



Donegal CYPSC 2022 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

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| Donegal CYPSC Vision / Mission | To provide strategic direction & leadership to ensure effective interagency co-ordination and collaboration to achieve the best outcomes for all Children & Young People in Donegal. |
| Donegal CYPSC Statement of intent | Donegal CYPSC will implement Year 2 of the CYPP 2021-2023. Plans and activities are responsive to to emerging needs and circumstances such as public health guidelines re COVID 19 and the arrival of young people and families from Ukraine. Donegal CYPSC will continue to make every effort to address emerging needs experienced by children, young people and their families. |

National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, Physical & Mental Wellbeing

| CYPSC Priority | Objective | Indicator over 3-year CYPP period | Action(s) | Lead Agency | Partners |
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| Support integrated and holistic health & wellbeing initiatives. | Support Young Carers | Training & support program completed | Support Peer groups. Program of training supports and recreational activities | Foroige / Donegal Youth Services | FRC network, C&V sector, LYIT Student work Placements |
| | Support YP who identify as LGBTIQ+ | As above | As above | As above | as above |
| | Promote collaboration re provision of Physical activities | Increase in participation level, develop inclusive sports club model | Core physical literacy & fundamental movement skills. Develop inclusive Sports Club model | Donegal Sports Partnership | Sports Clubs, C&V orgs, Disability focused organisations |
| | | Events and participation documented | Annual Youth Fitness Festival 2021-Online events. HIF Complete March 22 | Foroige | Youth Clubs, C&V, Schools |
| | | No of YP engaged and supported | Streetwork project-HIF Complete March 22 | LYFS | Foroige, DYS, FRCs |
| | | No of programmes run, families engaged. | Early Movers Healthy Lifestyle Programme-HIF Complete March 22 | Mevagh FRC | 10 x FRCs |

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| | Provision of a flexible response to respite needs of YP with disabilities | Model of alternative Care launched. 2 Outreach locations in place | Launch the Bluestack Model of Alternative Respite Care. Establish Outreach | Bluestack Special Needs Foundation | Tusla, HSE, Finn Valley FRC, FRC Network |
| Facilitate interagency collaboration in relation to mental health service development and delivery for children and young people | Support coordinated activities across 3 agencies | Referral pathways resource available. Directory of services, Evidence of event participation | Launch Referral pathway resource. Compile Directory of services. Event for Mental Health Week. | Jigsaw/Our Generations project & Connecting for Life | FRC network, C&V sector, Youth work organisations |
| Promoting and supporting inclusion and diversity in services and in communities | Support initiatives to reduce racism & discrimination in services & community | Number of agencies and individual who participated | Promote Diverse Aware 8-part training online. | Donegal Travellers Project | Intercultural PlatformRe think Donegal, Foroige, Donegal Youth Services. |

National Outcome 2 Education & Learning

| CYPSC Priority | Objective | Indicator over 3-year CYPP period | Action(s) | Lead Agency | Partners |
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| Supporting an inclusive | To develop parents awareness of the importance of play & reading with Children in learning & development | No. of Bookworm Baby library cards. Books distributed. 60 early years staff trained. | Build on Bookworm Babies project. Update Nursery Rhyme book, Creating Lifelong Rhymers Training | Library Service, Lifestart Services CLG, Donegal ETB, School Completion Programme, LYIT, Education Welfare services | FRCs, DCC, IDP, Donegal County Childcare Committee, |
| | Literacy & Numeracy | Evidence of completed projects, no. of schools and community groups engaged. | READ DL community campaign, Off the Shelf-, Online activities re COVID19 Creating Lifelong readers | | |
| | | Workshops completed. No. of parents attending | Run workshops on the importance of reading to and with young children | | |
| | | Increased awareness of digital literacy supports available. | Promote the Medlit Platform/free online tool for basic IT | | |

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| Supporting an inclusive approach to the educational development of children & YP | Promote initiatives that support participation of disadvantaged YP | Identification of appropriate online educational support | Investigate countywide delivery of Jump Grade programme | | | |
| | | Promoting Positive School Attendance in Donegal' Guide available in hardcopy & e-version. | Develop & print a guide to promote school attendance. | Donegal ETB, | SCP, Tusla, | |
| | Promoting and supporting inclusion and diversity in services and in communities | Guide 'How the Irish Education System works' in 3 languages available. | Develop a Guide to how the Education System works. Versions in English, Romanian, Ukrainian | Donegal Traveller Project, Intercultural Platform | | DCEDIY, HSE, Tusla, |
| | | Young people from Ukraine are integrated into pre-school, primary and post primary school | Support the integration of Children & Young people from Ukraine into the Education System | Donegal County Childcare Committee, Donegal ETB | | Ed & L SC Donegal Community Response Forum |
| | | Parents and toddlers attending Parent & Toddler groups | Engage IPAS Centre residents & families from Ukraine in Parent and Toddler groups | Donegal County Childcare Committee | | IPAS Centre , Intercultural Platform, CYPSC |
| Support the Arts and cultural programmes to enhance learning | Develop initiatives that build on DCC Cultúr Strategy & Right ti Read Campaign | Evidence of CYPSC involvement in new Cultúr Strategy | Include youth participation in the review of current strategy and planning | Culture Division DCC. Library Service | Ed & L SC | |

National Outcome 3 Safe & Protected from Harm

| CYPSC Priority | Objective | Indicator over 3-year CYPP period | Action(s) | Lead Agency | Partners |
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| Addressing the needs of children and young people experiencing domestic violence in the home. | To develop domestic violence resource material & programmes for people working with children & Young people and Parents | Domestic violence Toolkit available and in use | Support working group. Print & launch the Donegal Domestic Abuse Toolkit. Develop training support videos ref impact of trauma, need for trauma informed practice. | Donegal Domestic Violence Service | Tusla, Women's Centre, Gardaí, FRC, Probation services, HSE, Donegal ETB, Rape Crisis Centre. |
| | | TLC Kids in Use | Establish TLC Kids programme | | Foroige |
| | To promote a collaborative | Evidence of collaborations | Facilitate an Annual Partner | Donegal Youth Service | CYPSC partner organisations |

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| Supporting children & young people to understand what it means to feel safe | approach to initiatives re awareness raising / training/support events/ resources: Cyber safety, Drugs, Alcohol, Sexual health etc | Evidence of collaborations. | networking event Face 2 | Donegal Youth Service | CYPSC partner organisations |
| | | Evidence of delivery & engagement with training | Support the delivery of a suite of online /face to face or blended Alcohol & other drugs training programme | Donegal ETB | Tusla, FRCs, IDP, DLDC, Parents, HSE, DCC, DCCC |
| Build resilience in Children & Families | To support parents & children; managing stress, transitions & times of significant change | Evidence of and legacy of upskilling in front line staff/community | Support the roll out of; Circles of security, ACEs Aware Communities, trauma informed practice | IDP, C&V sector | Tusla, HSE, IDP, DLDC, DDVS, DYS, Foroige, FRC network |
| | | Online training sessions completed with follow up Face to Face event | Roll out Community Resilience Training for families impacted by the Mica Crisis | CYPSC, Inishowen Development Partnership | Donegal Development Partnership, LCDC, |

National Outcome 4 Economic Security & Opportunity

| CYPSC Priority | Objective | Indicator over 3-year CYPP period | Actions | Lead Agency | Partners |
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| Promote equality of opportunity to further education and training | To support access to alternative pathways to education & skills development | Working Group in Place/ Info resources available | Est. a working group, review alternative pathways develop info resources | Donegal Local Development CLG | IDP, DLDC, FRC Network, |
| | | Increased awareness of entrepreneurship & Social enterprise programmes | Conduct a scoping exercise re Youth Entrepreneurship & Social Enterprise programmes in Donegal | Inishowen Development partnership | As above |
| | Support YP with disabilities access education & employment opportunities | Directory of Services Updated. | Up date Directory of Disability Services & distribute | Bluestack Special Needs Foundation | All CYPSC members |
| | | Resource available | Develop a progressive pathways resource | CYPSC, HSE, Donegal ETB, Bluestack Foundation | All Subcommittee members |
| Tackling economic disadvantage | To facilitate food security initiatives for families | Report Available | Compile data on COVID19 response activities re food distribution & voluntary contributions | DLDC | Donegal FRC, DCC, Lifestart Services |

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| Promoting and supporting inclusion and diversity in services and in communities | To support the Community Response to families arriving from Ukraine | Evidence of supports provided. Resources translated into Ukrainian. | Provide advice, translation, interpretation services C&V agencies providing support to families | Intercultural Platform, | FRC Network, Foroige, Donegal Traveller Project, |
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National Outcome 5 Connected, Respected & Contributing to their World

| CYPSC Priority | Objective | Indicator over 3-year CYPP period | Action(s) | Lead Agency | Partners |
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| Facitate ongoing dialogue between agencies and children and young people | Coordinate communication across youth participation structures and Donegal CYPSC | Youth Participation Subcommittee fully functioning & supported by 3-4 agencies | Establish & Support interagency Youth Participation Subcommittee. Youth team building events | CYPSC /Donegal County Council | Foroige, Donegal Youth Services, Tusla, Youth Council, Jigsaw, Donegal Sports Partnership, School completion, FRCs, County Childcare Committee, HSE Disability services |
| | | Evidence of completed training | Promote Youth participation training. Best Practice seminar run by Young people | | |
| | | Document available | Map existing youth participation structures | | |
| | Develop a mechanism to support youth participation | Structure in place re Youth engagement & consultation and in use | Develop a mechanism to support regular dialogue with Youth to inform the work of multiple agencies | | |
| | Investigate mechanisms to publicly acknowledge Youth Participation | Awards structure available to YP. Pals in place to support Gaisce Awards Project | Engage Youth Participation with the Gaisce Presidents Award. Run PALS training. | Youth Participation SC | Donegal Youth Council, Foroige, Donegal Youth Services, FRC Network, Jigsaw, |
| Young people from IPAS centre or with Refugee status engaged in Gaisce. | | Establish Wavelength Pilot Project with Gaisce | Gaisce, Donegal CYPSC | IPAS Centre, Intercultural Partnership, Donegal Youth Services | |

| Change Management | | | | | |
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| CYPSC Priority | Objective | Indicator over 3-year CYPP period | Action(s) | Lead Agency | Partners |
| Interagency initiatives | To facilitate strong interagency relationships, collaboration and exchange of information. Promotion of CYPSC work | Continued engagement of 55+ agencies engaged in CYPSC Committees and activities. | Host a Donegal CYPSC interagency Celebrating Achievement Event - Launch resources, networking and relationship building. | CYPSC | All partner agencies |
| | To facilitate individual agencies to share training with other agencies | Evidence of interagency engagement | To support and promote interagency training opportunities; Youth participation, Disability awareness & inclusion, Critical incident stress management | Change Management SC | All Subcommittees |
| | To improve understanding of disability & how agencies engage with young people with disabilities | Level of inter-agency engagement with a CYPSC Framework Approach to Disability | Develop a Donegal CYPSC Framework Approach to Disability | Change Management SC | CYPSC Partner Agencies across the board. DESSA |
| | Support the administration of Donegal CYPSC | Administrator in post | Minimum of 2 agencies commit to supporting the administration of Donegal CYPSC | Joint DCC & Tusla | DCC, Tusla |
| | Support inclusion integration across Donegal | Black & Minority Ethnic Inclusion A Strategy for County Donegal in place | Contribute to the local authority Black & Minority Ethnic Inclusion Strategy | Donegal County Council | Statutory & Community Agencies |
| Ensure effective use of CYPSC funding | To make best use of financial resources available to support the implementation of the CYPP 2021-2023 | Records of recommendations and decisions. | Assessment of EoIs from SCs re allocation of BOBF/Healthy Ireland/ other sources of funding. | Change Management SC | Change Management SC |

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| Alignment with other local plans | To work towards the alignment of the CYPP with other local plans | Evidence of CYPSC input into other plans i.e., LECP, Connecting for Life Donegal | Presentation. Provide CYPSC Consultation Report to support alignment. Engage in consultations | Donegal CYPSC | CYPSC Partners Organisations |
| | | | Contribute to the development of the new Local Economic Community Plan | Donegal County Council | CYPSC Partners agencies |
| Transformational Goals - Parent Hub | | | | | |
| CYPSC Priority | Objective | Indicator over 3-year CYPP period | Action(s) | Lead Agency | Partners |
| Parent Hub Donegal | Support Parenting support opportunities & training | Parent Hub established as a CYPSC Subcommittee | Support Parent Hub website and activities | CYPSC | Families Matter, Lifestart, FRCs, Tusla, HSE, Foroige, Tir Boghnaire, DYS, DLDC, MACE |
| | | Engagement of services and parents | Promote & support the activities of the Parent Support Champions | Tusla | as above |
| | | Profile of Parent Support Initiative is raised | To support & promote the activities of the Pathways Parent Support Initiative | Finn Valley FRC/ Springboard | as above |
| | Develop & disseminate resources to support parents | Donegal parents Own Plan App is established. Buy in 15 agencies | Promote POP App across agencies to PHNs, CDSN front line staff, parents etc. | CYPSC/ Donegal County Childcare Committee | as above |
| | | Website up to date with increased usage | Maintain Parent Hub Website & Facebook Page | Finn Valley FRC/ Springboard | as above |
| | | Evidence of participation | Monthly online events on specific issues - Weaning, Fussy eaters, challenging behaviour etc. | as above | |

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| | Support Families from Ukraine | Evidence of participation and resources developed | Strive to ensure that existing services and projects embrace the families arriving in Co. Donegal | Parent HUB SC | As above |
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