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The Donegal Children & Young People's Committee (CYPSC) aims to improve outcomes for children and young people aged 0-24 years in County Donegal.

The purpose of CYPSCs are to bring statutory, community and voluntary agencies providing services to children and young people together to cooperate and plan and work in a coordinated way. CYPSC's are funded through the Department of Children and Youth Affairs and Chaired by Tusla. The local authority holds the position of Vice Chair. They work to support children, young people & their families to achieve the five national outcomes set out in Better Outcomes, Brighter Futures: the National Policy Framework for Children and Young People 2014-2020.

**USEFUL Helplines:**

Community Helpline 1800-928-982

E-mail covidsupport@donegalcoco.ie

HSE 180024 1850

Alone 0818 222 024

Seniorline 1800 804 591

Samaritans 116 123

Pieta House 1800 247 247

Woman's Aid 1800 341 900

Donegal Domestic Violence Service:

Helpline open 24hrs 1800 262677

Flac 1890 350 250

CARI Helpline 1890 924567 Donegal

Parent Line—1800 11 22 77

Worker's Rights Centre 1890 747 881

Threshold 1800 454 454

MABS 0761 07 2000

Jigsaw: help@jigsaw.ie

Childline: www.childline.ie

1800 66 66 66 Text: 50101

Lifeline Inishowen: support@ldvs.org

Helpline 074 9373232 Mon–Fri 10 – 1.30

STILL HERE Campaign for people who are suffering Domestic Abuse at this time -

<https://www.stillhere.ie/>

National Traveller Helpline 083 100 6300

National HSE Roma Helpline 0871264606

Supporting Children & Families Hub:

www.gov.ie/supportingchildren

**DONEGAL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Is CYPSC Dhún na nGall muid i gcuideachta le chéile

NEWSLETTER

COVID19 Special Edition 12 June 2020

Donegal Community Resilience & Response to COVID 19**Launch of Foróige Donegal 'Fit Fest'**

Foróige Donegal celebrated the launch of Foróige Donegal 'Fit Fest', the first of three events over the summer to support young people as they come out of lockdown and reconnect with their friends.

Over 100 young people from across Donegal attended a socially distanced 5K walk to celebrate the Summer Solstice! 'Fit Fest' is funded by the Healthy Ireland Fund through Donegal Local Community and Development Committee and the Donegal Children and Young People Services Committee. The Healthy Ireland Fund supported by the Department of Health and the Department of Children and Youth Affairs.



Pictured are Foróige Project Leader Susan McLoughlin, CYPSC Donegal Coordinator Anne Timony Meehan and Donegal Healthy Ireland Coordinator Margaret Fitzgerald with members of the Foróige youth group.

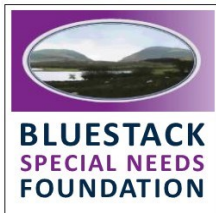
Live-saving, innovative 24/7 text service launches in Ireland

'50808' is a first of its kind for Ireland, a free 24/7 text service, providing everything from a calming chat to immediate support for people going through a mental health or emotional crisis.

Crisis Volunteers are available 24/7 for anonymous text conversations. The aim is to provide immediate support in the short term and connect people to resources that will help them in the future.

CYPSC - Job Fairy

Bluestack Special Needs Foundation



OUTREACH RESPITE FAMILY SUPPORT WORKERS

The Bluestack Special Needs Foundation are currently expanding their panel of key workers in this area.

You will be required to work with families across the following areas: FALCARRAGH/BUNCRANA/BALLYBOFEY/LETTERKENNY

These are part time /hourly based contracts for the purpose of facilitating a home based, person centered and family focused, service to children and young adults with varying additional needs and behaviors of concern.

Further information by contacting info@bluestackfoundation.com

Applications close **Friday 3rd July 2020 At 4pm**

Downstrands Family Resource Centre CLG



Downstrands Family Resource Centre, **Project Co-ordinator**

Dolmen Centre,
Kilcooney,
County Donegal,
Ireland

The ideal candidate should have: A relevant third level qualification - minimum Level 7

A minimum of 3 years' experience, post qualification,

in: community sector project management ,working through a community development approach ,family support in a community-based setting

Experience of managing, supervising and supporting staff

Experience of working collaboratively at an inter-agency level

Experience of Strategic and Operational Planning

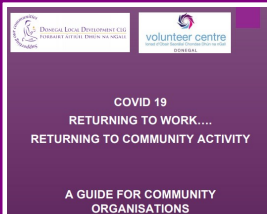
Experience of Financial Management and sourcing funding

To request Job Description and application form,
please contact: administrtordfrc@protonmail.com

Closing date for receipt of applications is: **Noon 10th July 2020**

Interviews will take place in Portnool on: 17th July 2020. Applications will only be accepted on the official application form. CVs will not be accepted.

Support Returning to Community Activity



Donegal Local Development Clg has produced as a resource document to support community organisations to reopen workplaces and spaces. This resource is a guide to resuming activities with communities and clients in the context of the on going COVID-19 environment. [Click here](#) for full document .

Bluestack Coffee Shack Gears Up

Well known for its tremendous work with children with additional needs the Bluestack-Foundation Bluestack in Donegal Town took delivery today of their new Bluestacks Coffee Shack which will be located adjacent to their own building just outside the town.

Wendy Fitzgerald McCarry who was extremely excited about the whole project said "It's all we could have dreamt of - we will be serving freshly brewed coffees, lattes, smoothies, juices and a great variety of home bakes.



"What makes this just so special is that it will be operated by a team with special needs who can learn their hospitality skills and indeed some great tips on marketing and customer service.

"For the odd time we get a little bit of rain, we will have a nice awning on the exterior.

"So many people have already up wishing us well but I would like to give a special mention to young David Keaney from the Weighbridge who was one of the first in the door with a very kind donation. He has always been so supportive.



"We will be getting all ready over the next few days and look forward to meeting you all soon over some freshly brewed coffee or a nice Iced Latte"



Stay Safe. Protect each other. Wear a face covering.

Everyone in Ireland has helped to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and worked together in difficult circumstances to save many lives. Now that our services and communities are re-opening, we all want to stay safe and keep protecting each other from coronavirus. We do this by cleaning our hands, social distancing and covering sneezes and coughs. We can also do this by wearing a face covering. Face coverings help prevent people who don't know they have the virus from spreading it to others. They should be worn anywhere it's difficult to stay 2m apart, like shops or public transport, or when visiting anyone who is more at risk. This includes people aged over 70, or people who are medically vulnerable. Wear a face covering to show your support for others, and to help in our fight against coronavirus.

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