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Children and Young People's Services Committees

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Interagency working to improve the lives of children, young people and families in Ireland
www.cypsc.ie

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Local interagency structures to improve outcomes for children & young people

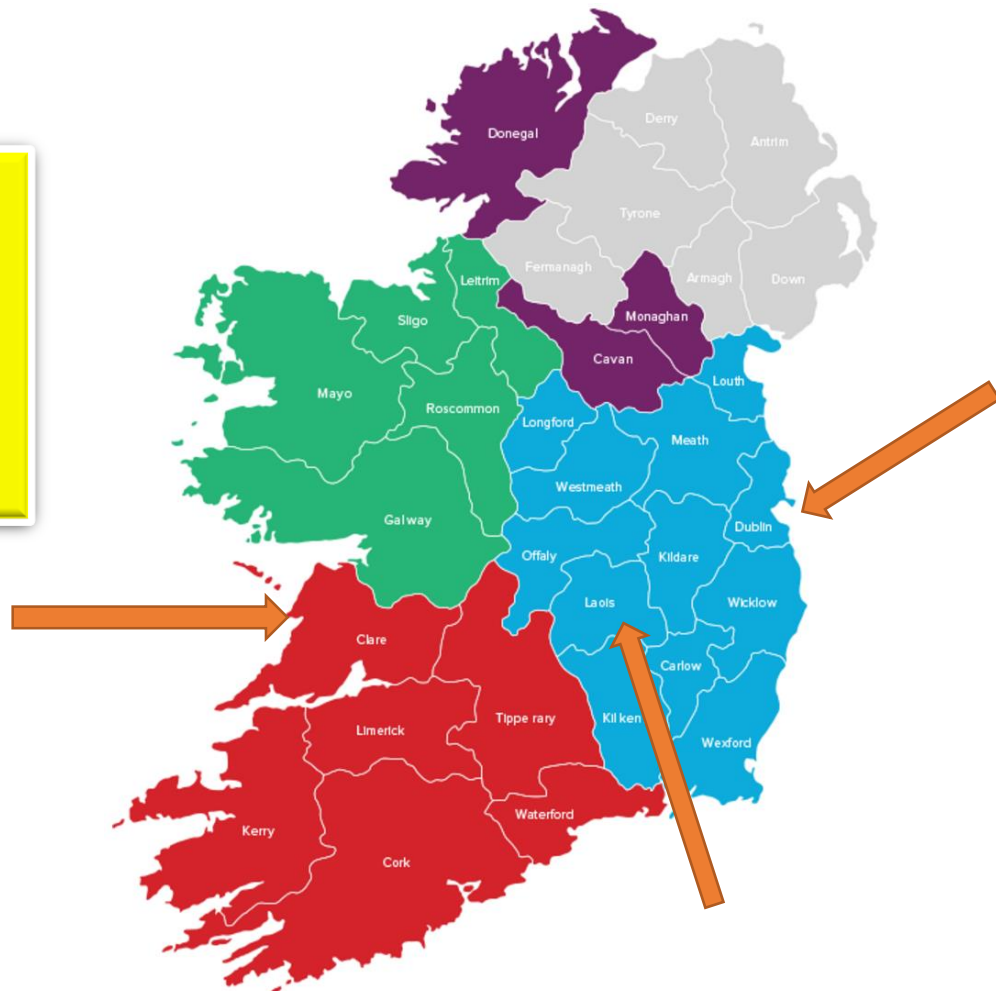
- Committees are responsible for **improving the lives of children, young people and families** throughout the county at local and community level
- **Age remit** – 0 – 24 years
- Bring together a diverse group of public and not-for-profit organisations in **local county areas**
- Engage in **joint planning and co-ordination of services for children and young people**
- **National roll out ongoing** - all counties in Ireland will have a CYPSC

In alignment with *Better Outcomes, Brighter Futures:*
The National Policy Framework for Children and Young People 2014-2020



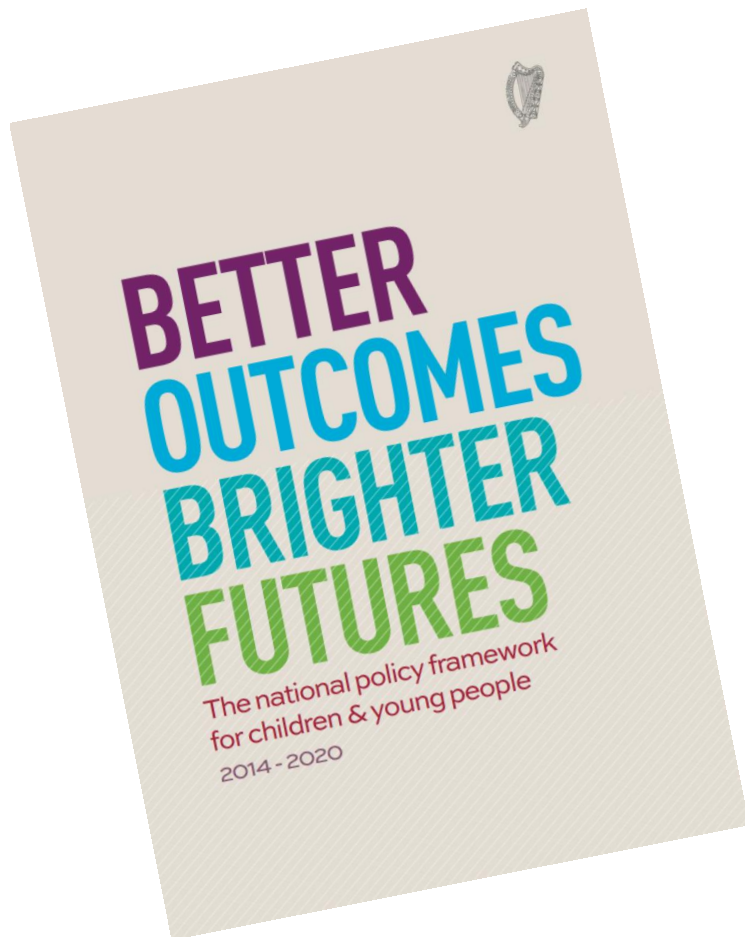
National roll out

- 12 new CYPSC Co-ordinator appointments within Tusla
- 3 CYPSC areas to establish





National Policy Framework



BETTER OUTCOMES

ACTIVE & HEALTHY

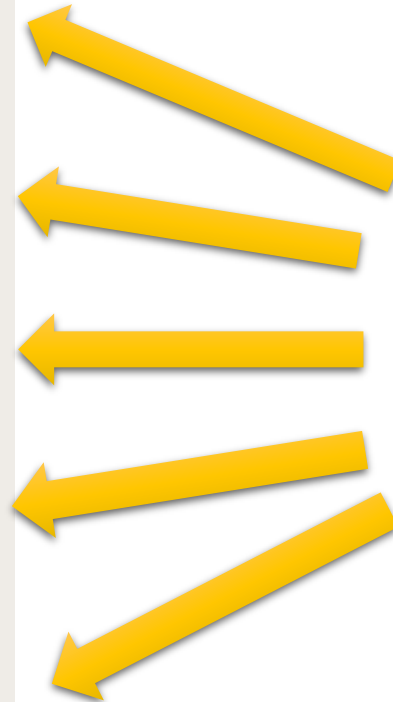
ACHIEVING IN ALL AREAS OF LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

SAFE & PROTECTED FROM HARM

ECONOMIC SECURITY & OPPORTUNITY

CONNECTED, RESPECTED & CONTRIBUTING

BRIGHTER FUTURES



5 national outcomes for children and young people



Blueprint for CYPSC



- Chart the development of CYPSC operationally and strategically over the next number of years
- ACTION PLAN
“Ensure planning and co-ordination of parenting supports at local level through CYPSC.” Pg.34



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CYPSC examples

The collage displays several examples of CYPSC websites:

- Parenting Support.ie**: Features a logo with two hands (one orange, one blue) and a navigation menu with 'Home' and 'Who We Are'.
- FAMILY SUPPORT MEATH**: A simple, clean design with the text in large, bold letters.
- Parent Hub DONEGAL**: Includes a logo with a family under an umbrella and the tagline 'your online resource for all things parenting'. It also has social media icons for Facebook and Email.
- WEXFORD CYPSC**: Shows the full logo and a search bar with the text 'Search Services...' and a 'GO' button. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with 'Home', 'About Us', 'Services', 'Map', and 'Courses'. The main content area features a large image of silhouettes of people against a colorful, abstract background.
- TÚSLA**: Partially visible on the right, showing the logo and the text 'An Ghriúnaireacht Leanaí agus Gnóthaí Óige'.
- Other examples**: On the left, there are partial views of other websites, including one with 'LOVE P' and another with a list of topics like 'Parenting : The c', 'Help your Infant', 'Parenting Tips a', 'Self-harming Bel', 'Social networkin', 'Yuck I'm noT eat', 'Helping children', 'Parenting When', 'Nurturing the Se', and 'STRESS CONTROL'.



How are CYPSC addressing this action?





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What are the challenges?

CO-ORDINATION

INFORMATION GATHERING

PROVISION

POLICY



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Where do you start?

- Start at your own desk
- Ask yourself and ask those you will co-produce with – what does good look like?
- Starting with outcomes creates a common ground
- Accountability for services and actions that contribute to improved outcomes
- Must put your multi-agency hat on when at the CYPSC table

“Opportunities are rarely offered they are seized”



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CONNECT





Working Together

When we work together we can make a positive difference to the lives of our children and young people.

Working together in a sustained way is challenging, takes time and requires continuous learning; but it's worth it.

We are doing this through Children and Young People's Services Committees.

(Source: Internal Communications Plan 2010-2012)



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