



TUSLA in conjunction with the DCYA Outcomes for Children Information & Data Hub Project

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CAWT, History



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- Former HSE (Children's Services), in partnership with colleagues in Northern Ireland, piloted a data project titled Outcomes for Children.
- The project was funded through INTERREG III. It established a geo-mapping website which captured key data related to children from a variety of sources and a Planning ToolKit.
- The website was designed to provide and map information for policy makers, service providers and local communities, to assist children's services planning.



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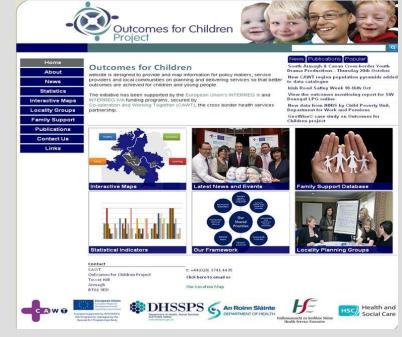


Products of the CAWT Project

Interactive mapping website

Outcomes based planning tool









TUSLA

Established in 2014 as the dedicated State Agency with responsibility for improving the well being and outcomes for children in Ireland, operating under the Child & Family Act 2013 and within the policy framework developed by the DCYA.



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Government & DCYA

Better Outcomes, Brighter Futures: The National Policy Framework for Children and Young People, 2014-2020, published in March 2014, sets out the Government's agenda and priorities in relation to children and young people over the next seven years.

It integrates a whole-of-Government focus and emphasises the importance of shared responsibilities in achieving improved outcomes for children and young people.

It is rooted in Ireland's commitments under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.



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Better Outcomes, Brighter Futures

The national policy framework for children & young people 2014 - 2020



Five national outcomes for children and young people

This Policy Framework has adopted an outcomes approach based on five national outcomes for children and young people. These outcomes are interconnected and reinforcing. Four aims have been identified for each outcome (see diagram below)

VISION

Our vision is to make Ireland the best small country in the world in which to grow up and raise a family, and where the rights of all children and young people are respected, protected and fulfilled; where their voices are heard and where they are supported to realise their maximum potential now and in the future.

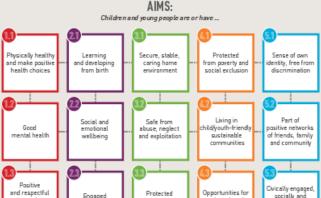
NATIONAL OUTCOMES

Connected,

respected &

contributing to their world

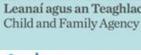






Children and Young People have a voice and influence in all decisions affecting them







TUSLA's Vision



All children are safe and achieving their full potential



With the child at the centre our mission is to design and deliver supportive, coordinated and evidence-informed services that strive to ensure positive outcomes for children



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TUSLA, Corporate Plan

The Corporate Plan clearly sets out the pathway to achieving the desired long term outputs

Short-term Outputs (1-3 years)	Medium-term Outputs (4-6 years)	Long-term Outputs (7-10 years)
A. Tusla's child protection processes and systems are responding to children at risk in a timely manner.	A. Revised systems are significantly reducing the numbers of children at risk.	A. All children are safe from abuse, neglect and exploitation.
B. All processes and systems underpinning children and family policy and services are evidence-informed.	B. Children and family services are more user-friendly, strengths-based and co-produced.	B. All children and families are capable of making informed decisions about their health and lifestyles.
C. A targeted range of family and parenting supports.	C. Children and family services are properly coordinated and aligned.	C. All parents are providing stable and loving home environments in which children thrive.
 D. Attendance, participation and retention in full-time education is embedded in service delivery for all children. 	D. The benefits of increased child and family participation in education is acknowledged across all sectors of society.	D. All children and their families are actively engaged in their education.
E. A fit-for-purpose organisation to deliver on our strategic intent.	E. The Agency is a responsive partner, collaborator and leader in cross-sectoral and interagency activities.	E. The full support of society and the community to support children in their transition to adult life.



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Outcomes for Children National Data & Information Hub Project

With the government policy framework (BOBF) and TUSLA's strategic and corporate plan an Agency decision was made in Q4 2015 to:

- Consult with the DCYA to establish in principle and build upon the legacy and benefits from the CAWT project.
- Host an open workshop to demonstrate the Northern Ireland model and discuss the potential use of a similar model within TUSLA.



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Outcomes for Children National Data & Information Hub Project Scope

In Q1, 2016 TUSLA and the DCYA agreed to the establishment of a new project 'Outcomes for Children National Data & Information Hub'.

The funding was agreed and ring fenced (AP PPFS grant and DCYA) for a pilot to include 11 CYPSCs in Year 1.

The project offers a sustainable opportunity to provide a national standardised technical solution for mapping outcomes, indicators and services for children and young people.





Outcomes for Children National Data & Information Hub Project Aims / Objectives

The project scope was developed with a number of aims and objectives that include:

- Incrementally build a centralised data hub that will host a wide range of published data from various agencies.
- Agree a set of indicators referencing the recently developed national set of indicators (DCYA), framed against the five national Outcomes BOBF.
- Use the validated and quality assured datasets from the agencies to populate the agreed indicator set.
- Overlay the indicators with additional information as required for planning purposes e.g. child population overlayed with child health indicators and / or child health service location details.





Outcomes for Children National Data & Information Hub Project Aims / Objectives

Continued

- Develop robust data trend analysis and information dissemination capacity at area, regional and national levels to effectively underpin integrated multi-agency children's services planning.
- Produce area specific Report Cards and / or Dashboards.
- Ensure the system supports the operational planning of TUSLA at area, regional and national levels.
- Train and support both TUSLA personnel and relevant CYPSC partners at national and local level in the use and application of the system to underpin and optimise children's services planning.
- Inform the enhancement of both quantitative and qualitative data collection to support TUSLA and DCYA research agendas and meet corporate objectives regarding capacity as a learning organisation.





Outcomes Based Planning

has been agreed that the principles and methodology of Outcomes Based Planning (Results Based Accountability- RBA) will underpin the format of the data within the hub.

As part of the project implementation a workshop in Q4 2017 will be delivered by Mark Friedman, international expert on RBA.

How much did we do?

Measure

How well did we do?



Is anyone better off?

Trend

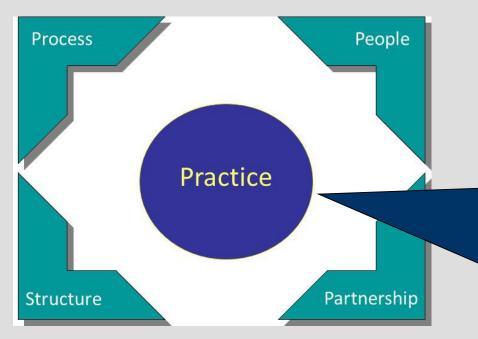
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Outcomes Based Planning

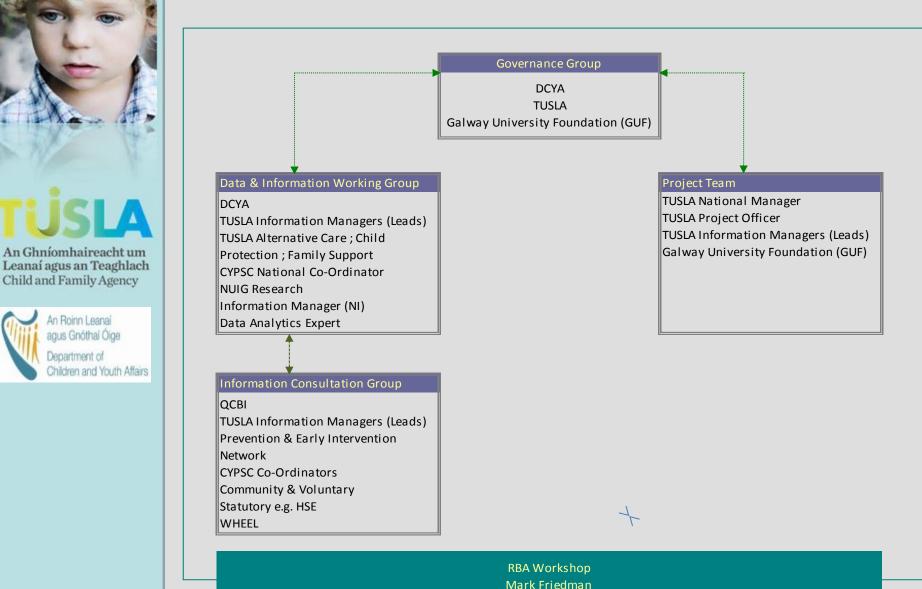
Is an approach to planning services and assessing their performance that focuses attention on the results i.e. outcomes that services are intended to achieve



By establishing the correct structure, adapting our processes and including the relevant people and partners we can secure a strategic and cultural change to enhance practice thereby making a difference to the lives for whom we provide services for.



Project Structure Overview





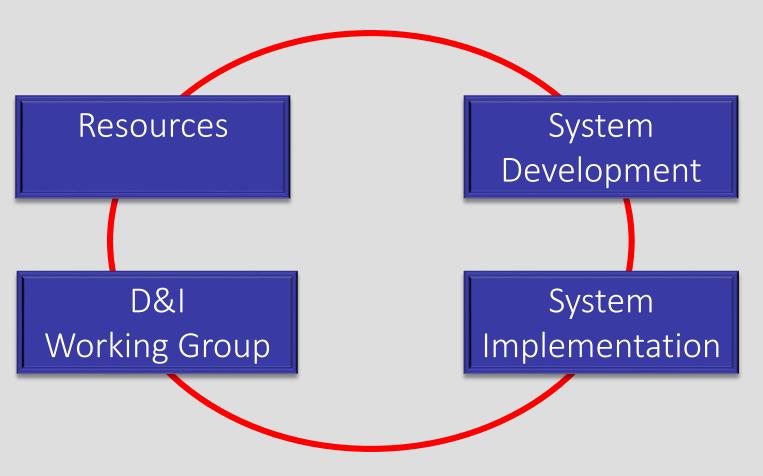


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Visuals

The following provides an illustration of the Northern Ireland system which can be viewed live at www.outcomesforchildren.org or www.cypsp.org

Certain technical requirements pertain to the operation of the above site/s e.g. should be viewed in Google Chrome for optimum interaction.



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① www.cypsp.org/maps-demographic/



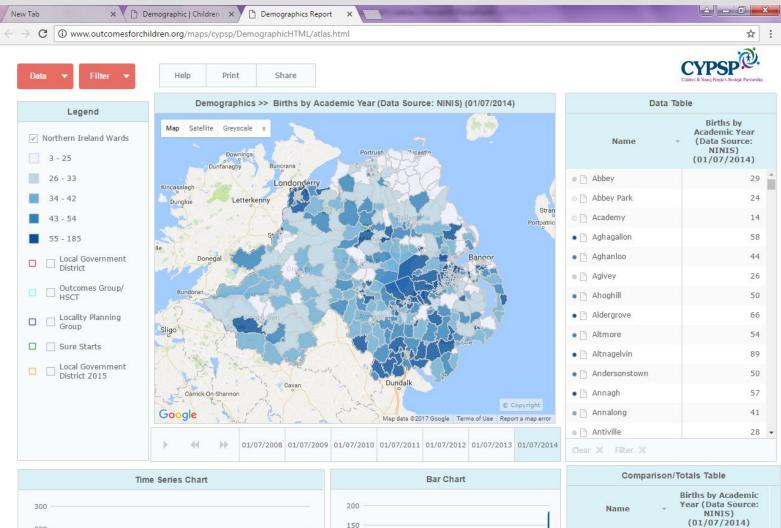


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Demographics

CYPSP, Northern Ireland







200

100



01/07/2009





01/07/2011





01/07/2013



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4,685

24,189

5,841

Belfast OPG

Northern OPG

South East OPG

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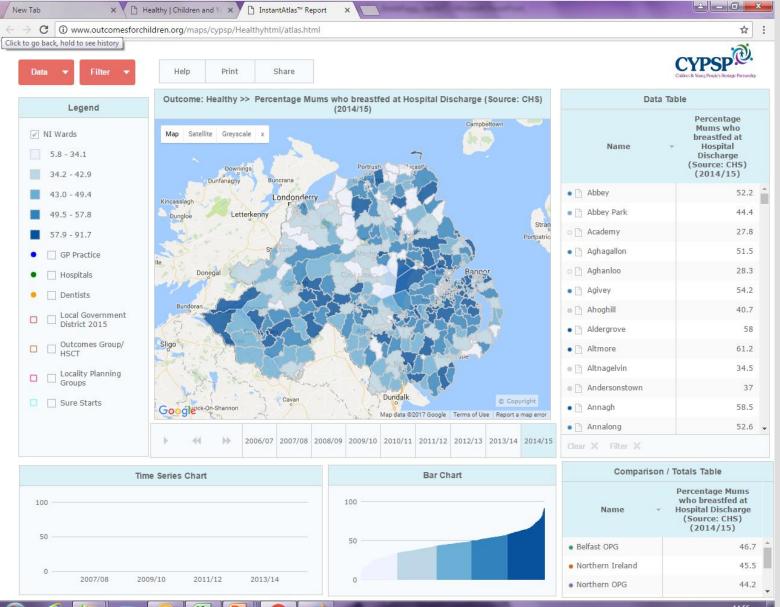


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Healthy

CYPSP, Northern Ireland



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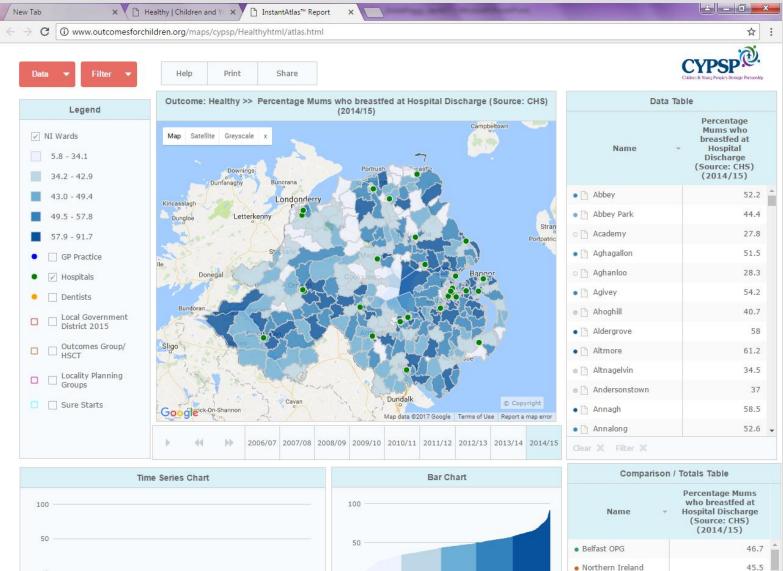
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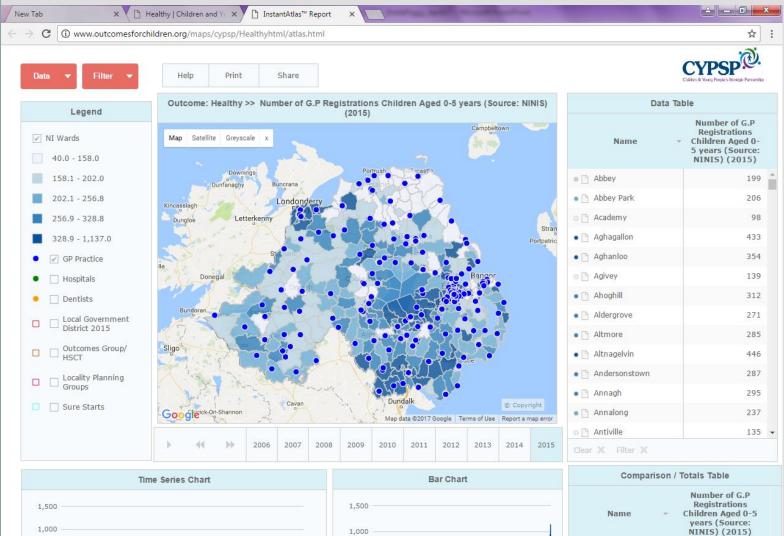


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Healthy

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Belfast OPG

Northern Ireland

Northern OPG

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148,646

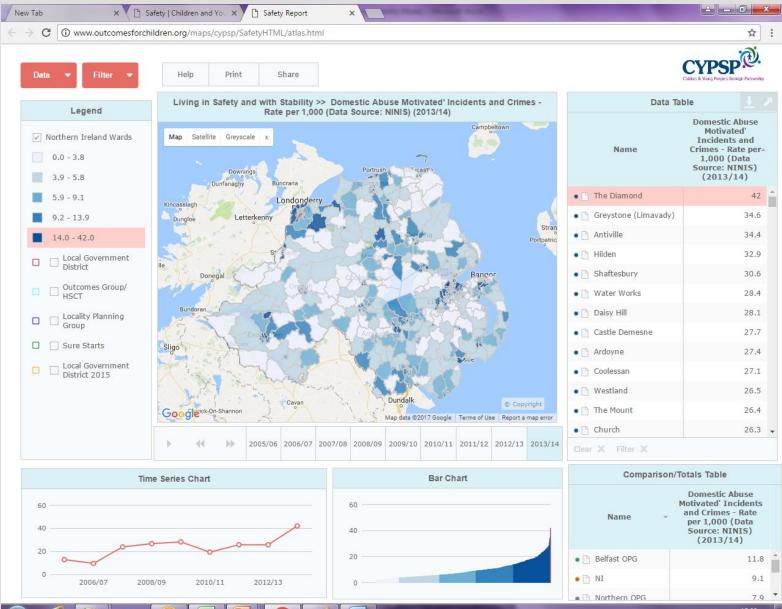
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Safety

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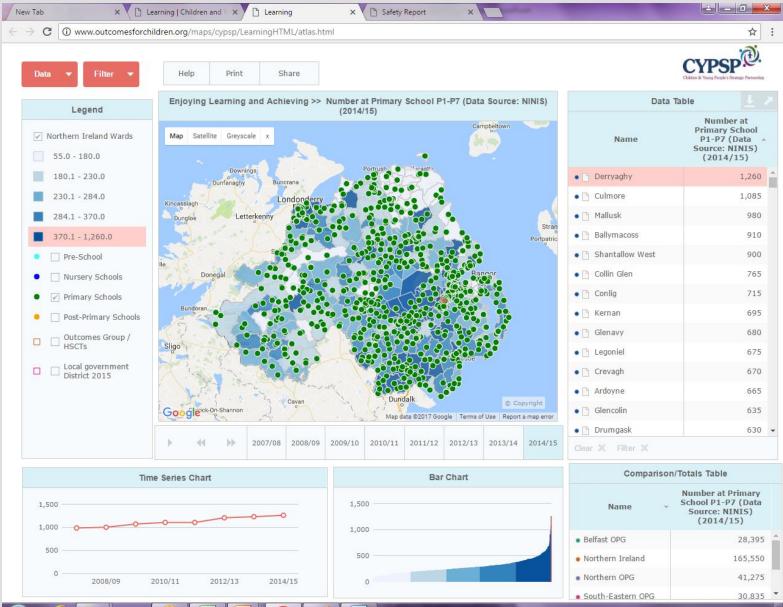


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Learning

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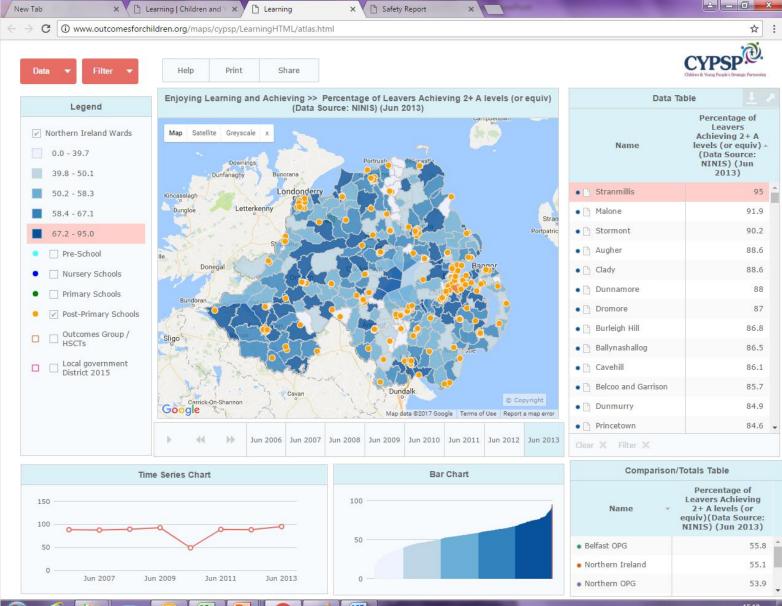
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Learning

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Economic

2009

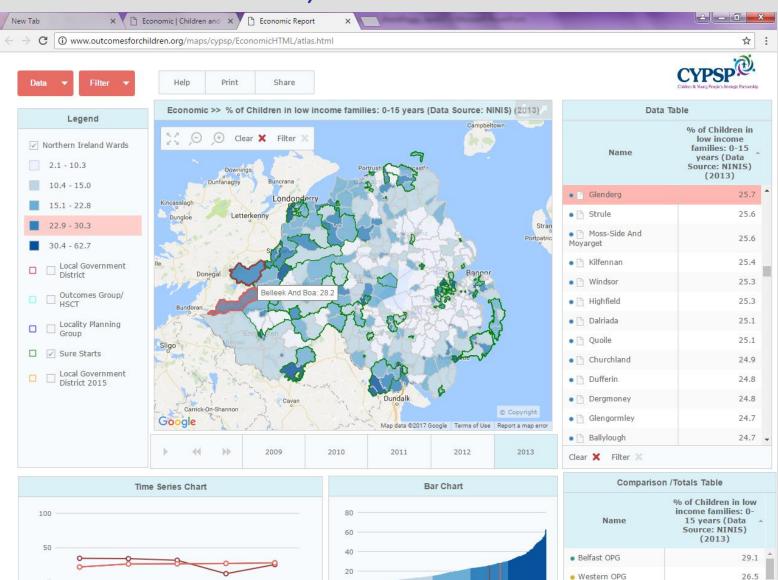
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Northern Ireland

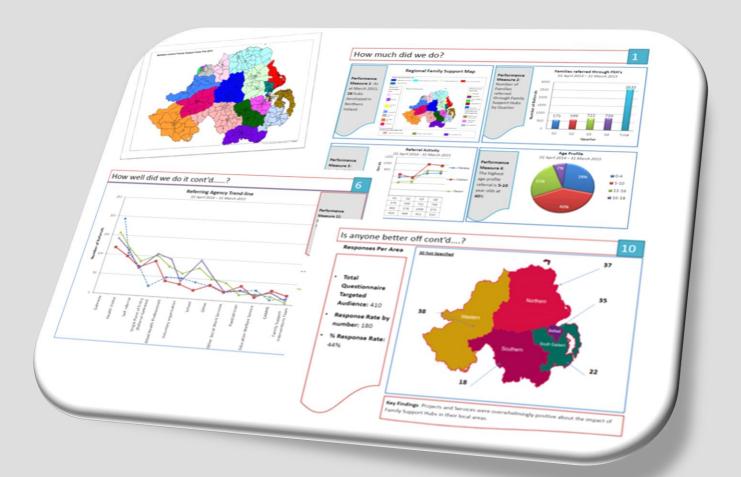
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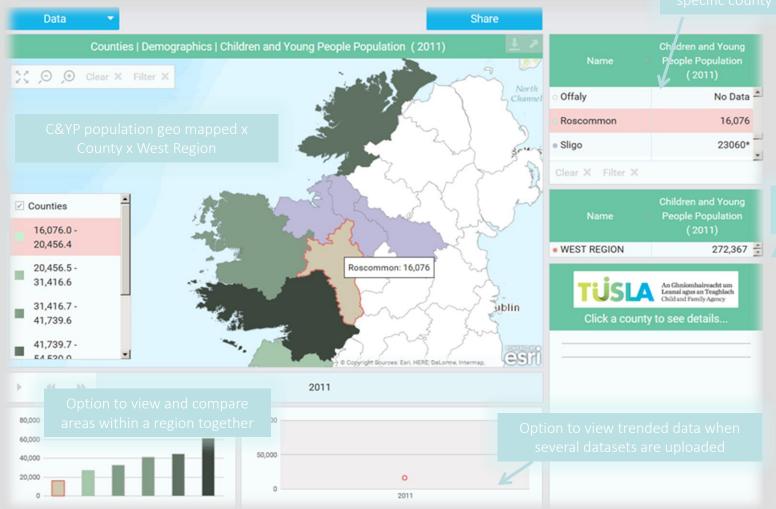


Visuals

The following provides an sample illustration of the potential use of an interactive mapping system within the ROI.

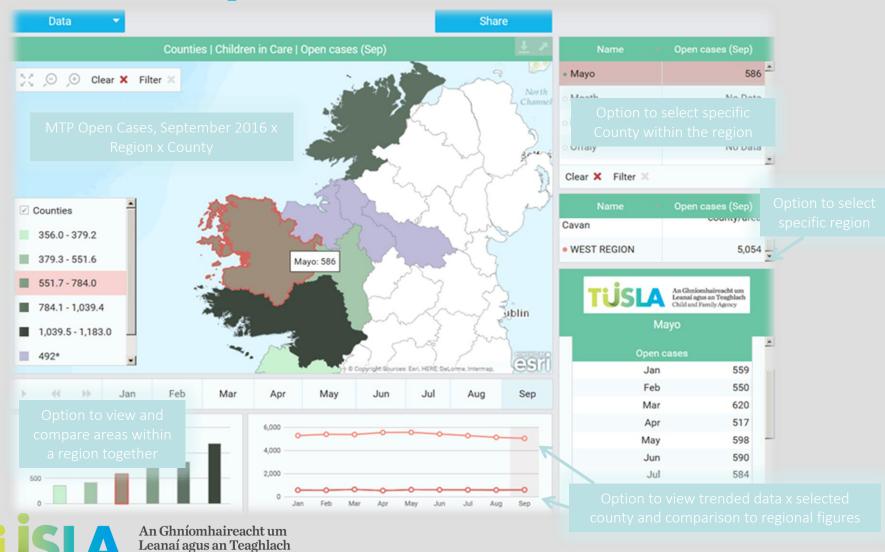
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Sample Technical Solu Option to select specific county



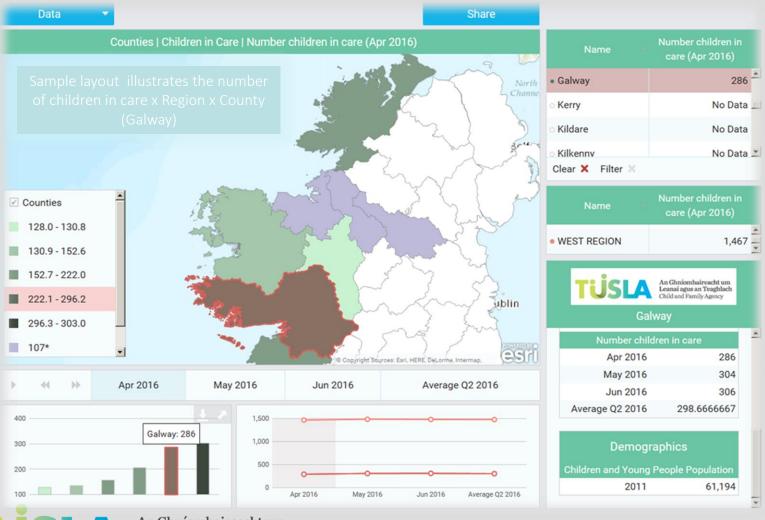
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Sample Technical Solution



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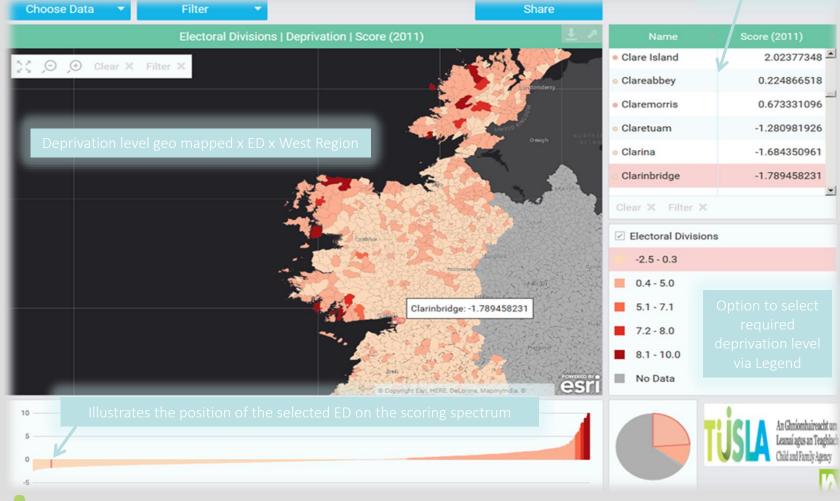
Sample Technical Solution





Sample Technical Solution

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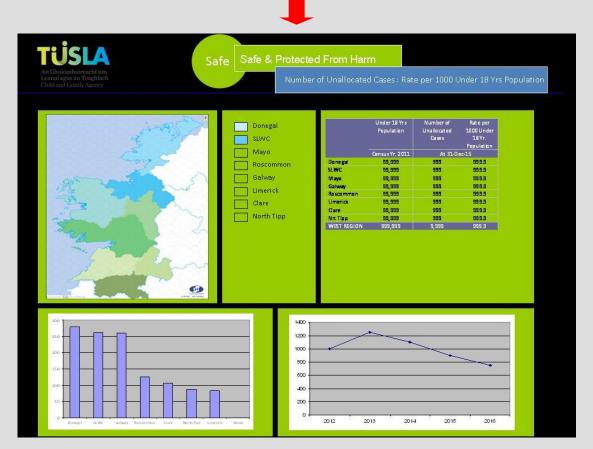


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Visuals









Children & Young People's Services Committees

To date, significant effort has been made by CYPSCs in order to collect, collate, interpret and analysis data sets in order to produce Children & Young People's Plans.

Louth CYPSC

It has been identified that there is a need for children & young people's planning documents to be updated regularly so that data informed decisions can be taken annually.

As previously demonstrated in this presentation the proposed national Data & Information Hub will provide one national centralised open data hub that will host agreed and relevant published data to ensure system users have access to quality information that will inform children & young people's services planning.



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Children & Young People's Services Committees

Thank You

Any Questions