

# **CYPSC Marketplace:** *Projects and Progress*

**Dublin City North CYPSC**

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#### DUBLIN CITY NORTH CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES COMMITTEE



Dublin City North Children and Young People's Services Committee (CYPSC) is one of twenty-seven CYPSC across the Republic of Ireland. *Dublin City North spans the north side catchment of Dublin City Council*, and extends from the North East and West Inner City Dublin out through Cabra, Finglas, Ballymun, Clontarf and Beaumont / Donaghmede. While this area has significant strengths in terms of a strong community and established interagency working arrangements, it is also a community with pockets of high deprivation and complex needs.

Established in 2014 under the guidance of Tusla Child and Family Agency, in partnership with the Department of Children and Youth Affairs (DCYA), Dublin City

North's first research report was completed in 2016. This initial research engaged in a community wide consultation on the needs of children and young people (0-24 years), and profiled the range of services in the area. Further reports and research since 2018 have been released including socio-demographic profile, Health and Wellbeing Strategic Plan and Emotional Health and Wellbeing available on our Resources Page.

With a targeted focus on strategic interagency cooperation and collaboration, the committee has established a strong interagency membership comprising statutory, community and voluntary services from across the area. Based on priorities named in our Children and Young People's Plan, themed subgroups lead and monitor the identified actions and actively contribute to identifying emerging issues. Further information on our priorities can be found in our Children and Young People's Plan and on our Priorities Page.

As a community, there is much work to be done to ensure seamless, integrated and effective service provision. We look forward to working with partners including families and children and young people over the course of this initial 3 year plan, and responding to the needs of children and young people in Dublin City North.

# 2018 Overview

## **Publications:**

- Dublin City North CYPSC Children and Young People's Plan (2018-2020)
- Socio-demographic and Economic Profile for Dublin City North
- Action Plans

## **Stakeholder engagement:**

- Over 200 organisation stakeholders
- Approx 5000 children and young people engaged/benefitted from initiatives.
- Interagency subgroups aligned with national outcomes.

## **Funding:**

- Healthy Ireland Fund- 7 projects Round 1; 3 projects Round 2
- Seed funding – supported child and youth-related initiatives.

# Directory of Services

- **Dublin-wide CYPSC initiative:** Dublin City North, Dublin City South, Fingal, Dublin South, Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown.
- Due to be fully populated by Summer 2019
- Dublin City North – completed listing in December 2018
- Approximately 1400 services and facilities in DCN
- Available for review and feedback at [www.dublincypscdirectory.ie](http://www.dublincypscdirectory.ie)



# Directory



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● Dublin City South ● Dublin City North ● Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown ● Fingal ● South Dublin

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SERVICES CATEGORIES

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## FIND SUPPORT & SERVICES

This is a web-directory of services for children, young people and their families in the **Dublin City & County Area**

*Search for a service or look up all services in your area*

Filter your search by age focused services





# 6 Service Category Areas



Health & Wellbeing



Education, Training & Employment



Recreation & Community



Safe & Secure



Parent & Family



Special Interest Supports

# Subgroup Progress 2018

## **Outcome 1 – Active and Healthy:**

### **Mental Wellbeing:** *Chair: HSE Mental Health Services*

- Scoped referral pathways to mental health services – identifying services for under 18's.
- CAMHS
  - Reduction in waiting times for CAMHS from 12 months to 6-9 months.
  - Increase in number of CAMHS centres (5 to 8)
  - Joint protocol with Jigsaw to increase accessibility of services for children up to 17 years
- CFL training : 50 sessions including nearly 1000 trained across CHOP.

### **Drugs and Alcohol – Intervention Skills**

- Increased skills in screening and brief intervention through delivery of 2 SAOR (Support, Ask and Assess, Offer and Refer) HSE National brief intervention trainings- 282 people in total for the North Dublin region

# Outcome 1 Contd

- **Health and Wellbeing – Healthy Ireland Fund**
  - Health and Wellbeing Steering Group
  - Action Plan developed – physical, weight, mental, sexual health
  - 2017/18: Increased sexual health awareness to 300 young people ; increased skills for training to 60 youth and related workers.
  - 2018/19:
    - My Place to Play – physical/weight/mental health
    - Sexual Health – Youth Campaign
    - Happiness and Wellbeing in Finglas North A
      - Physical and weight health



## Dublin City North CYPSC Health and Wellbeing Action Plan



The Healthy Ireland Fund supported by the Department of Health, the Department of Children and Youth Affairs and the Department of Rural and Community Development.

## Outcome 2 – Learning and Development

*Chair: Tusla Educational Welfare Service*

- **Homelessness:**
  - 63 families, 72 children - pilot initiative increased access to family activities over summer months – Respond & DRHE
  - Leap Cards – increased awareness through education providers
- **School Attendance :**
  - 20 Day Challenge – 26 schools in Coolock/Darndale – increased attendance by 7000 collective school days
- **Emotional Health and Wellbeing (6-12 years) : (Barnardos)**
  - Research Report – Finglas North A
  - Steering Group and development of Finglas West FRC
  - Increased recreational, developmental and health supports.

## Outcome 3 – Safe and Protected from Harm

*Chair: Tusla Prevention, Partnership and Family Support*

- **Parenting**
  - Collated and analysed distribution of parenting programmes (up to December 2018) via Child and Family Support Networks
  - Published on Directory of Services
- **Child to Parent Violence:**
  - Increasing awareness through Non-Violent Resistance Training
- **Child and Family Support Networks / Meitheal**
  - Increased communication within and between CFSNs / review and challenges of Meitheal recorded.
- **Complex and High Need Cases:**
  - Coordinating responses to high need children and young people

# Outcome 5 – Connected, Respected and Contributing

*Chair: YPAR / Crosscare*

## **Lundy Model**

- Developed and delivered 3 hour briefing on Lundy Model for community providers
- Increased awareness and understanding of child and youth participation in practice.
- Pilot roll outs involved 18 different agencies.

# Marketplace

- **My Place to Play** – ELI, ABCs, Focus Ireland and DRHE
- **Youth Sexual Health and Wellbeing Campaign** – Cabra 4 Youth, BRYP, MOST, SWAN, Ballybough, Sphere17, Bradóg, the Den Finglas, Finglas YRC
- **Happiness and Wellbeing in Finglas North A** – Barnardos, DCC, Tusla, EWS, Finglas LDATF, St. Kevin's, Better Finglas, Pavee Point, St. Joseph's, Gardai, DNWAP
- **Lundy Model** – YPAR/ Crosscare Tusla, SCPs, Step by Step, ELI, Barnardos, Stanhope Secondary School, EPIC, DNWAP, Respond, Foróige, Jigsaw, Poppintree YP.
- **Every School Day Counts – 20 Day Challenge (O2):** EWS, HSCL, Finglas, Cabra, Ballymun SCP, HSE PHN, Barnardos, CDET, Respond, ELI, Tusla
- **Families Experiencing Homelessness – (O2) – Respond & DRHE**



## Progressing into 2019

- **Mental Wellbeing** – Dublin City North wide promotion campaign (October 2019); scope opportunities for development of all-inclusive service for young people to increase community based accessibility.
- **Learning and Development** – focused attendance initiative on early school attendance (pre-school to senior infants) to increase life outcomes. Expansion of 20-day challenge initiative with publications.
- **Safe and Protected** – further supports including fostering awareness for high need young people; develop area-wide awareness raising on domestic violence supports.
- **Economic Security** – secure concrete links with LCDC and further understand employment landscape.
- **Connected and Respected** – child and youth participation structures and initiatives to secure ongoing links with children and young people in DCN.

## Other CYPSC Initiatives for 2019

- Increasing Membership of CYPSC
- Interagency Critical Incident Protocol
- North East Inner City Initiative – Integrated Services Delivery Framework
- Outcomes4Children Data Information Hub
- Maintenance of Directory of Services
- Healthy Ireland Fund:
  - Focus on physical activity – engagement of young girls in sport
- Seed Funding :
  - Support development of initiatives in each of the subgroups.

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