



**Meath CYPSC 2020 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK**

**Meath CYPSC Vision / Mission** "Working together to ensure the very best outcomes for our children and young people".

**Meath CYPSC Statement of intent** The Meath CYPP 2018-2020 presents a coordinated interagency approach to the delivery of services to children and young people in Meath by statutory and voluntary agencies working with children and young people. In 2020 we envisage achieving positive outcomes for our children and young people in the priority areas of youth mental health, access to education, Designated Liaison Persons (DLPs), seldom heard and youth spaces.

**National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, physical & mental wellbeing**

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s) 2019/2020	Lead Agency	Partners
YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH	To undertake a study to understand the current provision of services to meet the mental health needs of children in care and children who have been adopted in Counties Louth and Meath	Current provision of services will be established following completion of this study	Stage 1 – Desk Research and Ethical Approvals Stage 2 – Fieldwork Stage 3 – Data Analysis and Report Writing (Final Report was completed in March 2020)	HSE	HSE, TUSLA, Queens University Belfast, Meath CYPSC, Meath Local Sports Partnership, Louth CYPSC, Louth Leader Partnership, EPIC, young people; foster and adoptive parents/kinship carers

**National Outcome 2 Achieving full potential in all areas of learning & development**

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
ACCESS TO EDUCATION	To initiate a pilot transport programme for students travelling from Windtown to Beaufort College Post Primary School that aims to promote positive school attendance and punctuality	72 young people with 95% or above attendance rate (From Aug 2019 to June 2020)	A contract signed by parents so young people consistently use the return journey opportunity. Funding secured for 2019/20 academic year Funding for 2020/2021 academic year secured through the Dept of Community & Rural Development	Flexibus	Navan School Completion, Scoil Naomh Eoin, Beaufort College and Meath CYPSC Learning & Development Working Group

**National Outcome 3 Safe & protected from harm**

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DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON FORUM	Support Designated Liaison Persons (DLPs) in delivering on their role within their organisations to the highest standard	Establishment of the DLP Forum in Louth/Meath where DLPs feel supported in making appropriate referrals	To establish the DLP forum Invite all the DLPs within the Louth Meath area (Had inaugural DLP Forum in Nov 2019 targeting Service Managers) Will hold a 2nd DLP Forum in April/May 2020 targeting school principals *	Tusla	Principal Social Worker, Duty/Intake, Tusla Louth Meath and Children First Information Officer, Tusla Louth Meath, DLPs, Louth and Meath CYPSCs
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**National Outcome 4 Economic security & opportunity**

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SELDOM HEARD	To enable young people in Direct Provision to access books for back to school	The no. of young people aged 12-13 in Mosney who require financial support to purchase textbooks for back to school	63 young people aged 12-13 who attend 3 post primary schools Obtain funding Identify post primary schools serving Mosney that do not provide back to school supports	Cultúr	Cultúr, Post Primary Schools and Meath CYPSC

**National Outcome 5 Connected, respected & contributing to their world**

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YOUTH SPACES IN CO. MEATH	To increase the number of youth spaces or premises in Co. Meath	To create five new youth spaces in the county	To work with youth organisations to map current locations and carry out a needs analysis  To identify appropriate locations, for example, Kells To identify resources that are available to assist with set up costs	Kells People's Resource Centre	LMETB, Meath Partnership (LEADER), Foróige, Youth Work Ireland, Department of Children and Youth Affairs and Meath CYPSC

**Change management**

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