



Children and Young People's Services Committees CYPSCine

Interagency working to improve the lives of children, young people and families in Ireland

WELCOME

Welcome to the CYPSCine where we provide a round-up of what's happening across the country in relation to Children and Young People's Services Committees.

CSCs TO CYPSCs

Children and Young People's Services Committees were formerly known as Children's Services Committees (CSCs). The name change more fully reflects the focus and breadth of committees' work and aligns CYPSC with *Better Outcomes, Brighter Futures: The National Policy Framework for Children and Young People 2014 - 2020*. [Read more here](#).

NEW NATIONAL CYPSC WEBSITE - CYPSC.IE



We are delighted to announce that our new national website cypsc.ie is now live. Visit our [Homepage](#) and browse from there for all the information you ever wanted to know about Children and Young People's Services Committees! The website will provide a focal point for national information about CYPSC and a gateway to information on individual county level CYPSCs. Your feedback is important to us so tell us what you think by [clicking here](#).

NATIONAL PICTURE 2015

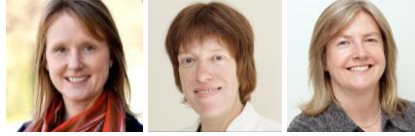
There are now **22** Children and Young People's Services Committees established and in operation in 23 counties or 26 local authority (city or county council) areas. That's **88%** coverage across the country through an incremental national roll out.

Congratulations to counties Cork and Mayo where the latest committees have been established! [Find your county CYPSC here](#).



IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOP FOR CYPSC

A practical workshop for CYPSC members. Learn about the field of 'Implementation' from practitioners with national and international expertise and then apply that learning with CYPSC colleagues to how your county's CYPSC is working.



Work with Allison Metz PhD, Director of the National Implementation Research Network, USA and the Centre for Effective Services' Katie Burke, Senior Manager and Stella Owens PhD, Project Specialist. Please [click here](#) to read more about the workshop. The workshop is open to members of Children and Young People's Services Committees. CYPSC members should RSVP to cypsc@effectiveservices.org stating which CYPSC they are a member of.

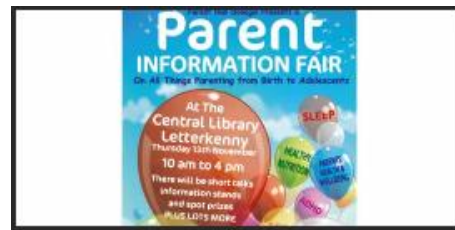
LOCAL CYPSC NEWS



Limerick CYPSC loves parenting!

**Loveparenting.ie and Start Right Case Studies:
23rd January 2015**

Minister for Education and Skills Jan O'Sullivan TD joins Limerick Children and Young People's Services Committee, Start Right Limerick and Limerick Parenting Initiative to celebrate the relationship between supported parents and best outcomes for children on 23rd January 2015. [Click here](#) to read more or [click here](#) to download the event invitation.



Focus on families in Donegal

Donegal Family Week: 10-14th November 2014

The year 1994 was proclaimed the International Year of the Family by the United Nations General Assembly. Twenty years on the Parenting Hub, Donegal celebrated the anniversary of this important year by promoting the supports provided to families by local services across the county. [Click here](#) to read about the range of activities organised and get ideas for your own county or community.



Kerry Youth Mental Health Conference

Over 500 young people congregated in the INEC, Killarney, Co. Kerry on Tuesday 21st October 2014 for a Youth Mental Health and Well-Being Conference hosted by Kerry Children's Services Committee. Delegates engaged in drama, psychology, music and rap and listened to key note speakers on mental health awareness. [Click here](#) to read more.



Incredible Years South Tipperary launch

Considerable evidence shows that a positive, consistent bond between parent and child leads to more positive communication and parenting and a more socially competent child. The Incredible Years Programme in South Tipperary provides positive approaches to increasing a parent's skills. [Click here](#) to read more.



Galway and Roscommon get the 'FACS'

Galway CYPSC and Roscommon CYPSC hosted the launch of a new website facs.gcp.ie with information on support services available to families, children and young people in Galway and Roscommon. [Click here](#) to read more.

OTHER CYPSC NEWS



ABCs and CYPSCs

The Area Based Childhood (ABC) Programme is a cross-departmental initiative announced in the Programme for Government that targets investment in evidence-informed interventions to improve the long-term outcomes for children and families living in areas of disadvantage. Many of the areas implementing the ABC programme are connecting with their local CYPSC...

[Click here](#) to read more.



CYPSC Research and Publications

cypsc.ie now has a Resources section where you can find practical CYPSC resources like Children and Young People's Plans, CYPSC publications and national policy documents that have informed the development of Children and Young People's Services Committees in Ireland. Get everything you need to know all in one place!

[Click here](#) to visit CYPSC resources.

CYPSC MAKING THE CONNECTIONS

Now that our new website is live we would like to keep in touch with you or your organisation. If you have a website please include a link to www.cypsc.ie on it. If you have an ezine, newsletter, magazine or other communications tool we can provide an article for you about CYPSC. Get in touch with the National Co-ordinator for CYPSC by clicking our [Contact Us](#) page and tell us where you are and how we can collaborate.

If you would like to receive future editions of the CYPSCine please sign up to the mailing list at cypsc.ie.
Alternatively if you wish to unsubscribe please respond by return Email.

The Department of Children and Youth Affairs (DCYA) provides policy and strategic leadership for Children and Young People's Services Committees and the implementation of CYPSC is led by the Centre for Effective Services.

