



CAVAN AND MONAGHAN CYPSC E-ZINE APRIL 2017

Hi I'm Martin Keeney - Co-ordinator of the Cavan and Monaghan Children and Young People Services Committees.

Welcome to the first quarterly Cavan and Monaghan Children and Young People Services Committees e-zine which aims to keep you up to date with progress both committees in Cavan and Monaghan are making. Please feel free to share this update with fellow staff and networks.

What are Children and Young People Services Committees?



Children and Young People's Services Committees (CYPSC) are responsible for securing better outcomes for children and young people in their area through more effective integration of existing services and interventions.

To read more about the role of CYPSCs nationally click the following link..

[ROLE OF CYPSC](#)

To find out more about the purpose of CYPSC click the following link..

[PURPOSE OF CYPSC](#)

CYPSC MEMBERSHIP CAVAN AND MONAGHAN

Since January 2017 there are now Children and Young People Services committees which meet on a bi-monthly basis in both Cavan and Monaghan.

Click on the link below to see who represents the different agencies with a remit for children and young people on the Cavan CYPSC...

[CAVAN CYPSC MEMBERSHIP](#)

Click on the link below to see who represents the different agencies with a remit for children and young people on the Monaghan CYPSC...

[MONAGHAN CYPSC MEMBERSHIP](#)



(Monaghan Comhairle na nÓg presenting to Monaghan CYPSC)

Children and Young People's Plan

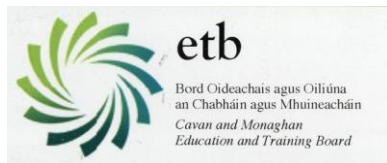
Both Cavan and Monaghan CYPSC have now met twice this year so far and have agreed actions for the development of a Children and Young People's Plan for each county. They have also agreed a number of key priorities for 2017 which interagency CYPSC sub groups will work on. (read further for more details)

What is contained in a Children and Young People's Plan?



The Children and Young Peoples Plan will contain a Socio-Economic overview of children and young people in the two counties, an updated audit of services offering supports to Children and Young People in both counties, a Youth Needs Analysis identifying gaps in services for the two counties and an interagency Action Plan to identify key priorities for development of children and young people services over the next 3 years.

Partnering with Cavan and Monaghan ETB



Cavan and Monaghan ETB have partnered with CYPSC as they are developing their Youth Work Plan for both counties in 2017 also. Stakeholders will have the opportunity to feed into both plans at our upcoming consultations.

[CMETB Youth Services](#)

Cavan and Monaghan CYPP Consultations

The Children and Young People's Plan for Cavan and Monaghan counties will be launched in November 2017 and is being developed by Ruth Daly of *Sort It Now* consultants following a procurement process.

A Stakeholders consultation for the Cavan Children and Young People's Plan and Cavan and Monaghan ETB Youth Work Plan is being held in **Cavan Crystal Hotel on 24th May** with the Monaghan **Stakeholders Consultation** taking place on the **31st May in the Iontas Centre, Castleblayney**. Both events take place from **10am-1pm** and a **light lunch** will be served afterwards.

You can **RSVP** your attendance to ruth@sort-it-now.com. Youth Consultations are also being co-ordinated for June in both counties in partnership with the Monaghan and Cavan Youth Networks.

CYPSC Sub Group Development 2017

Both Cavan and Monaghan Children and Young People Services Committees have already identified a number of key priorities for development in both counties in 2017 and interagency sub groups are currently being formed to develop actions in a number of areas. CYPSC sub groups are aligned to the [FIVE NATIONAL OUTCOMES](#) identified in the *Better Outcomes, Brighter Futures: The National Policy Framework for Children and Young People 2014-2020*

These include:

- Development of strategic vision on supports for young people aged 16-24 who are identified as NEET (Not in Education Employment or Training) at county wide level (Monaghan) (Outcome 4)
- Resilience Building for 10-13 year olds at county level (Monaghan) (Outcome 2)
- Keeping Young People Safe and Protected from Harm Sub Group (Cavan and Monaghan) (Outcome 3)
- Development of LGBT Youth Supports (Cavan) (Outcome 5)
- Development of Parenting Cavan Initiative (Cavan) (Transformational Goals)
- Development of Children and Young People's Plan (Cavan and Monaghan)

CYPSC Seed Funding



(Launch of Bounceback Youth Service in Belturbet)

Both CYPSCs will annually receive an allocation of Seed Funding to help the development of the Children and Young Peoples Plans for both counties and to develop and encourage interagency initiatives in both counties.

CYPSC Seed Funding from 2016 is currently supporting a number of projects in both counties.

These include:

- Drug and Alcohol awareness projects in Monaghan
- Development of Youth Hub in West Cavan
- Development of Parenting Monaghan Initiative
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The new CYPSC committees in Cavan and Monaghan will review proposals from sub groups in 2017 when seed funding becomes available.

OTHER LINKS

As well as developing the Children and Young People Services Committees in Cavan and Monaghan we are also supporting the work of and developing partnerships with a range of other interagency forums and projects in both counties. These include:

- [Cavan Local Community Development Committee](#)
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- [Monaghan Drug and Alcohol Forum](#)
- [Cavan Drug and Alcohol Forum](#)

- [Connecting for Life](#) Cavan and Monaghan Suicide Prevention Plan Steering Group
- [Parenting Monaghan](#)

TRAINING

Both Monaghan and Cavan CYPSCs have recently arranged training events on an interagency level on identified shared issues. These include:

LGBTI+ Training Cavan



Youth workers, social workers, counsellors and community development workers from a range of agencies in Cavan recently attended an LGBTI+ Awareness Training event facilitated by Sinead Murray of the Breakout LGBT Youth Support Service in Donegal. The event was funded by CYPSC Seed Funding and hosted by Breffni Integrated.

Understanding Pornography & Young People Training (Cavan and Monaghan)



Another training day “Understanding Pornography & Young People” which is being facilitated by the National Youth Council of Ireland is taking place in Tanagh Outdoor Education Centre on the 9th May but this course is already fully booked.

Read more about the one day course here..

[UNDERSTANDING PORNOGRAPHY AND YOUNG PEOPLE](#)

MORE INFORMATION

If you would like to find out more about the Children and Young People Services Committees in both counties or would like to get involved to support the work of CYPSC feel free to contact CYPSC Cavan and Monaghan Co-ordinator Martin Keeney at martin.keeney@tusla.ie or 087-1132396.