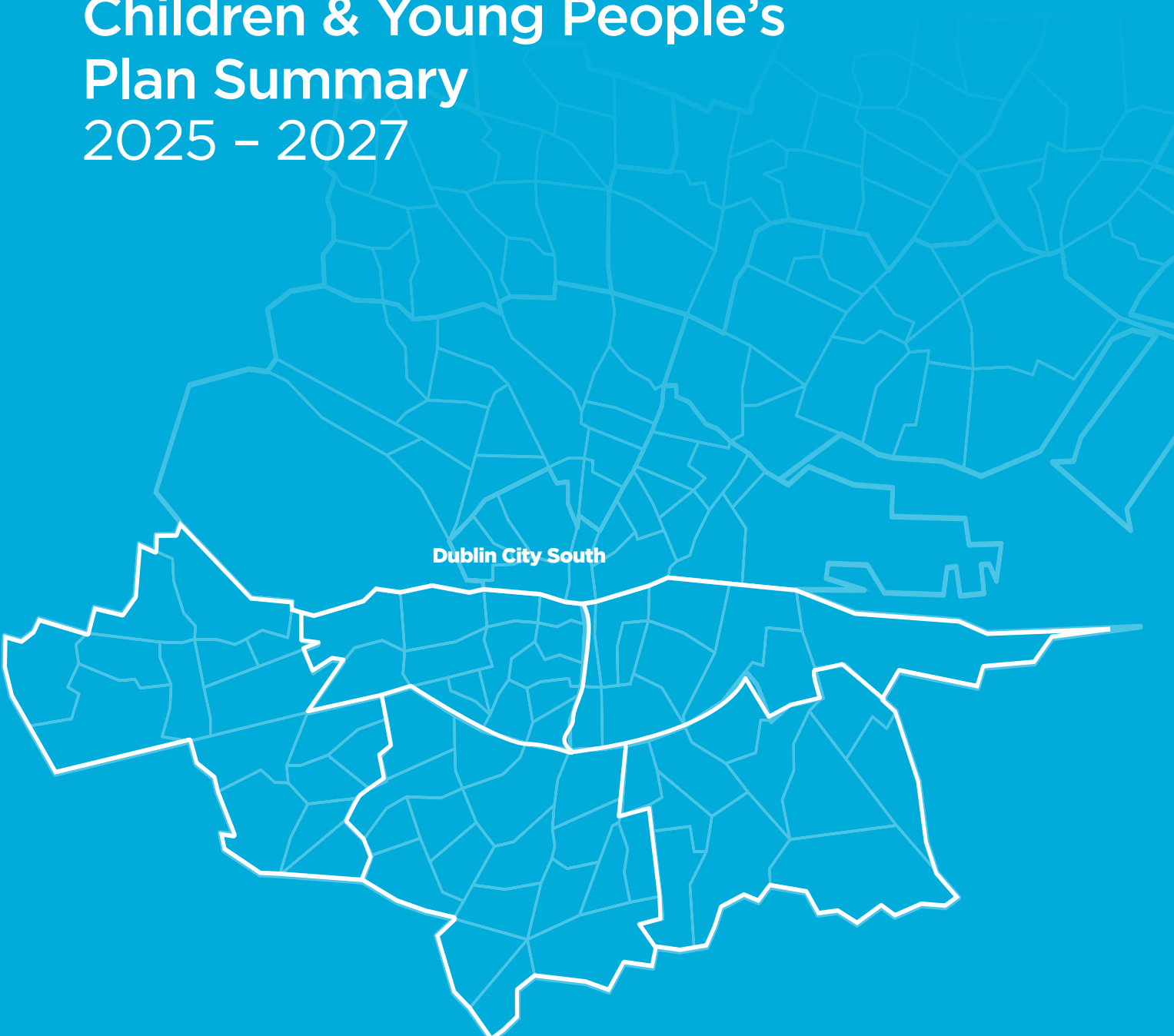


Dublin City South CYPSC

Children & Young People's Plan Summary 2025 – 2027



Dublin City South

Foreword

As chairperson of Dublin City South Children and Young People's Committee (DCS CYPSC), I am delighted to share our Children and Young People's Summary Plan 2025-2027. This is DCS CYPSCs fourth Children and Young People's Plan in which we aim to build on previous good work undertaken by CYPSC committee members, CYPSC sub-groups and partner agencies.

The plan will prioritise actions over the coming three years through a programme of collaborative work. The plan will guide the committee's efforts to progress its overarching goal of improving outcomes for children and young people through interagency working.

Immense work and collaboration led to the development of this Plan. The priority actions for the 2025-2027 plan were developed through a socio demographic data analysis; local needs analysis; review of previous DCS CYPSC work and consultation with children, young people, parents and services providers, as well as agreement of CYPSC members and subgroups members to the final priority actions. In developing this plan members have reconfirmed their commitment to and understanding of how we will work on joint initiatives to meet the complex needs of children, young people, families and communities in the area.

On behalf of DCS CYPSC I would like to thank all who contributed to the development of the plan and who have committed to work collaboratively to improve outcomes for children and young people in the Dublin City South area.

Gráinne Sullivan
Dublin City South CYPSC Chairperson
TUSLA Dublin South City Area Manager



Background

Children and Young People's Services Committees (CYPSC) are interagency structures that work to achieve better outcomes for children and young people across Ireland through enhancing cooperation and collaboration among existing children, young people and family service providers, as well as supporting the delivery of targeted local interventions.

There are 27 CYPSC across Ireland that are a key structure identified by the Government to plan and coordinate services for children and young people, aged 0 – 24 years in every county. CYPSC brings together a diverse group of statutory, community and voluntary services at a local level, working to progress the five national outcomes for children and young people outlined in Young Ireland: the National Policy Framework for Children and Young People 2023-2028. These outcomes identify that children and young people:

- are active and healthy
- are achieving in learning and development
- are safe and protected from harm
- have economic security and opportunity
- are connected, respected and contributing to their world

Each CYPSC develops a 3-year **Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP)** to review its work and define its priorities and actions for the coming years. The CYPPs are shaped by input from CYPSC members and stakeholders and include findings from consultations with children, young people and families.

The **Dublin City South (DCS) Children & Young People's Plan (CYPP) 2025-2027** was created through a thorough process conducted over a six-month period from November 2024 to March 2025. This included data gathering, analysis of the current landscape, and identification of needs. Over 800 stakeholders were consulted, including children, young people, parents/guardians, and professionals working in the area. The consultation process involved online surveys, focus groups, and strategic planning sessions with CYPSC members. Through this process, gaps, needs, and aspirations for improved outcomes were identified, categorised, and prioritised.

Supporting children & young people through the Five National Outcomes

There are 5 Priority outcomes associate with this strategy, identified under the national outcomes



Each outcome is underpinned by the Young Ireland Framework¹ Spotlights on Challenges



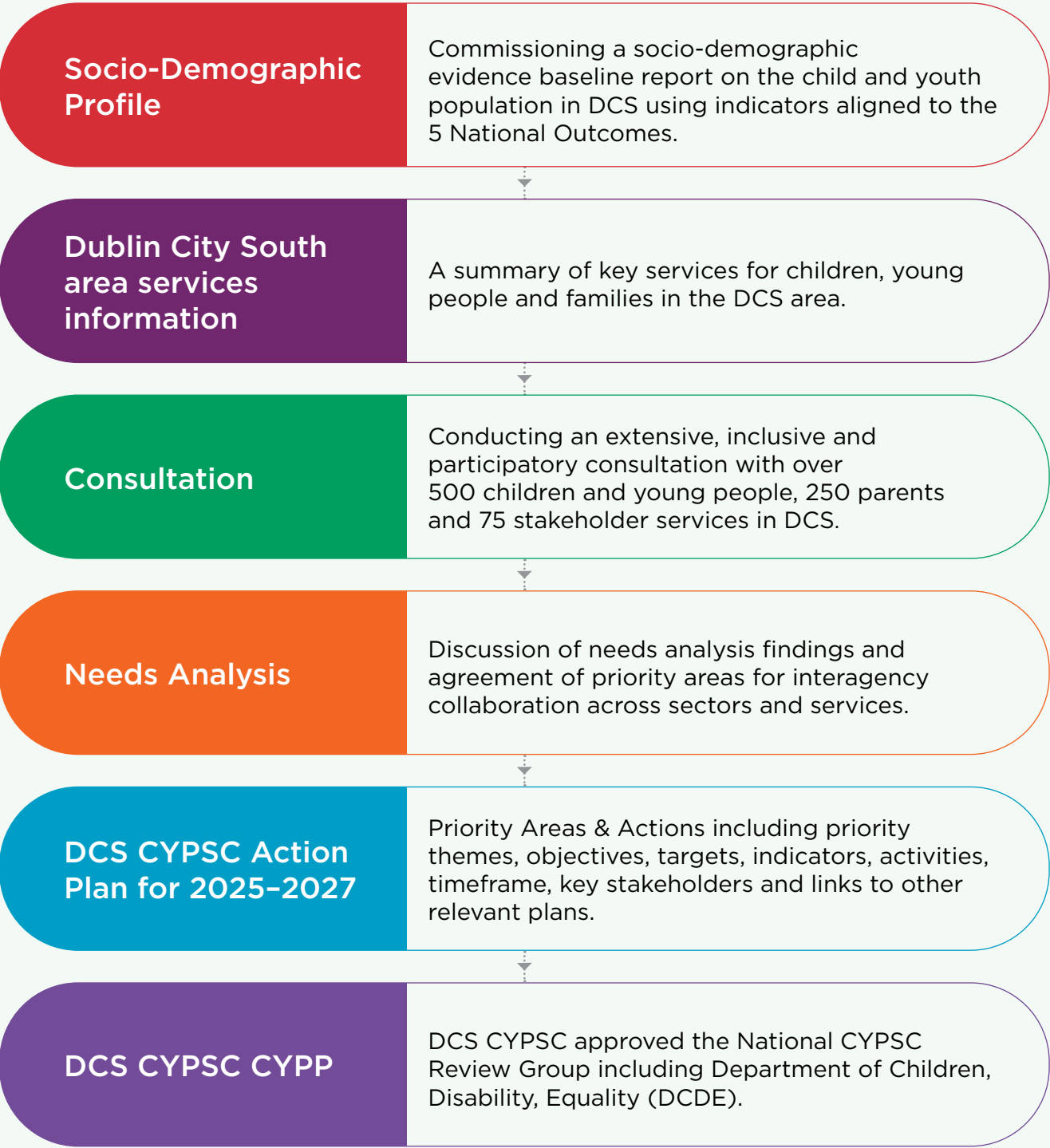
CYPSC supports the five national outcomes in Young Ireland 2023 – 2028 by:

- Identifying and addressing the needs of children and young people,
- Planning and coordinating services while implementing national and regional policies,
- Developing quality services and practices in its area,

- Strengthening interagency collaboration and decision-making,
- Promoting quality, evidence-based practices and outcomes-focused planning and practice,
- Maximising resource use at local level and informing national policy regarding resource allocation, and
- Encouraging children and young people's participation in decision-making.

¹ young-ireland-6782f479-d5da-4f33-85a1-b49e39490912.pdf
Summary of Development phases of Dublin City South CYPSC Children & Young People's Plan 2025- 2027

Summary of the Developmental Phases of DCS CYPSC Children and Young People's Plan from 2025-2027



Enhanced Collaboration,
Networking and Partnerships

Children, Young People and Families



Interagency Co-operation

- Information sharing
- Networking
- Resource Pooling
- Co-delivering Initiatives
- Disabilities Workshop
- Meitheal
- Infant Health
- Mental Health
- Youth Issues
- Cross-sector Collaboration



Leadership Flexibility Expertise

- Responding to Emerging Needs
- Adapting to Change
- Covid-19 Pandemic
- Ukrainian Crisis



Parent and Family Supports

- Playful Parenting Videos (Covid)
- Family Support Webinars
- Parenting Webinar (ISPCC)
- Newborn Parenting Booklet
- Social Media Videos

Training and Capacity Building

- Theraplay
- Mental Health Champions
- Facilitation Skills
- Infant Massage Instructor
- Parents Plus (PPSN & ADHD)
- Youth mental health first aid
- Trauma Informed Practices
- DESSA Disbilty Inclusion supports
- ASIAM Autism Workshops
- Disability Equality eLearning
- RRight Play Therapy
- NVR Network
- Domestic & Gender Based Violence Training
- EU Child Guarantee Webinar



Early Intervention, Infant Mental Health and Wellbeing

- Infant Health in the first 1000 Days
- Play & Art Therapy
- Sensory Supports
- Schools Play Charter
- Early Learning
- Healthy Living
- Parent-Child Attachment
- Play Therapy
- Resilience & Wellbeing



Information, Awareness Raising and Evidence Based Responses to Needs

- Dissemination of information
- Updated Resources
- Evidence Informed
- Identifying gaps
- Addressing needs



Community Engagement, Participation and Advocacy

- Youth Voice
- Traveller Children's Voices
- Comhairle na nÓg
- Participation Strategy
- Consultation
- Life in Lockdown 2020 Report
- Participation Events
- Diverse Voices
- Inclusion
- Empowerment
- Building Relationships



Supports to Vulnerable Communities

- Homeless Supports
- Ukrainian Families Support
- International Protection Accommodation Supports (IPAS)
- Play & Wellbeing Activities
- Equipment & Vouchers
- School Packs
- Consultation with Children
- Aftercare Opportunities Fair
- Education
- Employment Supports and information

Other

- Awareness Campaigns
- Resource Development
- Promoting Supports & Services
- Evidence Informed Decisions
- Network Awareness Outreach Events
- Collaboration, Connection, Community
- Inclusion, Empowerment, Wellbeing
- Working Together
- Building Stronger Communities
- Better Outcomes for Children, Young People and Families
- Dublin CYPSC Services Hub

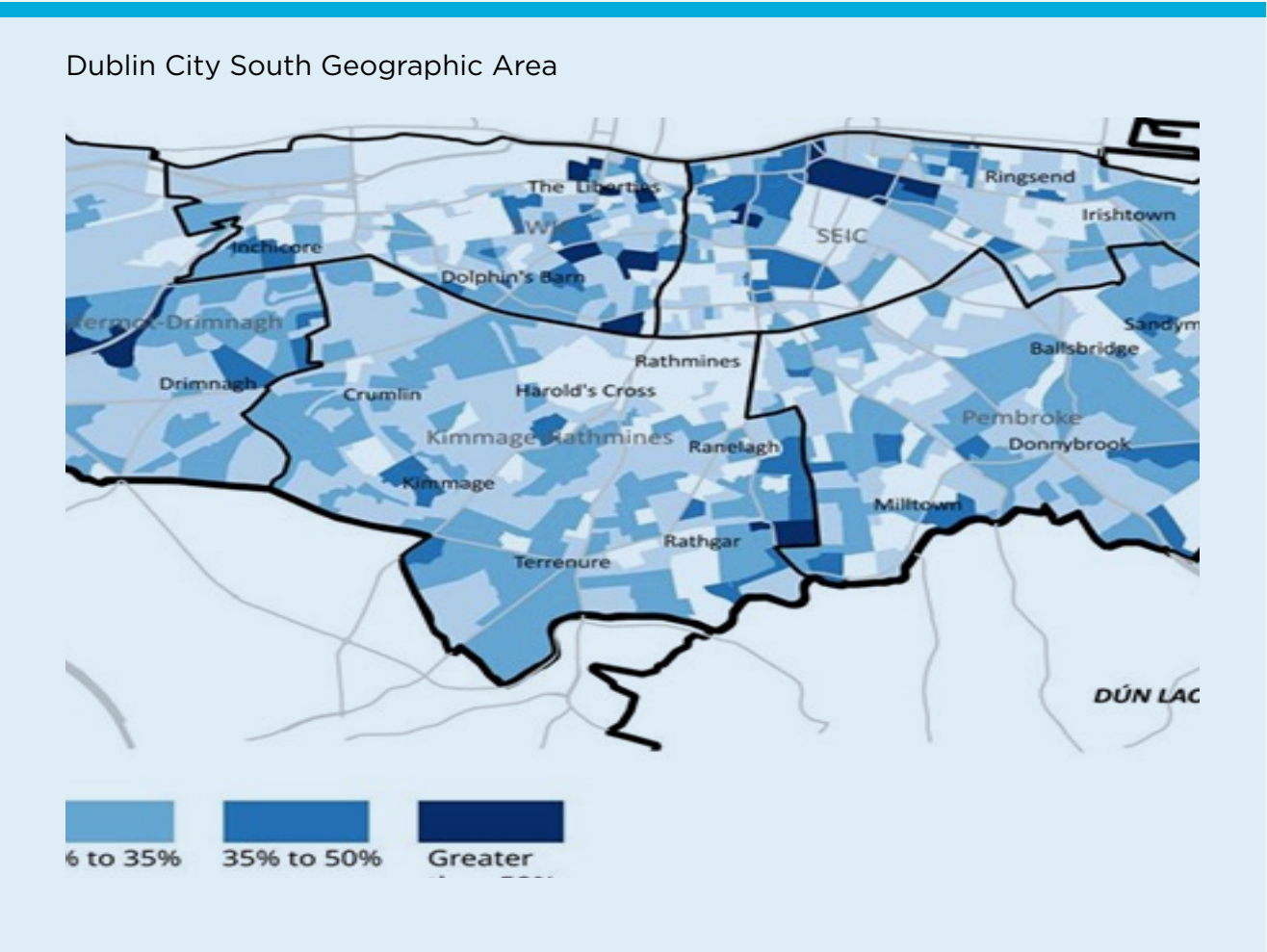
Children and young people at
the heart of everything we do

Dublin City South Demographic Profile summary

- Dublin City South geographic area is the Dublin City Council/ Local Authority area, south of the River Liffey.
- Since 2011, the population growth in Dublin City South has been below the State or regional average. Despite this DCS remains one of the most highly populated CYPSC areas in the State (Census 2022).
- According to Census 2022, there were **242,453** people residing in the DCS CYPSC area. Between 2011 and 2022, the population grew by 9.7% or 22,336.
- According to Census 2022, there were 64,471 children/ young people aged between 0-24 years residing in the DCS area. This represents 26.6% of the total population in DCS.
- Variations are evident when examining the % distribution of the 0-24 age groups across the LEA's;
 - Ballyfermot- Drimnagh, 29.4%
 - South-West Inner City, 26.7%
 - South- East Inner City, 26.3%
 - Kimmage- Rathmines 26.1% and
 - Pembroke, 25.5%.



- Across the Dublin South City Area, the ages of children range
 - 0-4 years – 11,108 (4.6%)
 - 5-12years – 18, 372 (7.6%)
 - 13-17 years – 10,516 (4.3%)
 - 18-24 – 24,475 (10.1%)



Dublin City South 5 national outcomes summary data

Health:

- According to Census 2022 there were 118,873 people who identified their health as 'very good' in the DCS area. This represented 49% of the total population. This was lower than the State average of 5.2%.
- Variations are evident when examining the distribution who identified health as 'very good' across the LEAs. The Ballyfermot- Drimnagh, 42.7% had the lowest proportion, followed by South West Inner Cit, 44.7%; South East Inner City, 45.6%. Rates were higher in higher in Kimmage- Rathmines 53.4% and Pembroke, 57.6%.

Education:

- According to Census 2022 there were 14,849 people residing in DCS area with 'no formal or Primary only' education, this represents 8.9% of the total population.
- According to Census 2022 there were 78,831 people residing in the DCS area with 'Third Level' Education, this represents 47% of the area population.

Safe & Protected from Harm:

- In Q4 2022, there were 1,654 referrals to Tusla in the Dublin South Central ISA². This figure represented a rate of 23.5 children and young people per 1,000 population age under 18 years and was above the State average 17.6.
- 57% of parents who completed a survey for DCS CYPSC CYPP consultations felt there was not enough parent supports in their areas 12% felt there was and 18% were unsure.
- DRHE monthly report identifies the number of families, including children who are living in homeless accommodation across the 4 Dublin Local Authorities, in April 2026 the number of children was 4,126, increased from 3,559 in April 2025.

Economic Security and Opportunity:

- The 2022 Pobal HP Deprivation Index shows the level of overall affluence and deprivation at the level of 18,919 Small Areas (SAs) in 2022 in Ireland. Within the DCS area there is a distinct distribution of 2022 relative Index Scores with areas in the West of the City classes within the 'Marginally Below Average', 14.9% of SA's; 'Disadvantaged', 10.6% of SAs and 'Very Disadvantaged', 3.1% of SAs.

Connected Respected and Contributing to their world

- Census 2022 identifies that there are 27,551 people volunteering regularly in the DCS area, this represents 11.4% of total households.

² Under TUSLA reform 2026, ISA has changed to Network area, DCS CYPSC is mostly covered by the Dublin South City network.

DCS CYPSC CYPP 2025-2027 Consultation Summary

Dublin City South Services and Supports

Health • Education • Community • Justice • Equality

Health and Social Care

TUSLA The Child & Family Agency

- **Alternative Care:** Foster Care, Residential care, Special Care, Aftercare. Separated Children Seeking International Protection, Assessment Consultation Therapy Service
- **Prevention Partnership & Family Support:** Child & family support networks, Family Support and Parent Support Champions
- **Children's Services regulation:** CSSCU, AEARS, ACIMS, Early years Inspectorate (EYI) and School Age Care Regulation (SAC)
- **Tusla Education Support Service:** EWS, HSCL, SCP
- **Birth information, Tracing & adoption services**

Other Health & Social Services

- **Alternative care support services**
- **Money Advice & Budgeting Service:** Free financial advice offices in Ballyfermot & Lombard Street, D2
- **Citizens Information Centres:** Liberties, Kimmage, Aungier Street & Ballyfermot
- **Legal Aid Services:** Dolphin House Family Law Centre, Montague Court Law Centre, FLAC

Health Service Executive (HSE)

- **Primary care:** 8 Primary care centres in the DCS area
- **GP Services:** Approx. 90 GP services in DCS
- **Children's Disability Network Teams**
- **HSE Health Promotion**
- **Sláintecare Healthy Communities**
- **Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS):** Linn Dara (including inpatient) and Lucena Clinic, Rathgar
- **HSE Dental Services for Children:** up to 16th birthday
- **Connecting for Life (CFL) (area 7):** HSE National Office for Suicide Prevention (NOSP)
- **HSE Drugs & Alcohol Information Support:** Counselling, Education & Training, Information & Support, Treatment & Rehabilitation services
- **HSE Local Drugs & Alcohol Task Forces:** Ballyfermot, Canal Communities, Dublin 12, Outer Inner City

Examples of Disability Specific Interventions

- **Involve Autism:** parent & guardian-led advocacy and support for children with autism
- **Cheeverstown Centre and School:** School for primary aged children with learning disabilities. Centre supports young people & adults with an intellectual disability
- **Enable Ireland - SeatTech:** mobility equipment, maintenance, repair, training, research, development, OT
- **Sandymount Swimming Pool**
- **Little Pals Integrated Preschool**

Mental Health Organisations

- **Jigsaw** (Temple Bar)
- **Aware Solace Café** (Ranelagh)
- **Anam Cara** (bereaved parents)
- **Pieta** (3 locations)
- **Samaritans** (branch)
- **Grow Mental Health** (Aungier St)
- **Lucena Clinic / St John of God** (mental health services for children up to 18)
- **Loreto Centre Crumlin:** Low-cost counselling service

Education

Department Of Education/Schools

66 Primary Schools (36 DEIS)
32 Post-primary Schools (15 DEIS)
15 Special Schools

Dublin City Childcare Committee (DCCC) Info & advice on childminding, managing a childminding business, Tusla registration support for childminders, & early learning and care solutions.

- **All ELC & SAC Services:**
62 community & 131 private

Parent & Toddler Groups
Informal local groups for young children & parents/carers in community centres, church halls or members’ homes.

City Of Dublin ETB State education & training authority for Dublin City

National Education Psychology Service (NEPS) Support for learning, behaviour, social & emotional development through consultation, assessment, projects & research

School Completion & Alternative Education

- **SCP:** supports young people to complete the Leaving Certificate or equivalent
- **Youthreach:** education, training & work experience for 16–20 year olds. Pleasant’s St, Ballyfermot, Crumlin
- **iScoil:** online learning accreditation & progression

Local Authority

Dublin City Council

Key areas: housing, planning, environment, transportation, libraries, parks, Dublin Fire Brigade, animal welfare, sports & leisure, community centres, arts & events.

Local & Community Development Company (LCDC)

- Implementation of community element of Local Economic & Community Plan (2016-2021)
- Joined-up approach to local & community development
- Coordinating & monitoring SICAP
- Approval & funding of the Community Enhancement Programme

Dublin Region Homeless Executive (DRHE)

Funding homeless services & managing PASS, the online shared system used by all homeless service providers & local authorities in Ireland.

Local Development

Local Development Companies (LCDs)

Partnerships driving community development, employment support, social inclusion, climate action & social enterprise. **Includes:**

- Dublin South City Partnership
- Liffey Partnership
- Dublin Community City Co-Op South City Area

Dublin City Sports & Wellbeing Partnership

Promoting sport & physical activity for all ages, abilities & backgrounds through programmes, services & facilities.

Community, Sports & Leisure Centres

59 centres offering a wide range of services to communities, children/young people & families

Public Parks & Playgrounds

27 public parks & 19 playgrounds with varied designs & equipment for all ages.

Dublin City Arts Office

Based at The LAB - a specialist service representing a strategic investment in the arts by Dublin City Council.

Policing & Youth Justice

Garda

DCS is part of the Dublin Metropolitan Region Garda DMR South Central Stations. Five Juvenile Liaison (including one sergeant) in DCS & three Garda Youth Diversion Projects.

Irish Probation Service

Young Persons Probation works with young people aged 12–18 who come before the courts, or who are in Children’s Detention school/centre.

Counselling & Offender Re-Integration Projects

- Le Chéile Mentoring
- Solas Project
- Bridge Project
- Candle Community Trust
- WHAD

Families

Family Resource Centres

- Cherry Orchard FRC
- Ballyfermot FRC
- St. Matthew’s FRC
- School Street/Thomas Court Bawn FRC
- St. Andrew’s FRC
- Fatima Groups United
- Walkinstown Greenhills Resource Centre

BARNARDOS: Rialto Family Centre and Cherry Orchard

Family & Child Supports & Programmes

- **Daughters of Charity Child & Family Services:** ECDS, Family Centre, Dublin Safer Families Service & Assessment Services in Inchicore & Cherry Orchard
- **ISPCC:** Childline, Teenline, Digital Mental Health & Wellbeing, Therapeutic Supports, Outreach & Youth Participation
- **FAMILIBASE Centre:** Intensive Family Support, Systemic Trauma Therapy, Teen Parent Support

Area-Based Childhood (ABC)

Prevention & early intervention to reduce child poverty. Services: **Family Matters** (Liffey Partnership - D10), **Early Learning Initiative** (NCI - South Inner City)

Integration Support

- **Dublin City Council Integration Team (LAIT):** Works with applicants for International Protection, Refugees, Subsidiary Protection, Permission to Remain, Programme Refugees & Beneficiaries of Temporary Protection.

Social Welfare

Employment & Training Services

- Intreo
- Dublin South City Partnership Employment Team
- Seetec
- Liffey Partnership LAMS
- Tosú
- Employability

Money Advice & Budgeting Services

Free financial advice service with offices in Ballyfermot & Lombard Street, D2

Citizens Information Centres

Info on social welfare, tax, employment law, returning to work & more. Centres in Liberties, Kimmage, Aungier Street & Ballyfermot

LEGAL AID SERVICES

Dolphin House Family Law Centre

Montague Court Law Centre

Free Legal Advice Centres (FLAC)

Homelessness Services

Homeless NGO’s

- Focus Ireland
- Simon Community
- Crosscare
- Peter McVerry
- St Vincent de Paul
- Depaul Trust
- Novas Initiatives
- Sophia
- Threshold
- The Salvation Army
- Irish Council for Social Housing
- Anew

Youth Services

- City of Dublin Youth Services (CDYS)
- Belong To (LGBTQ+)
- Cherry Orchard Integrated Youth Service
- FamiliBase Youth & Community
- St John Bosco Youth Centre - Drimnagh
- Candle Community Trust - Ballyfermot/D10
- Rialto Youth Project
- Ballyfermot Youth Service
- Brú Youth Service - Crumlin & Walkinstown
- St Ultan’s Childcare Project
- Canal Communities RYS - Bluebell, Inchicore & Rialto
- Core Youth Service - Inchicore
- CLAY - Lower Crumlin
- Fountain Youth Resource Centre
- South West Inner City Network (SWICN)
- The Solas Project
- YMCA Youth & Community Service
- Talk About Youth - Pearse Street

Clubs, training, outreach, drug education, sports, music & annual events

Domestic, Sexual & Gender Based Violence

Support Services

- Aoibhneas
- Sonas
- Saoirse
- Inchicore Outreach
- Women’s Aid
- Dublin Based Services
- Men’s Aid (Meath)
- Dublin Safer Families Service
- TLC Kidz - Barnardos
- Dublin Rape Crisis Centre (DRCC) (16-18 year olds)
- Sexual Assault Treatment Unit (STAU)
- **CUAN:** The state agency tackling all forms of domestic, sexual & gender-based violence.

Traveller & Roma Communities

Traveller & Roma Support Services

- **Ballyfermot Travellers Action Project:** education, training, programmes, lobbying
- **Irish Traveller Movement (ITM):** policy, programmes
- **Pavee Point Traveller & Roma Centre:** programmes on a variety of topics

DCS CYPSC Children & Young Peoples Plan 2025-2027

Summary Themes

Outcome Areas	Local Priority Themes
Active and Healthy	• Infant Health and Wellbeing • Supporting Positive Mental Health • Supporting Mental Health in target groups • Alcohol and Substance Misuse Awareness
Achieving in Learning and Development	• Educational Engagement and Learning • Bullying • Anti-racism training and awareness
Safe and Protected from Harm	• Community Safety and Supports • Homelessness • Parental supports access and engagement • Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence and Coercive Control
Economic Security and Opportunity	• Child, Youth and Family Supports • Food Poverty • Support for Families in International Protection Accommodation • Care Leavers/Aftercare Supports
Connected, Respected, and Contributing to their World	• Youth Services • Participation and voice of children and young people • Community Connections

DCS CYPSC Summary Actions

Outcome 1

Active & Healthy

Infant Health and Wellbeing	
Increase awareness of the importance of Infant Health and Wellbeing (IHWB) (the first 1000 days)	• Support awareness and dissemination of innovative and related work which is taking place to a more diverse and wider audience of practitioners • Strengthen the workforce learning, development, practice and further interagency connection and collaboration • Engage in research with practitioners, and babies, parents/guardians to establish issues and challenges in relation to supporting IHWB • Signpost resources for professionals working with babies, their parents/guardians and community providers to build their understanding of perinatal IHWB • Create appropriate materials to support capacity building and understanding among parents/guardians on the importance of promoting secure relationships, social emotional development and attachment (e.g. toolkit/booklet) • Host annual event to increase awareness and disseminate the innovative and symbiotic work taking place to a wider and more diverse audience of practitioners and stakeholders • Identify and develop/signpost to interventions appropriate to supporting parents and IHWB (infant mental health) • Explore the voice of the baby and mother and parents/guardians to inform work

Active & Healthy

Supporting Positive Mental Health	
Increase access to evidence informed wellbeing initiatives and interventions to support prevention and early intervention from mental health services	• Review current provision and gaps in need for a pilot service/ community provider in relation to a model of/for prevention and early intervention programme for children and young people • Agree a programme of interventions with pilot site to support the needs at local levels • Identify and implement initiatives to meet the service gaps in MH services for target group • Evaluate the intervention provided • Showcase the learning and innovative practices undertaken • Consider the development of a toolkit for programme adaptation
Supporting Mental Health in target groups	
Supports and information for universal mental health directed at specific target groups, such as LGBTQI +; Traveller; Roma; care leavers and identified marginalised groups	• Review current provision of Mental Health support and information for identified target group(s) • Review capacity of Mental Health support providers to target needs of specific target group • Identify issues and challenges in accessing mental health services to support needs of target group • Identify any gaps in information for specific target groups • Develop and/or utilise specific training materials to improve knowledge and confidence in understanding needs of target group(s) • Develop where relevant toolkit to support access to universal support and information • Consider appropriate training to support understanding of needs of target young people • Identify and implement training initiatives to meet the service gaps • Support awareness with young people in relation to MH information and supports for targeted groups

Alcohol and Substance Misuse Awareness	
Promote awareness of alcohol and substance misuse (ASM) amongst professionals, parents and young people	• Review the addiction awareness research, information and support programmes that are available to those working with children and young people • Research alternative supports and resources for development of a sustainable approach to support and intervention • Compile an online resource to support information dissemination • Promote a shared understanding of the available resources by hosting an event to promote best practice and share/highlight understanding of addiction response for children and young people. • Pilot an initiative on vaping awareness for professionals and parents • Evaluation of initiatives undertaken

Outcome 2

Achieving & Learning

Educational Engagement and Learning	
Children and young people are supported through school transition stages: (early years to primary; primary to post primary; post primary to 3rd level incl. apprenticeships)	• Review of current support/resources available for each transition phase and policy • Review current challenges experienced by children and young people incl. through consultation and input from children and young people • Disseminate up-to-date supports to relevant services • Promote best practice/key messages • Evaluate and review initiatives • Raise awareness of the most appropriate age to start school

Outcome 2

Achieving & Learning

Bullying	
Professionals have increased awareness of types of bullying and the impact that bullying has on children and young people	• Review types of bullying/understanding and impact on children’s resources/supports • Promote bullying awareness key messages • Provide ‘response to bullying’ training for professionals, parents and young people - raising awareness of anti-bullying, and recognising needs and responses • Promote online safety resources for parents, children and young people • Host an event to share bullying research and best practice supports for professionals • Support the voice of Children and young people on impact of bullying • Formalise a youth lead plan regarding bullying • Disseminate IT skills for parents/digital literacy programmes
Anti-Racism Training and awareness	
Promote awareness of initiatives and responses to racism that encourage inclusive behaviours by children and young people, schools and communities	• Review types of supports available to address needs across sectors – awareness training models • Promote anti racism awareness key messages • Provide ‘response to racism’ training for professionals, parents and young people • Promote online supports/resources for parents, children and young people • Support promotional campaigns • Support the voice of children and young people in raising awareness • Formalise a youth led plan responding to racism • Explore models of good practice

Outcome 3

Safe & Protected from harm

Community safety and supports	
Promote increased community safety responses for children and young people	• Support and strengthen child protection and welfare understanding and awareness of Tusla role including early intervention amongst local services • Strengthen preventative networks to support appropriate Tusla referrals • Develop initiatives for safe spaces and community activities / engagement • Promote Trauma informed awareness across all services • Support the work of CFSN Trauma Informed Network • Support local events that provide access to community safety initiatives/activities • Annual input by child youth and parents to community policing structures
Homelessness	
Support the needs of children, young people and families experiencing homelessness	• Provide access to supports to meet the needs of children and young people in homeless accommodation • Advocate for a child-friendly policy for all homeless accommodation and initiatives • Implementation of training support with Homeless services • Amplify the voice of children and young people who are homeless • Make the best use of existing community facilities with good interagency collaboration to offer supports for homeless families • Advocate for a National Subgroup of CYPSC to bring all the existing information on the impact of homelessness on C and YP together to host a significant National event highlighting the children’s voices and inviting all relevant Ministers and Department officials-National CYPSC event

Safe & Protected from harm

Parental Supports Access and Engagement	
Strengthen positive parenting relationships between parents and babies, children and young people	• Parental support responses by local areas • Increase awareness of parental supports, activities and interventions available in the community • Increase supports for parents of children with additional needs / disabilities • Focus on fathers’ engagement with their children • Enhance awareness of supports for separating parents
Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence and Coercive Control	
Increase services ability to recognise the impact of DSGBV and coercive control on children and families and to support and signpost appropriately	• Increase awareness of DSGBV and coercive control in services and the community • Support information dissemination awareness and understanding of DSGBV and Coercive control • Support training activities to understand DSGBV and its impact on children and young people • Increase supports available to children, young people and families who have experienced DSGBV and Coercive control • Support TLC Kidz programme implementation • Prevention and early intervention programmes in primary and secondary schools (conflict resolution, consent etc.) • Schools support increased awareness of impact of DSGBV on children

Outcome 4 Economic Security & Opportunity

Child, Youth and Family Supports	
Promote access to activities and/or supports for children, young people and families from marginalised or disadvantaged community where costs are a barrier	• Promote free activities, tutors, clubs /interest based for children and young people • Develop partnerships with sports and other national/large organisations e.g. FAI/GAA etc. to access free/reduced fees • Annual event on supports and resources for services for how they can assist families on how to budget money • Support services to link families with employment services to raise families out of poverty • Promote and advocate for childcare supports (NCS) for all families • Promote welfare measures that are in place to assist with working families • Campaign for more targeted supports for single parents, those with disability and unemployed
Food Poverty	
Support DCS local programme of work to further explore the drivers of food poverty and to identify mitigating actions	• Develop understanding of food poverty policy response and impact of children and families • Identify key partners to replicate learning from food poverty initiatives in the area • Review models of good practice to support the needs children and young people • Share knowledge of research and impact of food poverty on children and families • Event to highlight learning and understanding of food poverty and its impacts • Engage with services to explore opportunities to further address needs • Develop projects to address the needs of children and young people impacted by food poverty • Identify funding opportunities or partnerships with corporates to maximise support to address needs locally • Review National campaigns re food prices, partner organisation and national collective CYPSCs • Advocate for proper State interventions e.g. properly funded, healthy school meals/childcare

Economic Security & Opportunity

Support for families in International Protection Accommodation	
Provide support for children, young people and families living in International Protection accommodation services in the Dublin South City area	• Identify key partners to plan for services supporting the needs of children and parents in IPAS • Engage with services to coordinate responses • Build capacity in the community to response to needs and integrate with local services • Provide an opportunity to hear the voice of children and young people who live in IPAS accommodation • Connect and build trust with State agencies, Tusla, Gardai and others • Facilitate a meeting of services that support the needs of children and families in accommodation centres • Advocate for key partners to have appropriate, fully resourced services
Care leavers / Aftercare supports	
Care leavers/ Aftercare (TUSLA) young people are supported with a range of services and opportunities for them to achieve a range of life skills	• Develop pathways publication for aftercare services • Develop pathways publication for young people leaving care/ supported by aftercare services • Promote/support the specific needs of aftercare young people/ leaving care • Share housing and accommodation information and pathways for care leavers • Showcase event for education, training and employment opportunities • Develop understanding of hidden homelessness through research, case studies and advocacy • Support awareness of services available to and for care leavers in the community

Outcome 5 Connected, Respected & Contributing to their world

Services to Young People	
Support a structure of Services to Young People in the Dublin South City Area	• Capacity building supports for DSC Youth services, for staff, volunteers and young people who use the services • Map youth services supports and services including capacity, skills and needs – identify gaps and needs • Mapping of clubs and activities for young people in the area • Host a Youth Services event/initiative to enhance understanding of the work local services provide accessibility to the services and the range of needs supported • Include participation practice model for services to maximise the voice of young people in services planning and delivery • Advocate for youth service reform • Review programme for Government and impact for youth services
Participation and voice of children and young people	
Support a local DCS CYPSC model of participation with purpose to ensure that babies, children and young people are involved in decision-making	• Support the implementation of the national participation framework for children and young people, to promote and support services provided to them • Support participation initiatives to hear the voice of children and young people through project supports and implementation and presentation to CYPSC • Pilot organisations/services to develop the participation model in service delivery • Support professionals with relevant organisations to be aware of the rights-based approach to participation through training development and peer support workshops • DCS CYPSC support structure by hearing the voice of children as per the Lundy model (audience/influence) • Support services to use the Lundy model of participation in their planning and project implementation • Showcase event of good practice models participation in the community • Support meaningful participation of young people in consultation with local service providers • Support development of charter of inclusion • Amplify the voice of children and young people

Connected, Respected & Contributing to their world

Community Connections	
Support intercultural awareness across Dublin South City area through promoting positive inclusive communities	• Awareness raising of intercultural/integration models of good practice • Promote intercultural/integration supports to service providers • Work with services to implement inclusive community engagement of children young people and families • Support inclusive integrated communities • Promote and contribute to community events, family fun days and other local initiatives to share intercultural /integration • Support initiatives to include the voices of children young people and families in local communities • Misinformation vs. disinformation • Promote intercultural and integration

DCS CYPSC Change Management

DCS CYPSC Membership	
Maximise support for the implementation of the Children and Young People's Plan	• Maximise engagement of relevant agencies at senior level on main CYPSC and across all subgroups/working groups • Review of DCS CYPSC membership as per shared vision next steps and target all agencies to request nominees as directed / gaps in membership reported to national office structure • Increase subgroup membership over the lifetime of the plan
Internal Communications	
Enhance/develop DCS CYPSC's work through relevant communication tools	• Agree relevant communication requirements • Facilitate opportunities for local statutory, voluntary and community-based organisations to communicate regarding their work • Maintain Dublin Services Hub/website in association with 4 Dublin based CYPSC
Critical Incident Protocol	
Support Dublin City South CYPSC area Critical Incident Protocol	• Ensure all CYPSC members are aware of and committed to DCS CYPSC Critical Incident Protocol • Ensure all CYPSC members understand the role of the CIP and the process of its engagement
Strategic Partnerships	
Enhance and develop working relationships for strategic interagency collaboration/coordination approaches to children/young people and family's needs	• Identification of areas of work that the CYPP can complement / respond to emerging needs • Identify areas of duplication and/or collaboration in respective of delivery/needs of children, young people and families in the Dublin South City area • Liaise and contribute to structures in the Dublin City south Area i.e. Local Community Development Committee (LCDC); Community Safety Partnerships; Dublin City Sports Networks; Parenting Fora.

Dublin City South CYPSC Membership

Agency	Representative
Chair: Tusla, the Child and Family Agency	Grainne Sullivan, Area Manager for Dublin South City
Deputy Chair: Dublin City Council	Bernard Kelly
Primary School Principal	Mary Cawley
Tusla the Child and Family Agency	Maria Hayes
Liffey Area Partnership	Anne Fitzgerald
Dublin South City Area Partnership	Úna Lowry
Barnardos	Clare Deane
Health Service Executive- Social Inclusion	Concepta de Brun
Health Service Executive - Primary care	Emma Reilly
Daughters of Charity Child and Family Services	Geraldine O’Hara
TUSLA Education Support Services (TESS)	Emer Hyland
CDETБ/City of Dublin Youth Services	Brian Healy
Family Resource Centre	Audrey Coyle
Dublin South City Youth Services	Carol Hyland



