

Wexford Children & Young Peoples Services Committee (CYPSC)

- **What is the Wexford CYPSC?**

The Children and Young Peoples Services Committee (CYPSC) is a county-wide structure that includes representatives of all the main statutory, community and voluntary agencies and organisations working locally on behalf of children and young people (aged 0-24 years) in Co. Wexford.

- **What is the role of Wexford CYPSC?**

The committee is responsible for improving the lives of children, young people and families at local and community level through co-ordination, planning and service delivery.

The committee also ensures that professionals and agencies work together to ensure that children, young people and their families receive improved and accessible services. The overall purpose of the CYPSC is to ensure better outcomes for children and young people.

- **The Five National Outcomes for Children and Young People;**

Children and Young Peoples Services Committees work towards the five national outcomes for children and young people as set out in “Better Outcomes Brighter Futures : The National Policy Framework for Children and Young People 2014-2020”.

These are that children and young people;

- 1) Are active and healthy, with positive physical and mental well-being;
- 2) Are achieving their full potential in all areas of learning and development;
- 3) Are safe and protected from harm;
- 4) Have economic security and opportunity;
- 5) Are connected, respected and contributing to their world.

- **Consultation : Hearing the Voice of Children and Young People;**

Each CYPSC is required to develop a **Children and Young Peoples Plan**. This will be a systematic and comprehensive plan for services for children and young people in the county. Wexford CYPSC is currently in the process of developing its plan. We want to ensure that the voices of children and young people – their issues and needs, are included. We will be consulting with children, young people and families in a variety of settings over the coming months to ensure that this takes place.

**For more information on Children & Young Peoples Services Committees
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