

Donegal CYPSC 2019 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Donegal CYPSC Vision / Mission		Improving the lives of Children and Young People in County Donegal			
Donegal CYPSC Statement of intent 2019					
National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, physical & mental wellbeing					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period	Action(s) 2019	Lead Agency	Partners
Effective transition from children's to adult services	Improve transitions from children's to adult services	Review and adapt policy and procedures	Following a change in HSE staff, Seek HSE Lead to initiate work	HSE	
Young people who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI)	Sustain and grow the Breakout service.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex sustained and expanded to West Donegal.	Sustain groups in Glenties and Moville. Delivery training in schools, Promote policy and procedure review. Sustain and expand the Breakout service.	Donegal Youth Service.	HSE, Transgender Equality Network Ireland, BelongTo, National Office for Suicide Prevention, Education and Training Board, National Educational Psychological Service, Family Resource Centres
Obesity and healthy Lifestyle choices	Support healthy and active lifestyle choices.	Reduce level of obesity in target families. Training programme delivered.	Motivate Educate Exercise Together, Fun moves programme. Expand Be Happy Be Healthy Programme	Letterkenny Youth and Family Services, Donegal Sports Partnership, Foroige	Community and Voluntary, Family Resource Centres, Athletics Ireland, Gymnastics Ireland, HSE, Mental Health Ireland
Young Carers	To maintain and expand the Young Carers project	Young Carers group established in Inishowen and Donegal Town	Inter-agency information sessions. Set up new group. Seek funding. Training delivery and support	Donegal Youth Service	Moville Family Resource Centre, Bluestack Foundation, Tusla, HSE,
National Outcome 2 Achieving full potential in all areas of learning & development					
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Promote and develop education and learning opportunities.	Early Years;	No. of Bookworm Baby library Cards. No of Parent/Early Childhood Care and Education Scheme sessions completed.	Bookworm Babies programme. Develop Edition 2 Babbling Babies Nursery Rhyme book.	Library Service, HSE, Education and Training Board, Letterkenny Institute of Technology, Lifestart.	Family Resource Centres, Inishowen Development Partnership, Donegal Local Development Company, Tusla, Donegal County Council, Community and Voluntary sector
	Literacy and Numeracy;	Read Donegal Campaign. No of Spirals workshops.	Creating Lifelong Readers. Deliver Spirals. Read Donegal campaign		
	Transitions in Education	Research complete. Event completed	Annual Lifelong learning event.		
National Outcome 3 Safe & protected from harm					
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Prevention, Partnership and Family Support Programme Subcommittee: Prevention, Partnership and Family Support Programme Programme of work	Intervention and Prevention; Participation of Children and Young People. Provision of parenting supports	Inter-agency engagement / Uptake of Meitheal, Uptake of tools across child and family support services. ParentHub sustained	Interagency participation Briefings C&YP participation, Seek funding, ParentHub, Training & Events	Tusla,	Community and Voluntary, Family Resource Centres, Foroige, Donegal Youth Service, Inishowen Development Partnership, HSE, Education and Training Board, Lifestart, Parentstop,
Safe and Secure Subcommittee: Prevent the use of Alcohol and other Drugs at a young age;	Delay onset of alcohol use	No. of training events delivered and attendance. Resources developed. Referral pathway in place	Training: Action on Alcohol/ SAOR. Develop Resources / Referral pathway M-Pact	Alcohol Forum	Donegal County Council, HSE, Northwest Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force, Education and Training Board
Internet and Cyber Safety;	Progress Youth Survey recommendations.	Recommendations Survey 1 progressed. 2nd Youth survey run. Analysis completed	Promote Youth and Parental awareness of threats and dangers. Guide to Device Safety 2nd youth survey	Donegal Youth Service	Schools, Donegal Youth Council, Family Resource Centres

Addressing Challenges within the Courts System;	Briefing to legal staff, Provide Info resource, Protocol for Children and Young People attending court	All legal staff briefed on new legislation. Info resource provided Children and Young People attending court. Protocols in place.	Briefings on new Legislation . Create resource for C&YP attending court. Protocols new court house.	Court Service	Donegal Domestic Violence Service, Rape Crisis Centre, Tusla, Probation Service, Donegal Youth Service
Sexual Safety and protection from harm for those with Intellectual Disability/Autism Spectrum Disorder	Provide support and info ref Sexual health and relationships.	No. Info/support sessions delivered to Young People with Identity Disorder/Autism Spectrum Disorder. No. Support sessions delivered to parents	Resources /support sessions for parents, YP & staff on sexual behaviours/healthy sexual development	Tusla and HSE	Non-statutory agencies, Health Promotion facilitators
National Outcome 4 Economic Security and Wellbeing					
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Young People not in Employment Education or Training across all ethnicities	Increase economic independence	1. % decrease on the live register for those under 25 years. No. participating in World wide Voices project, Numbers in education, training or employment .	Research NEETs, Link Enterprise & skills Forum. Support the Worldwide Voices programme	Donegal Local Development Company, Inishowen Development Partnership, Donegal Youth service	Local Enterprise Office, Family Resource Centres, Donegal Travellers Project, Donegal County Council,
Support preparation for independent living of vulnerable youth and Young people transitioning out of Care	Support the development of appropriate supported accomadation.	Number of appropriate accomadation units available.	Engage with relevant housing providers, Review options for supported accomadation, seek funding.	Tusla, leaving and aftercare, Donegal County Council	Simon, Housing Associations, Community and Voluntary sector, HSE, Donegal Youth Service, Foroige
Develop skills in personal financial management.	Improve personal financial skills	Numbers of groups and number of individuals participating in programmes	Engage relevant service providers. Run Money management skills programme	Money Advice and Budgeting Service, Ulster Bank Community Banking	Donegal Youth Service, Foroige, Tusla, Donegal County Council
National Outcome 5 Connected, respected & contributing to their world					
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Promote opportunities for the participation of Children and Young People from all ethnicities in the decisions that affect their lives and Integrate the views of Children and Young People into CYPSC	Facilitate active participation of young people into the work of CYPSC. Ensure CYPSC representation on relevant Committees	Number of consultative fora identified and engaged. Donegal Youth Councillors contribute to CYPSC meetings. Older youth engaged with CYPSC	Engage with fora, support participation. CYPSC represented on DYC Steering Group. / Donegal Youth Council represented on CYPSC	CYPSC and subcommittees	Tusla, HSE, Education and Training Board, Letterkenny Institute of Technology, Family Resource Centres, all CYPSC partners
Change management					
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Enhance commitment of member agencies to CYPSC, Develop communication structures across stakeholders and to the wider public.	Full engagement of agencies at senior level.	Full CYPSC membership at appropriate level. Service providers represented on appropriate Subcommittee.	Establish Change management committee. Provide Inter-agency Events /Training opportunities X2		
	Effective Communication structures	Communication structure across CYPSC and to wider community established.	Develop a communications strategy.		
	Monitor and evaluate implementation of CYPP	Bi-annual monitoring info to CYPSC	Review progress in achieving key indicators and recognise shortfalls		
Social inclusion of Young people with additional needs.	Identify needs of Children and Young people with additional needs.	Stakeholders informed re social inclusion needs of Children and Young People with additional needs.	Inform CYPSC membership on needs/gaps in support to those with additional needs. Events X2	CYPSC Change management Subcommittee,	All subcommittees, Disability Equality Specialist Support Agency (DESSA)