



Donegal CYPSC 2020 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

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| | | To provide strategic direction & leadership and to ensure effective interagency co-ordination and collaboration to achieve the best outcomes for all Children & Young People in Donegal. | | | |
| | | Donegal CYPSC will continue to implement the CYPSC 2018-2020 as far as is possible within the constraints of restrictions imposed as a result of the COVID19 pandemic. Every effort will be made to address the hardship experienced by children, young people and their families as a result of COVID19. Donegal CYPSC will also run a community consultation process to feed into the development of the CYPSC 2021-2023 | | | |
| Donegal CYPSC Statement of Intent | | | | | |
| National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, physical & mental wellbeing | | | | | |
| CYPSC Priority | Objective | Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period | Action(s) 2019 | Lead Agency | Partners |
| Young People who identify as LGBTI | Sustain and grow the Breakout Service | LGBTI+ peer support groups expanded into West Donegal & Inishowen | On line re COVID19-Sustain groups in Glenties & Moville. Q3/4 training delivery in Schools. | Donegal Youth Service | HSE, TENI, BelongTo, NOSP, ETB, NEPS, FRCS |
| Young Carers | Sustain & expand the Young Carers project | Young Carers groups established and maintained in Donegal town & Inishowen | On line re COVID19-Inter-agency Info sessions. Continue support 3 groups. Training & 1 to 1 supports | Donegal Youth Service | Moville FRC, Bluestack Foundation, Tusla, HSE |
| Support Parents access to services | Adapt the Parents own Plan App for use in Donegal | Parents own Plan App established and promoted by key agencies | Funding proposal to HI Fund. Engage IT company. Link App to ParentHub. Promotion | Donegal County Childcare Committee | Bluestack Foundation, HSE EIT, Tusla, FRCS, DTP, IDP, DLDC |
| Develop a Youth Streetwork model for Donegal | Design & implement a Youth Streetwork project | Evidence of progress & agency engagement with Streetwork as a model | Identify training through OCN- Detached youthwork, Establish a mobile unit after COVID19 | Letterkenny Youth & Family Services | Foroige, DYS, |
| Youth Mental Health & Wellbeing | Sustain and grow the Jigsaw service | Expansion of service to include 12, 13 & 14 year olds | Youth services via on line platforms re COVID19. Youth input in decision making via YAP | Jigsaw team | HSE, Alcohol Forum, Jigsaw National team |
| | | Evidence of participation 120 families & feedback | Q3/4 re COVID. Early Movers Healthy Lifestyles, X10FRCS. Baby massage, yoga, Plus Cooking & Nutrition | FRCS X 10 | C&V sector |
| | | Evidence of participation 120 families | Q3/4 re COVID. Mind over Matter Mindfulness, Stress management & youth anxiety prog x 10 FRCS | FRCS X 10 | C&V sector |
| | | Evidence of participation and evaluation 150 yp | Fitness Festival, additional online Wellness Project Starting in Q2, re prep event in Q4, re COVID19 | Foroige | C&V sector |
| Develop respect & understanding across cultures | Deliver cultural competency training for staff across all sectors | 20 training workshops per year | Training workshops postponed until Q3/4 due to COVID19 | Donegal Travelers Project | Involve, BICproject, Intercultural Platform |
| National Outcome 2 Education & Learning | | | | | |
| CYPSC Priority | Objective | Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period | Action(s) | Lead Agency | Partners |
| Promote and develop education and learning opportunities | Early Years | No. of Bookworm Baby library cards. | Continue Bookworm Babies project. Promotion of V2 Multi-lingual Nursery Rhyme book | Library Service, Lifestart Services CLG, Donegal ETB, School Completion Programme, LYIT, Education Welfare services | FRCS, DCC, IDP, DLDC, Donegal County Childcare Committee, |
| | Literacy & Numeracy | No. Library cards various ages. Read DL | READ DL community campaign, Off the Shelf-, Online activities re COVID19 Creating Lifelong readers, | | |
| | Implement the School Refusal toolkit | Agencies engaged using the Toolkit | Research School Refusal Toolkit Roscommon CYPSC. Engage all agencies in planning. | | |
| National Outcome 3 Safe & protected from harm | | | | | |
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| COVID19 Hardship Response | Support Families in urgent need | Record of supports allocated. | Set up a hardship fund, managed by a working group of reps from the agencies identifying need. | Lifestart | Tusla, FRCS, Tr Boghaine Teo, Springboard |
| PPFS Subcommittee: PPFS Programme of work | Intervention & Prevention. Support community via CFSNs, Participation of C&YP, Parenting supports | Agency engagement, Uptake of Meitheals, Uptake of tools across Child & family support services. ParentHub sustained | Inter-agency briefings, Evidence of youth engagement, Funding sought, ParentHub and Parenting training & events | Tusla | Donegal County Childcare Committee, C&V sector orgs, FRCS, Foroige, DYS, IDP, HSE, ETB, Lifestart, |
| Safe & Secure Subcommittee: Prevent underage alcohol use | Delay onset of alcohol use | No of training events delivered & attendance. Resources developed. Referral pathway in place | Training - Action on Alcohol /SAOR. Develop resources, Referral pathway M-Pact | Alcohol Forum | Donegal County Council, HSE, NWRDATF, ETB |
| Internet and Cyber safety | Progress Youth Survey Recommendations | Updated Parents Guide available on Internet platforms & hard copy | Revise & Update 'A Parents guide to Digital safety. Print 1000 copies, Training for youth & parents. | DYS | Schools, Donegal Youth Council, FRCS, Tusla |
| Address Challenges in the Court System | Support youth in contact with Court Services | Resource available | Launch and distribute the Going to Court Guide for young people. Content approved by Judge Kelly | DYS & Donegal Court Service | Donegal Domestic Violence Service, Rape Crisis centre, Tusla, Probation Services |
| National Outcome 4 Economic security & opportunity | | | | | |
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| Social inclusion of young people with a disability or additional needs | | Improved quality of communication | DESSA Training re Accessible communications X2 | CYPSC | Bluestack SN Foundation, ICARE, Down Syndrome Donegal & Spraoi agus Sport - Tusla, HSE, C&V, DCC, IDP, DLDC, FRCS, LYFS, |
| | | Directory V3 soft & hard copy | Directory of Services Update | CYPSC / Bluestack SNF | |
| | | Evidence of YP engaged in training, recreational activities or employment | Sensory Gift packs x 200 YP via 4 Charities to replace Q4 Progression Pathways Fair re COVID19 | Disability Inclusion Working Group | |
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| National Outcome 5 Connected, respected & contributing to their world | | | | | |
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| Promote opportunities for participation of young people from all ethnicities in the development of the new CYPSC 2021-2023 | Engage in consultation with children, young people, and Parents | Celebration video & Evidence of the voice of children, young people and parents in the content of the CYPSC 2021-2023 | Engage with DYC. Revise activities in line with COVID 19 restrictions. Develop video & 3 dedicated on line surveys with raffle prizes per cohort & pilot. Engage partner orgs to distribute to various groups. Children using words/pictures. | CYPSC | County Council, DYS, Foroige, Childcare Committee, Tusla, Jigsaw, ParentHub, C&V sector, Donegal ETB etc. |
| Change Management | | | | | |
| CYPSC Priority | Objective | Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period | Action(s) | Lead Agency | Partners |
| Commitment of senior staff across agencies | Full engagement of relevant agencies | Full CYPSC membership at appropriate level | Audit of CYPSC & Subcommittee members, Contact agencies as required | CYPSC Vice Chair DCC | Change Management Subcommittee |
| Effective communication structures | Subcommittee Chairs on CYPSC | Attendance record, documentation | Report Coord & Subcommittees standing item, Newsletter/Website/social media | CYPSC Vice Chair DCC | Change Management Subcommittee |
| Financial oversight of CYPSC funds | Effective use of BOBF & HI Funding | Assessment procedure re proposals for funding and decision reached | Process in place, EOI, Assessment of proposals & scoring mechanism | CYPSC Vice Chair DCC | Change Management Subcommittee |
| Future Planning | To Support planning activities | CYPSC 2021-2023 approved | Work with staff and Consultant on new plan, engage Subcommittees in process | CYPSC Vice Chair DCC | Change Management Subcommittee |
| CYPSC administrative support | Ensure Administrative support to Donegal CYPSC in place | Structured support to CYPSC in place and functioning effectively. | 4 days per week support re meetings, events, training delivery, Social media, finance | CYPSC | Donegal County Council, Tusla |