



**Louth CYPSC 2019 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK**

**Louth CYPSC Vision / Mission** The mission of Louth CYPSC is to provide strategic direction and leadership to ensure effective, inter-agency coordination and collaboration in order to achieve best outcome for children and young people in Co. Louth

**Louth CYPSC Statement of intent 2019** Louth CYPSC's plan sets out our ambitions for improving Children and Young People's lives in Co. Louth. There has been huge progress in Louth and in 2019 we will continue to work cross sectorally and guide the development of the CYP plan and achieve positive outcomes with regards positive mental health, alternative learning programme, Adverse Childhood experiences, Research and consultations so that change can happen in children and young people's lives.

**National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, physical & mental wellbeing**

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s) 2019	Lead Agency	Partners
YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH	To undertake a study to understand the current provision of services to meet the mental health needs of children in care and children who have been adopted in Counties Louth and Meath	Current provision of services will be established following completion of this study	Stage 1 – Desk Research and Ethical Approvals Stage 2 – Fieldwork Stage 3 – Data Analysis and Report Writing	HSE	HSE, TUSLA, Queens University Belfast, Louth CYPSC, Louth Leader Partnership, Meath CYPSC, Meath Local Sports Partnership, Empowering People in Care (EPIC), young people; foster and adoptive parents/kinship carers

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

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Alternative Learning Programme	To examine the feasibility of a student centered Education support programme for 13-16 years old that will empower students to re-engage in education and avoid early stage expulsions.	Improved retention rates and better options for students at risk from expulsions	Establish a steering group to provide oversight  Meetings with LMETB and other influencers i.e. Youth organisations etc.  Business plan drawn up along with an agreed implementation plan	Educational Welfare Services,	Louth Meath Education and Training Board, Foroige, Louth CYPSC, Meath CYPSC, School Principals

**National Outcome 3 Safe & protected from harm**

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Family Support and Early Intervention	To advise and support the implementation of the Interreg Cross Border project called Multiple Adverse Childhood Experiences (MACE) through active promotion of the benefits of working in a trauma informed way.	Evidence of uptake of interventions and training opportunities across agencies in Louth	Participate in a Steering group for the designated Hub Support the MACE Project worker and provide CYP Plan and audit of services Co-host training opportunities and assist organisations in accessing grants from the MACE Project	Health and Social Care Trust and Tusla/HSE	HSE, Cross Border organisations, Youth organisations, Schools, The Genesis programme

**National Outcome 4 Economic security & opportunity**

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Seldom Heard	To gain an understanding of the profile of young people in Aftercare (18-23 that are in education and training)	Recommendations to inform policy and practice within Tusla and educational bodies	Carry out research in relation to access and barriers to education and training A questionnaire devised and 2 focus groups conducted An action plan completed that can inform senior decision makers	Tusla	Louth Meath Education and Training Board, Solas, Louth County Council, Education and training organisations

**National Outcome 5 Connected, respected & contributing to their world**

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s) 2019	Lead Agency	Partners
Consultation with Migrant Young People	To conduct a consultation with Migrant young people in Drogheda to ascertain needs and plan priorities with this cohort	A report that can be circulated to influencers in Co. Louth so that resources and priorities for Migrant young people can be implemented into strategic plans	Engagement with Migrant young people	Culture Connect, Drogheda	Louth CYPSC, Youth Organisations, Churches in Droghedas
			A consultation to happen outlining the issues and needs of the cohort		
			A report that can be used as a reference when discussing the needs of migrant young people in Louth		

**Change management**

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s) 2019	Lead Agency	Partners
Local data and information Hub	To develop a web-site where programmes and events can be housed	Completed web-site designed and named www.familysupportlouth.ie	Consult with agencies and web-designer	Tusla	Prevention, Partnership and Family Support Programme , Parents, Young People, Louth CYPSC
			Input current info on louth CYPSC		
			Keep web-site current ,relevant and user friendly		