

KILDARE CYPSC 2019 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Kildare CYPSC Vision / Mission

All children, young people and families in Co. Kildare will be afforded the best opportunity to reach their full potential.

Kildare CYPSC Statement of intent 2019

Kildare CYPSC will harness its collective strength to achieve further progress towards the five national outcomes for children and young people in Co. Kildare

National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, physical & mental wellbeing

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s) 2019	Lead Agency	Partners
Mental Health and Wellbeing	To improve the coordination and effectiveness of the inter-agency response following a death by suicide in the county.	No. of reviews completed	To support a review of the existing inter-agency Community Response Plan following a death by suspected suicide	HSE	National Educational Psychological Service, KYS, Tusla, Gardai
Mental Health and Wellbeing	To identify the requirements, if any, for enhanced coordination and effectiveness of external supports to schools in relation to health and wellbeing	No. of schools engaged in process	To convene an inter-agency group to agree process of engaging schools in this action	Tusla Educational Welfare Services	HSE, South Western Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force
Mental Health and Wellbeing	To enhance knowledge, understanding and practice of professionals in Co. Kildare	No. of networks established	To support the establishment of an Infant Mental Health Network for professionals.	HSE	KYS
Mental Health and Wellbeing	To increase service levels in the provision of mental health supports to young people.	No. of mapping exercises completed	To map current provision of mental health supports from ante-natal to 24 years, identify gaps and appropriate services/service models to address gaps.	HSE	KYS
Mental Health and Wellbeing	To support the sustainability of the Heads Up programme in Co. Kildare (mental health and wellbeing programme for men)	No. of sessions to consider Heads Up evaluation findings	To consider the findings of the Heads Up evaluation		HSE, South Western Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force, County Kildare Leader
Family Support	To consolidate the Strengthening Families Programme in Co. Kildare	No. of part-time posts created	To support the establishment of a dedicated part-time Strengthening Families Programme post	Tusla	South Western Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force, County Kildare Leader Partnership, Foróige
Family Support	To make the Preparing for Life programme more widely available to families in Co. Kildare	No. of additional mentor posts established	To support the establishment of additional Preparing for Life mentor posts in the county	Family Resource Centres	Tusla
Family Support	To increase the number of Family Resource Centres in Co. Kildare	No. of additional Family Resource Centre	To provide pre-development & other relevant supports to communities to facilitate the establishment of additional Family Resource Centres in the county.	Kildare County Council	Tusla
Parent Support	To enhance the level of awareness among parents of available services and supports in Co. Kildare	Increase in no. of visits to the website	To continue to develop the parenting.support.ie website and related social media sites as an information hub for parents and professionals who work with them.	Tusla	Kildare County Childcare Committee
Parent Support	To listen to the voice of parents in informing responses to meet their needs	No. of initiatives developed to respond to the findings of the research	To continue to consider & respond to the findings of the Parenting Research (2017)	Tusla	KYS, County Kildare Leader Partnership, Kildare County Childcare Committee, HSE, Foróige
Parent Support	To enhance the level of support to targeted groups of parents	No. of employers engaged	To develop an innovative approach to support for working parents via engagement with employers and workplace-based initiatives	Tusla	Kildare County Childcare Committee, Foróige

Substance Misuse	To raise awareness among young people of cannabis-related harms	No. of launches completed No. of business cards and posters distributed	To launch the Cannabis and You website and engage in ongoing promotion of same	South Western Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force	KYS, An Garda Siochána, Extern, Youthreach (Kildare and Wicklow Education and Training Board) Foróige
Substance Misuse	To encourage positive behavioural change among young cannabis users	No. of programmes developed and delivered	To support the development and delivery of a cannabis-specific group programme for young people.	South Western Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force	KYS, An Garda Siochána, Extern, Youthreach (Kildare and Wicklow Education and Training Board) Foróige
National Outcome 2 Achieving full potential in all areas of learning & development					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period	Action(s) 2019	Lead Agency	Partners
Progression Pathways	To enhance the range of alternative education options available to early school leavers in Co. Kildare	No. of hubs mainstreamed	To convene an inter-agency group to identify core funding sources for existing iScoil hubs.	Tusla Educational Welfare Services	KYS, Curragh/Kildare School Completion Programme
National Outcome 3 Safe & protected from harm					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period	Action(s) 2019	Lead Agency	Partners
Domestic Violence	To enhance the quality and coordination of the inter-agency response to families affected by domestic violence	No. of workshops delivered	To develop and deliver a series of inter-agency domestic violence awareness workshops for staff.	Teach Tearmainn	An Garda Siochána, Tusla, Probation Service
National Outcome 4 Economic security and opportunity					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period	Action(s) 2019	Lead Agency	Partners
Childcare Infrastructure	To enhance inter-agency coordination and effectiveness of forward planning in relation to the identification of childcare infrastructure needs in the county	No. of sessions	To convene an inter-agency discussion re: forward planning	Kildare County Childcare Committee	Kildare County Council, County Kildare Leader Partnership
Childcare Infrastructure	To identify an agreed inter-agency approach to the pre-development and development of new childcare service provision when a need is identified.	No. of sessions	To convene an inter-agency discussion re: new childcare service development	Kildare County Childcare Committee	Kildare County Council, County Kildare Leader Partnership
National Outcome 5 Connected, respected & contributing to their world					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period	Action(s) 2019	Lead Agency	Partners
Inclusion	To support the implementation of the Co. Kildare Roma/Traveller Inclusion Strategy	No. of sessions to consider findings	To identify actions from Traveller/Roma Inclusion Strategy for which CYPSC support will be provided.	County Kildare Leader Partnership	Kildare County Council
Inclusion	To identify if support is required in facilitating access to or engagement with local services by families living in the asylum seeker direct provision centre in Monasterevin.	No. of visits to Centre No. of sessions to discuss findings	To check-in with families to ascertain level of access to and engagement with local services	County Kildare Leader Partnership	Tusla, HSE
Change management					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period	Action(s) 2019	Lead Agency	Partners
Inter-agency Coordination	To improve the coordination and effectiveness of the inter-agency response following a critical incident.	No. of critical incident policies developed	To develop an inter-agency Critical Incident Policy	Tusla	HSE, National Educational Psychological Service