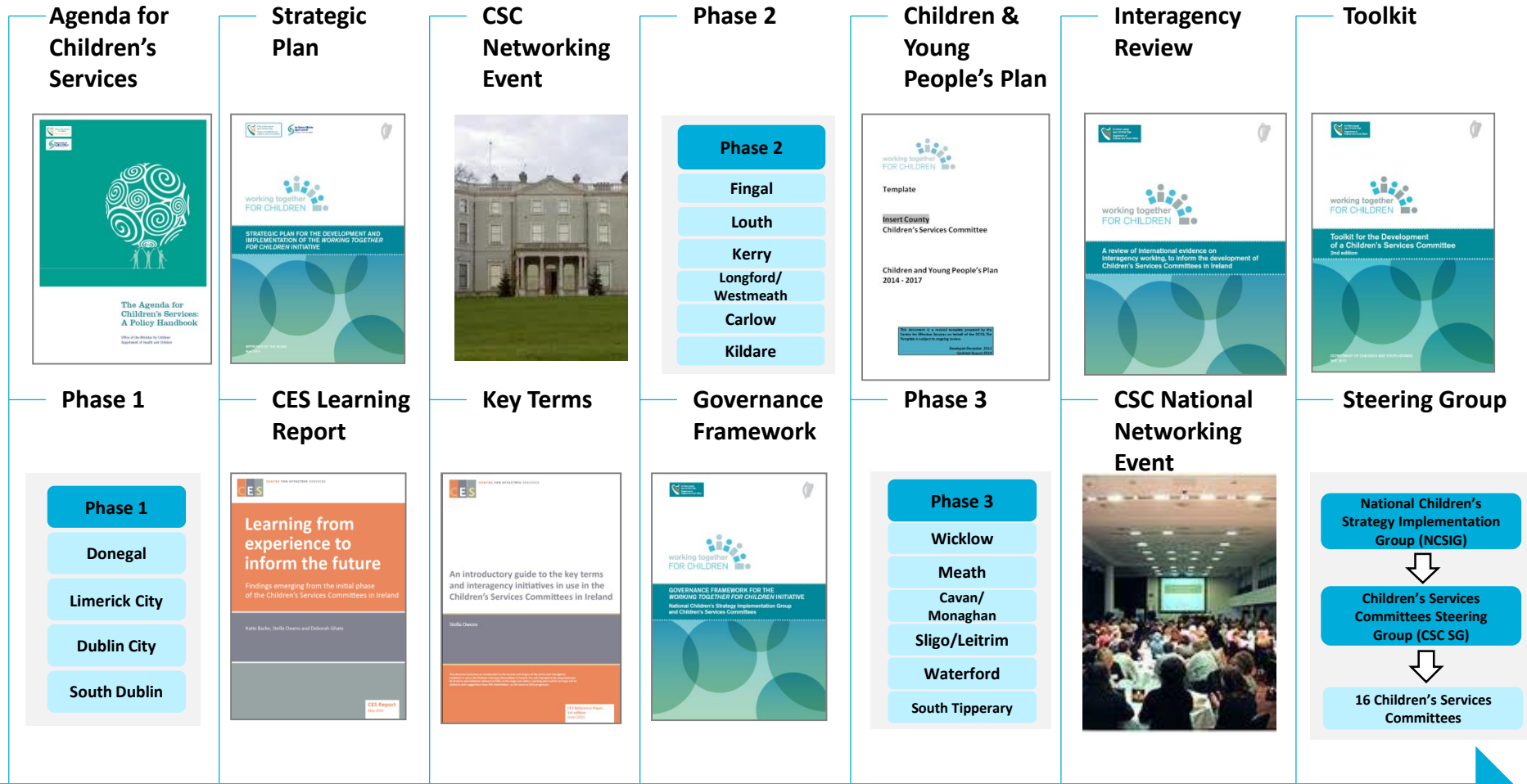
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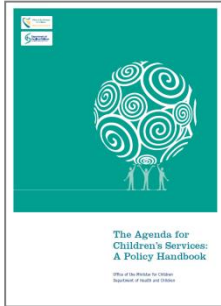
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- New developments in implementation infrastructure
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- Developments in Communications

CYPSC Timeline



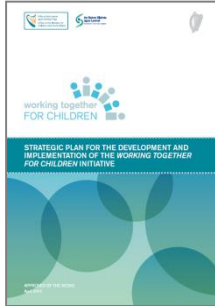
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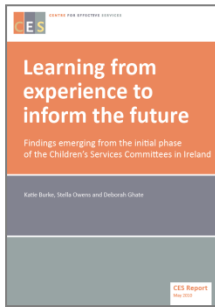
Phase 1

- Phase 1
- Donegal
- Limerick City
- Dublin City
- South Dublin

Strategic Plan



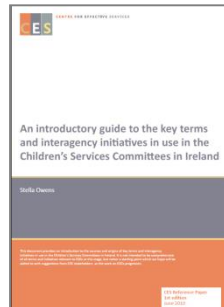
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CSC Networking Event



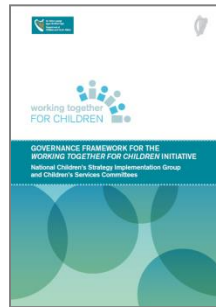
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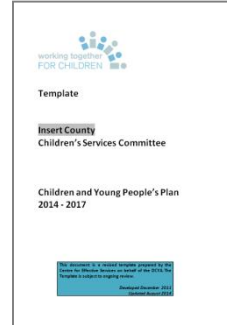
Phase 2

- Phase 2
- Fingal
- Louth
- Kerry
- Longford/Westmeath
- Carlow
- Kildare

Governance Framework



Children & Young People's Plan



Phase 3

- Phase 3
- Wicklow
- Meath
- Cavan/Monaghan
- Sligo/Leitrim
- Waterford
- South Tipperary

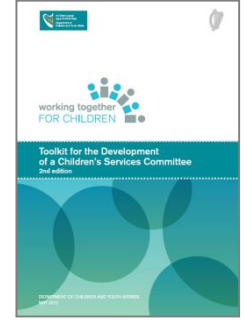
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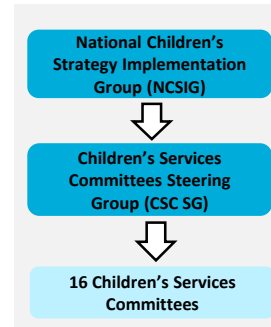
CSC National Networking Event



Toolkit



Steering Group

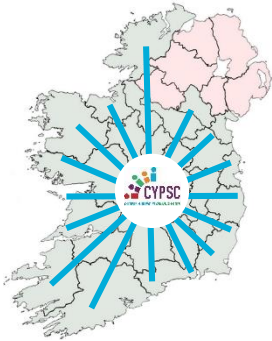


Children's Services Committees – Significant Dates

2007 March 2010 May 2010 Dec 2010 2011 Sept 2011 2012

CYPSC Timeline

Appointment of a National Co-ordinator – June 2013



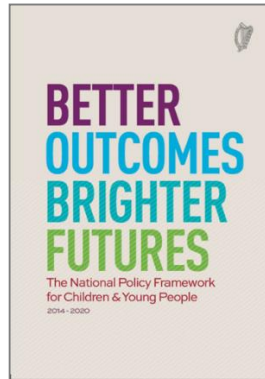
3rd national CSC Event at Dublin Castle – Sept 2013



Continued national roll out – Phase 4



Better Outcomes Brighter Futures – April 2014

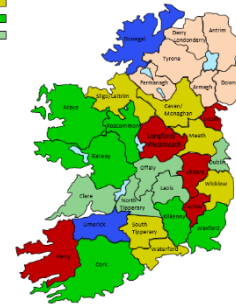


CYPSC national website www.cypsc.ie – Jan 2015

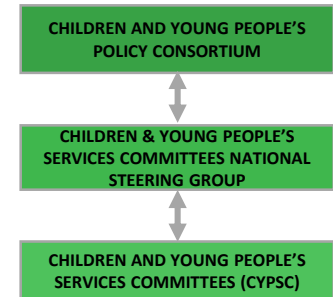


Continued national roll out to remaining CYPSC – Phase 5

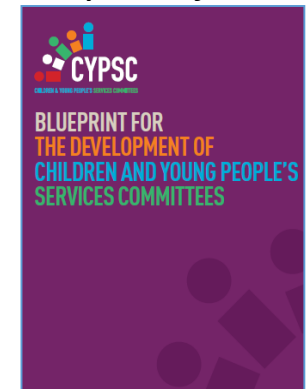
- 2007-2010 Phase 1
- 2010-2011 Phase 2
- 2011-2013 Phase 3
- 2014 Phase 4
- 2015 Phase 5



CYPSC SG National Steering Group Meeting – April 2015



Blueprint for the development of CYPSC



Children and Young People's Services Committees – Significant Dates

2013

2014

2015

TODAY



Approach

- CYPSCs are universal – for all children & young people
- Progressive universalism
 - “all children would be supported, but those with particular needs would be supported more than others.” (NESC, 2005)
- *Proportionate universalism*
 - “Focusing solely on the most disadvantaged will not reduce health inequalities sufficiently. To reduce the steepness of the social gradient in health, actions must be universal, but with a scale and intensity that is proportionate to the level of disadvantage. This is called proportionate universalism.”*
(The Marmot Review, 2010)



Evidence Informed Approach

- **Evidence informed** – practices and services based on the integration of experience, judgement and expertise with the best available external evidence from systematic research
- *“Effective interagency working acts to create the ‘permitting circumstances’ for better functioning of front-line services and front-line staff.” (Statham, 2011)*
- Data & Monitoring
- Using emerging evidence in a structured way
- Consultation with children and young people
- Learning from other structures nationally and in other jurisdictions





Implementation infrastructure developments

- National CYPSC Steering Group reconfigured
- Additional CYPSC members
- CYPSC Sub group structure



Implementation infrastructure

National CYPSC Steering Group Membership

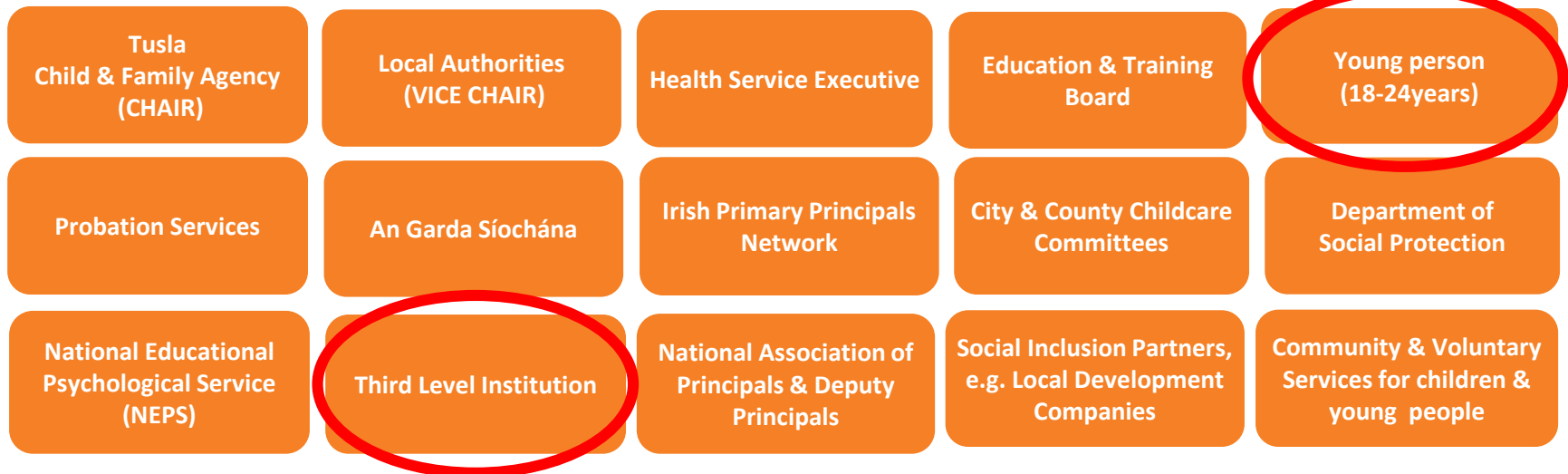
Chairperson	National Co-ordinator	Tusla Child & Family Agency	Local Authority	Health Service Executive
Department of Education & Skills	Department of Environment, Community & Local Government	Department of Children & Youth Affairs	Education and Training Boards Ireland	Community & Voluntary sector
Young Person 18 – 24 years	CYPSC Chairperson	CYPSC Vice-Chairperson	CYPSC Co-ordinator	1-2 co-optees



Implementation infrastructure

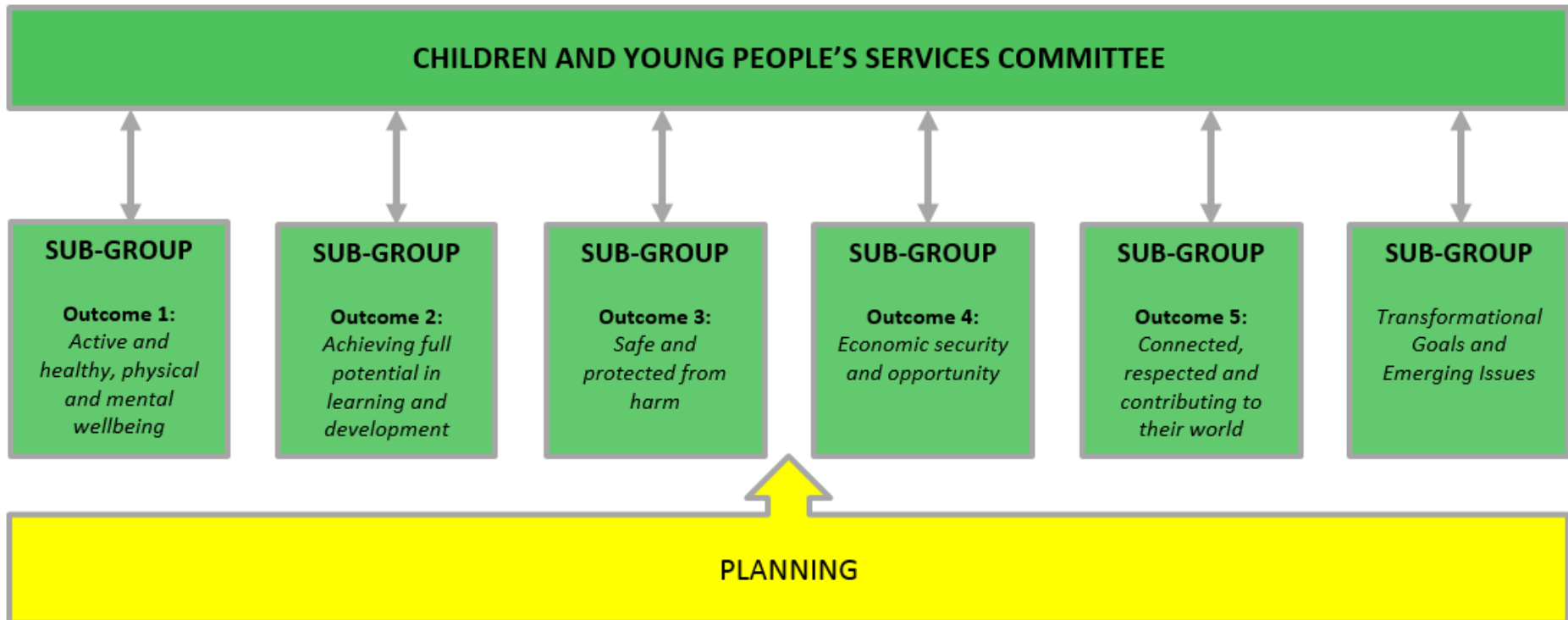
Membership of a CYPSC:

The average size of a CYPSC is 16 people, senior managers, representing a range of agencies/services including





Implementation infrastructure





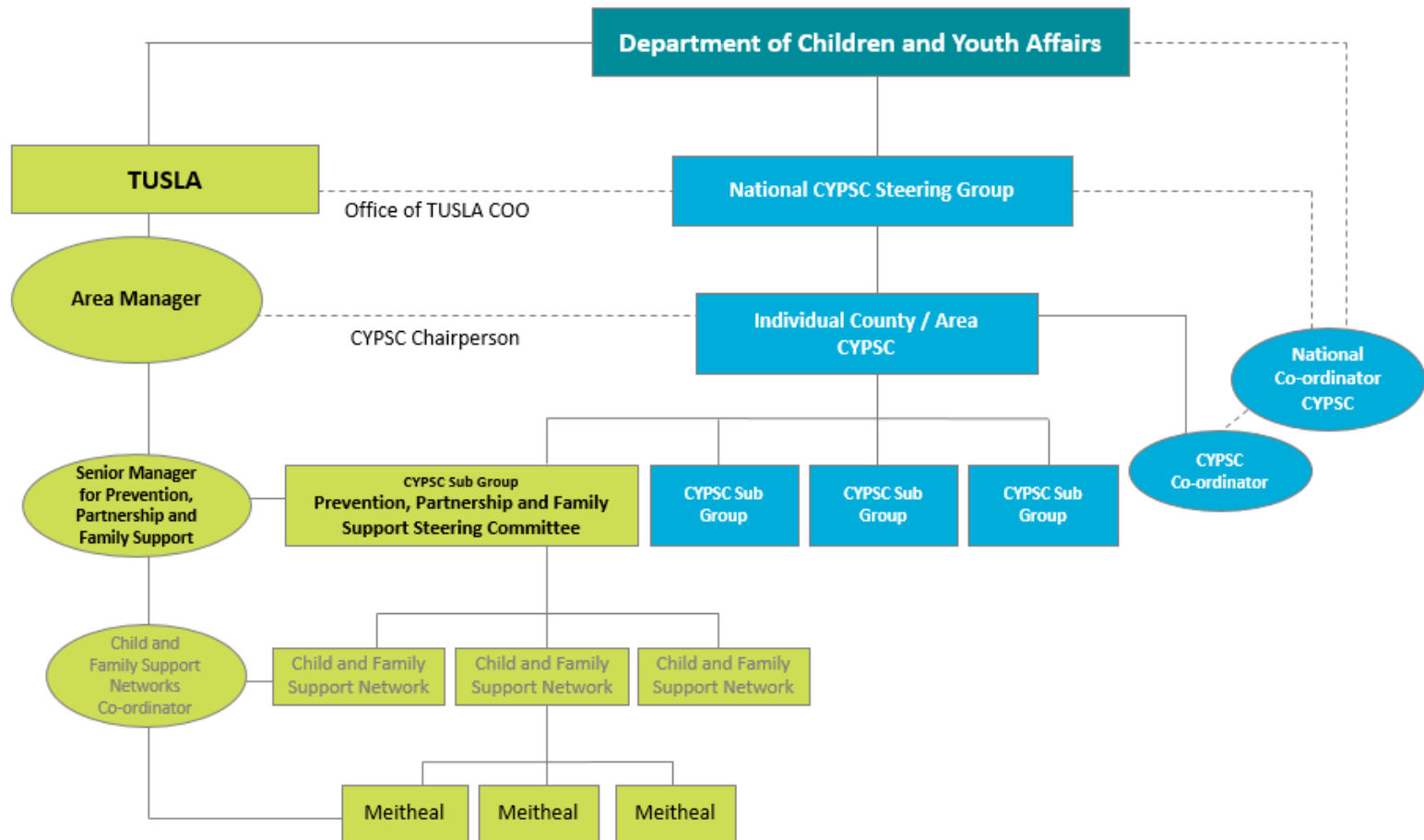
Some national commitments

- G2. Ensure planning and co-ordination of parenting supports at local level through CYPSC.
- G47. The roll-out nationally of CYPSC in a co-ordinated fashion, connecting them with Local Government and Tusla, The Child and Family Agency.
- G62. Deliver the County-level Data Analysis Initiative to support the CYPSC.

Source: *Better Outcomes, Brighter Futures* (2014)



Connection between CYPSC and TUSLA Service Delivery Framework





Area for development

Outcome 4: Economic security and opportunity

The aims for all children and young people are that they:

- **4.1** Are protected from poverty and social exclusion.
- **4.2** Are living in child/youth-friendly, sustainable communities.
- **4.3** Have opportunities for ongoing education and training.
- **4.4** Have pathways to economic participation and independent living.

Source: *Better Outcomes, Brighter Futures* (2014)



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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES COMMITTEES

Children and Young People's Services Committees (CYPSC) are a key structure identified by Government to plan and co-ordinate services for children and young people in every county in Ireland. The overall purpose is to improve outcomes for children and young people through local and national interagency working.

FIND YOUR
COUNTY CYPSC
HERE...



FIND YOUR COUNTY CYPSC HERE...



Leinster

Carlow
Dublin
Kildare
Kilkenny
Laois
Longford
Louth
Meath
Offaly
Westmeath
Wexford
Wicklow

Munster

Clare
Cork
Kerry
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Mayo
Roscommon
Sligo

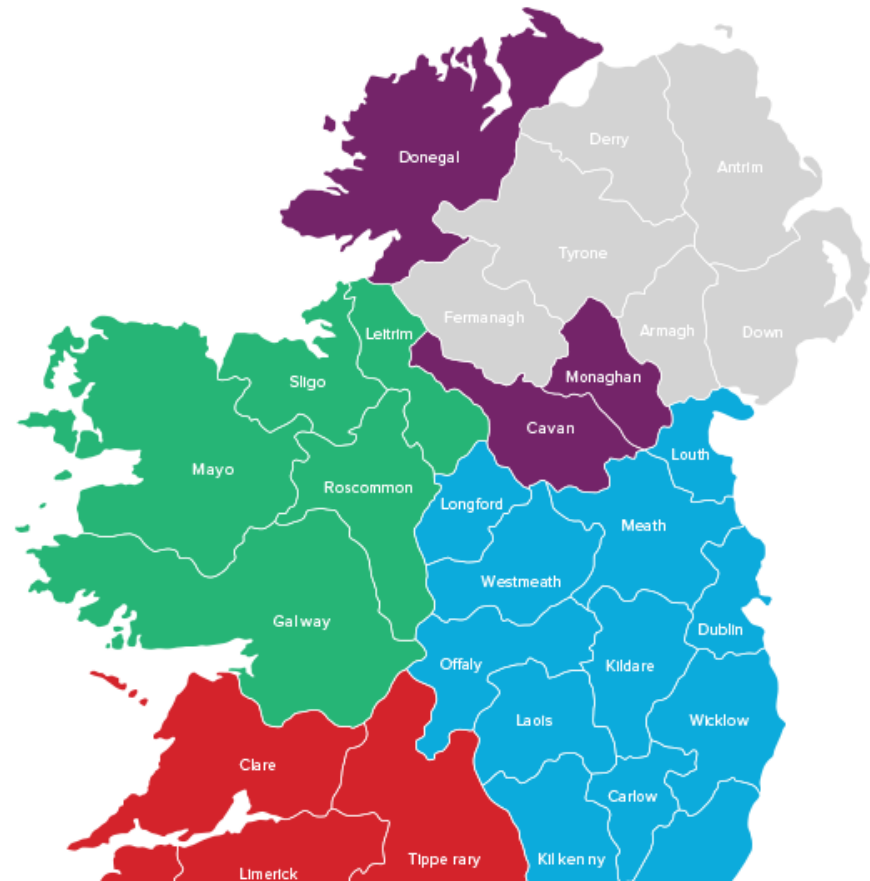
Ulster

Cavan
Donegal
Monaghan

YOUR LOCAL COUNTY CYPSC

Since 2007, 22 Children and Young People's Services Committees (CYPSC) have been established across Ireland on a phased basis, each at a different stage of development and operation. Work will continue to expand CYPSC coverage throughout the country.

Find your local Children and Young People's Services Committee by selecting your county from the list or clicking the map below.



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SELECT YOUR COUNTY



RESOURCES

Welcome to our Resources section where you will find practical CYPSC resources, CYPSC publications and national policy documents that have informed the development of Children and Young People's Services Committees in Ireland.

Children and Young People's Plans (CYPP)



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National Policy Documents



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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



EVENTS & MEETINGS

2015 CYPSC NATIONAL SEMINAR

 Start: Thursday, 18 June 2015 from 09:30 to 16:00

National Events

Achieving together for children & young people / A bhaint le chéile do leanai & do dhaoine óga. A national event for "thinking and doing" for the development of interagency working to improve outcomes for children and young people in Ireland.

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Working Together

When we work together we can make a positive difference to the lives of our children and young people.

Working together in a sustained way is challenging, takes time and requires continuous learning; but it's worth it.

We are doing this through Children and Young People's Services Committees.



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