



**KILDARE CYPSC 2022 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK**

**KILDARE CYPSC Vision / Mission** All children and families in Co. Kildare will be afforded the best opportunity to reach their full potential.

**KILDARE CYPSC Statement of intent** To improve outcomes for children, young people and families through collaboration and cooperation at local level.

**National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, Physical & Mental Wellbeing**

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Mental Health & Wellbeing	To enhance the level and inter-agency nature of supports for in the peri-natal period. To enhance knowledge of parental mental health amongst young people.	Post Birth Wellbeing Plan Workbook disseminated. Workbook translated into 4 languages. Range of activities offered during Maternal Mental Health week. Communications plan developed & implemented WITH videos.	Support development & dissemination of resources for new & expectant mothers.  Support the delivery of a range of activities for Maternal Mental Health Week.  To develop & implement a plan for dissemination of Wellness in the Home (WITH) videos.	HSE	Tusla, In Sync Youth & Family Services, Family Resource Centres, Kildare County Childcare Committee
Mental Health & Wellbeing	To improve the coordination and effectiveness of the inter-agency response following a death by suspected suicide.	Local Community Response Plan produced.	To participate in development of local Community Response Plan	HSE	Tusla, In Sync Youth & Family Services, HUGG
Youth facilities and activities	To support the development of appropriate play, recreation & cultural spaces for teens	Consultation with young people completed. Site(s) & nature of outdoor facility(s) identified. Report launched.	To support the development of an outdoor teen space in Celbridge as part of a youth-led process.	Kildare County Council	Tusla, In Sync Youth & Family Services, Foróige, Celbridge Community Council, young people

**National Outcome 2 Achieving full potential in all areas of learning & development**

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Progression Pathways in education, training & employment	To enhance the range of alternative education options available to early school leavers. To enhance supports to schools in relation to school non-attendance	Co. Kildare iScoil framework published. Additional blended learning centre established. Guidance resource for schools published.	To finalise & support implementation of the Co. Kildare iScoil Framework  To develop guidance for schools in responding to the complexity of school non-attendance	Tusla Education Support Service (action 1). Maynooth University (action 2)	In Sync Youth & Family Services, iScoil, Curragh/Newbridge School Completion Programme
Child and Youth Development	To enhance opportunities for parents & their young children to experience benefits of shared play-based activities	Briefing sessions promoted. 25 playmats distributed.	To support the continued implementation of My Place to Play initiative	Tusla	Family Resource Centres, In Sync Youth & Family Services

National Outcome 3 Safe & Protected from Harm					
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Domestic Violence	To enhance the quality & coordination of the inter-agency response to families affected by domestic violence & abuse. To enhance knowledge, skills & understanding of professionals supporting those affected.	TLCKidz programme delivered. Decision reached re: DV resource. Inter-agency seminar takes place.	Support the delivery of TLCKidz programme	Teach Tearmainn Domestic Violence Support Service. In Sync Youth & Family Services	Tusla, Gardaí, Sairse, MEND, Probation Service, Kildare Traveller Action, Family Resource Centres
			Explore the development of local DV Resource		
Family Support	To promote the Strengthening Families Programme in Co. Kildare	Animated short completed.	Participate in the development of promotional materials and activities, including an animated short.	Foróige	South Western Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force, Tusla, In Sync Youth & Family Services, Gardaí, Co. Kildare
National Outcome 4 Economic Security & Opportunity					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Progression Pathways in education, training & employment	To support 16–24-year-old NEETS to identify pathways to education, training & employment.	Steering Group established.	To establish a Youth Employment Steering Group to support new & existing initiatives.	Kildare & Wicklow Education & Training Board	In Sync Youth & Family Services, Co. Kildare LEADER Partnership, Tusla, Department of Employment & Social Protection
Childcare Infrastructure	To enhance inter-agency coordination & effectiveness of forward planning in relation to the identification of childcare infrastructure needs.	Approach agreed and datasets identified.	To agree an approach to identifying childcare infrastructure needs using available data.	Kildare County Childcare Committee	Kildare County Council, Tusla, Family Resource Centres
National Outcome 5 Connected, Respected & Contributing to their world					
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Inclusion of minority groups	To identify and respond to the support needs of children and young people living in Direct Provision. To support the implementation of the Co. Kildare Traveller/Roma Inclusion Strategy	Action research commenced. Resource developed.	To commence an action research project as part of Maynooth Research Live initiative	Maynooth University (Action 1) Co. Kildare LEADER Partnership (Action 2)	In Sync Youth & Family Services, Co. Kildare LEADER Partnership, Tusla
			To develop resources to support the transition of Traveller students to post primary school		
Change Management					
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Participation	To ensure that the voice of children and young people informs the work of CYPSC	Feasibility examined.	To explore the feasibility of implementing Planet Youth in Co. Kildare	South Western Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force	Tusla, KWETB