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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.

Dads need support and a listening ear too

A Listening & Signposting Service on Parenting during Covid-19

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9AM - 3PM

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

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TENDER OPPORTUNITY - MACE Project

Tender issued for a Bespoke Panel Arrangement for Trauma Informed and Trauma Specific Interventions for Children and Families in border areas of the Rep. of Ireland

Co-operation and Working Together (CAWT), the cross border health and social care Partnership, has secured grant funding from the European Union's INTERREG VA programme, for the 'MACE Supporting Families, Strengthening Communities' Project. This tender is being managed by the HSE's HBS Procurement Department on behalf of the MACE project partners, TUSLA and the HSE. The tender notice is available at www.etenders.gov.ie

Tender Title
Tender for a Bespoke Panel Arrangement for Trauma Informed and Trauma Specific Interventions for the CAWT MACE INTERREG VA Funded Project

HSE Ref

HSE 13337

A project supported by the European Union's INTERREG VA Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body

MACE (Multiple Adverse Childhood Experiences)

For the tender notice please click [HERE](#)

START - a public health campaign by Safefood

START is a public health campaign from **safefood**, the Departments of Health in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, Healthy Ireland, the Health Service Executive and the Public Health Agency. Click [HERE](#) for more info.



Start your kids on their way to a healthier life

School Bus Seat Belt initiative by Donegal Youth Council

The Donegal Youth Council are due to finish off their two year term in the coming weeks. During their term the Donegal Youth Council have worked closely with the Donegal Road Safety Working Group to promote road safety and have been involved in scripting and recording road safety adverts which have aired on

Highland Radio, focusing on speed, the use of mobile phones when driving, planning a safe way home, and driving while under the influence of drugs - the first radio advert of its kind in Ireland. The Youth Council have also played a significant role in the "Live to Play Campaign" in association with the Road Safety Working Group and Ulster GAA; the promotion of the annual Road Safety Road Show for Post Primary Schools in Donegal; the "Keep the Race in its Place Campaign" for the Donegal Rally.

The Donegal Youth Council along with the Donegal Road Safety Working Group have launched a campaign to inform students and parents on the importance of wearing seatbelts on school buses. The young group have designed Belt Up stickers which will

be displayed on school buses outlining a step by step process for school children to wear their seatbelt on buses safely and securely. All school buses are fitted with seat belts, but it is vital to continue to encourage students to wear these at all times. As there are multiple journeys made by school pupils through the School Transport system annually, safety should remain the absolute priority for all bus companies. The Donegal Youth Council have combined their efforts to make sure the safety messages are displayed in a manner that is easy for everyone, of all ages, travelling on buses to understand. A number of local bus companies have offered to display the belt up stickers and a pilot scheme has been launched as



School Bus Seat Belt initiative by Donegal Youth Council cont.

schools get ready to return with McGettigan Travel, Letterkenny. Brian O'Donnell, Road safety Officer said "This campaign is not just about school children. It is vital that parents, guardians and teachers get on board to highlight the importance of road safety. They play a major role in conveying the message that it is normal to reach for your seat belt once you



get on the bus. The seatbelt initiative that is being launched will give an important reinforcement of the messages that parents provide to their children, about wearing seat belts. Together schools and parents will make wearing seatbelts a normal part of travelling for children, and will establish lifelong safety routines." Shauna Hoey, Foroige and Donegal Youth Council coordinator said "I am delighted to be involved in launching the campaign. The safety of our school children is obviously extremely important and I believe this initiative is a great way to get the message of 'belting-up' across to students and it was a pleasure working with members of the Youth Council as they developed this idea."

The Donegal Youth Council is supported by Donegal County Council, the Health Service Executive and the Department of Children & Youth Affairs. It is delivered locally by Foroige.



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agus Gnóthaí Óige
Department of Children
and Youth Affairs

NEWS FLASH! National Integration Fund 2020 launched

The National Integration Fund 2020 is a key element of the Migrant Integration Strategy 2017-2020. The Strategy was developed to enable migrants, or persons of migrant origin, to participate on an equal basis with those of Irish heritage. Its primary objective is to ensure that barriers to full participation in Irish society by migrants or their Irish-born children are identified and addressed.

Click [HERE](#) to apply. The closing date for applications is **12pm, Thursday 10th of September 2020.**