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

**CYPSC Priority**: Youth Mental Health  
**Objective**: 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  
**Indicator over 3-year CYPP period**: Current provision of services will be established following completion of this study  
**Action(s) 2019**:  
- Stage 1 – Desk Research and Ethical Approvals  
- Stage 2 – Fieldwork  
- Stage 3 – Data Analysis and Report Writing  
**Lead Agency**: HSE  
**Partners**: 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

**CYPSC Priority**: Alternative Learning Programme  
**Objective**: 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.  
**Indicator over 3-year CYPP period**: Improved retention rates and better options for students at risk from expulsions  
**Action(s) 2019**:  
- 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  
**Lead Agency**: Educational Welfare Services, Louth Meath Education and Training Board, Foroige, Louth CYPSC, Meath CYPSC, School Principals

### National Outcome 3 Safe & protected from harm

**CYPSC Priority**: Family Support and Early Intervention  
**Objective**: 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.  
**Indicator over 3-year CYPP period**: Evidence of uptake of interventions and training opportunities across agencies in Louth  
**Action(s) 2019**:  
- 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  
**Lead Agency**: Health and Social Care Trust and Tusla/HSE  
**Partners**: HSE, Cross Border organisations, Youth organisations, Schools, The Genesis programme

### National Outcome 4 Economic security & opportunity

**CYPSC Priority**: Seldom Heard  
**Objective**: To gain an understanding of the profile of young people in Aftercare (18-23 that are in education and training)  
**Indicator over 3-year CYPP period**: Recommendations to inform policy and practice within Tusla and educational bodies  
**Action(s) 2019**:  
- 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  
**Lead Agency**: Tusla  
**Partners**: Louth Meath Education and Training Board, Solas, Louth County Council, Education and training organisations
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