



South Dublin County Children and Young People's Services Committee

2020 Annual Report

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Foreword

As the Chairperson of the South Dublin County Children and Young People's Services Committee (CYPSC) and on behalf of CYPSC member organisations, I am delighted to introduce our first annual report. This report provides an overview on work achieved and progress with the implementation of our three-year Children and Young People's plan. The plan has been the culmination of dedication and work with the statutory, community and voluntary services working together to identify the needs of our children and young people in the county. The plan was officially launched in January 2020 by Katherine Zappone T.D. Minister for Children and Youth Affairs.

Following our launch CYPSC member agencies have focused on the implementation of this plan with sub groups targeting the five National Outcomes. I would like to thank all CYPSC members for their active involvement in various sub-groups, in particular, our CYPSC Co-ordinator Joe Rynn, the Vice Chair Colm Ward, the Chairs of each sub-group for their work over the past 12 months, and the National CYPSC Office for its support. This report set outs progress made over the last year with the implementation of the plan. Work has commenced on a range of actions identified within the plan and a summary of work achieved by each of our sub-groups is outlined in this report.

2020 has been a particularly challenging year for us all but particularly for families, children and young people. The impact of the current Covid-19 pandemic on the over 90,000 children and young people living in the county has been a priority for all CYPSC member agencies over the course of 2020. In response to this a number of initiatives were put in place in order to further support and meet the needs of the children and young people. South Dublin is characterised by wide ranging contrasts of poverty and affluence, ethnicity, and services provision and this has been a particular focus of the collective response to meet the needs of those who were most impacted by the pandemic. These responses have been possible as a result of the commitment of all CYPSC members who have continued their active involvement in the South Dublin CYPSC. This has included a range of initiatives which were supported through funding from the South Dublin CYPSC BOBF Programme funding.

South Dublin CYPSC have also focused on delivering a range of initiatives which were successfully delivered by its partner agencies with funding from Healthy Ireland, an initiative of the Department of Health and managed on its behalf by Pobal. I would like to acknowledge the support we have received from South Dublin County Partnership in managing the finances connected to this funding stream and to all the partner agencies for their work in delivering a wide range of projects. The funding from Healthy Ireland during 2020 has enabled us to put in place important measures which have supported the physical and mental wellbeing of children and young people.

I look forward to working with my colleagues within South Dublin CYPSC during 2021 as we continue our important work and strongly believe that by working together and in partnership, we can achieve better outcomes for our children and young people in South Dublin County with a focus on early intervention and prevention particularly within areas of disadvantage. In order to achieve this South Dublin CYPSC will aim to consolidate and build upon the positive work to date and cultivate leadership through 'joined up working' and 'joined up thinking' both locally and nationally.

Audrey Warren
Chairperson South Dublin County CYPSC
Area Manager
Dublin South West, Kildare/West Wicklow.

1. Introduction

The purpose of the Children and Young People's Services Committee is to secure better outcomes for children and young people through more effective co-operation and collaboration by existing services and through interventions at local level.

This is achieved through enhanced planning, co-ordination, oversight of policy implementation and service provision locally. Children and Young People's Services Committee (CYPSC) act as the structure whereby services can work together in a systematic manner to achieve shared goals and which bridge national policy with local provision.

A well-functioning CYPSC will harness the collective strengths of its member agencies to ensure a planned, co-ordinated and concerted response to the needs of children and young people at local level. It is not the purpose of a CYPSC to displace existing structures of accountability which apply to member agencies. However, at local level, members will have the opportunity to test local implementation and to complement national planning by identifying opportunities for collaboration, reducing duplication of effort and ensuring that services are both flexible to locally identified needs and informed by identified national priorities.

CYPSC work towards the five national outcomes for children and young people in Ireland. These are that children and young people:

1. Are active and healthy, with positive physical and mental wellbeing.
2. Are achieving full potential in all areas of learning and development.
3. Are safe and protected from harm.
4. Have economic security and opportunity.
5. Are connected, respected and contributing to their world.



1.1 South Dublin County Children and Young People's Service Committee

The South Dublin Children and Young People's Services Committee (CYPSC) was established in 2007 by the then Minister and Children Youth Affairs under the auspices of the County Development Board. Its membership was drawn from a number of key agencies.

Over the past number of years, the South Dublin CYPSC has worked to develop a space where agencies, engaged in service delivery to children and their families, are facilitated in their work to deliver integrated services and interventions for children in the South Dublin County Council administrative area.

South Dublin CYPSC first comprehensive work plan was developed in 2008 with a further plan developed for the period 2011-2013. New areas of priority were identified and included in the plan as earlier projects had been completed or advanced to a county-wide implementation. Since 2014, the South Dublin CYPSC has worked to ensure that all statutory, community and voluntary organisations involved in the delivery of services to children, young people and families across the region are aware of the existence of the local committee. Recognising the importance of their support, input and guidance, the senior managers of those organisations responsible for the delivery of services for children and families work to ensure this information and knowledge is shared with both CYPSC members and internally in their own organisations.

Name	Position	Organisation
Audrey Warren	Area Manager (Chairperson)	Tusla
Colm Ward	Directory of Community and Housing (Vice Chairperson)	South Dublin County Council
Joe Rynn	CYPSC Co-ordinator	Tusla
Raymond Blake	Inspector	An Garda Síochána
Caroline Sheehan	PPFS Senior Manager	Tusla
Tara Deasy	Prevention and Intervention Officer	Clondalkin Drugs Task Force
Pauline Duffy	Principal	National Association of Principals
Suzanne Duggan	Lecturer	TU Tallaght
Margaret McQuillan	Head of Health and Wellbeing	HSE
Maria Hayes	Principal Social Worker PPFS	Tusla
Karin Jonsson	Manager	Quarryvale Family Resource Centre
Fidelma Martin	Manager	South Dublin County Childcare Committee
Brenda Meighan	Head Medical Social Worker	Tallaght Hospital
Padraig McCabe	Principal	Irish Primary Principals' Network
Donna Doyle	Manager	Jigsaw
Roisin McLindon	Youth Officer	ETB
Vacant	Young People's Representative	Comhairle Na Nóg
Andy Leeson	Area Manager	Foróige
Aileen O'Donoghue	CEO	Archways
Ciara O'Keeffe	Principal Psychologist	CAMHS (stepped down end of 2020)
Niamh Quinlivan	Speech and Language Therapy Manager	CAMHS
Carolyn Brennan	Public Health Nursing	HSE
Geraldine O'Hara	Senior Manager	Daughters of Charity
Joy O'Shaughnessy	Co-ordinator	South County Dublin Partnership
Justin Parkes	Primary Care Manager	HSE
Marian Quinn	CEO	Childhood Development Initiative
Glenn Perry	Regional Manager	Tusla Educational and Welfare Service
Kerri Smith	Assistant Director of Services	Barnardo's
Greg Tierney	Senior Manager	Crosscare

Table 1 Current Membership of South Dublin CYPSC

Local Governance

Tusla Child and Family Agency (Chair)		
Local Authority (Vice Chair)		
Health Service Executive Education and Training Board An Garda Síochána Child Adolescent Mental Health Services Local Authority	Community and Voluntary Organisations Social Inclusion Partners County Childcare Committee Young Person	Third Level Institution (Tallaght IT) Irish Primary Principals' Network National Association of Principals and Deputy Principals

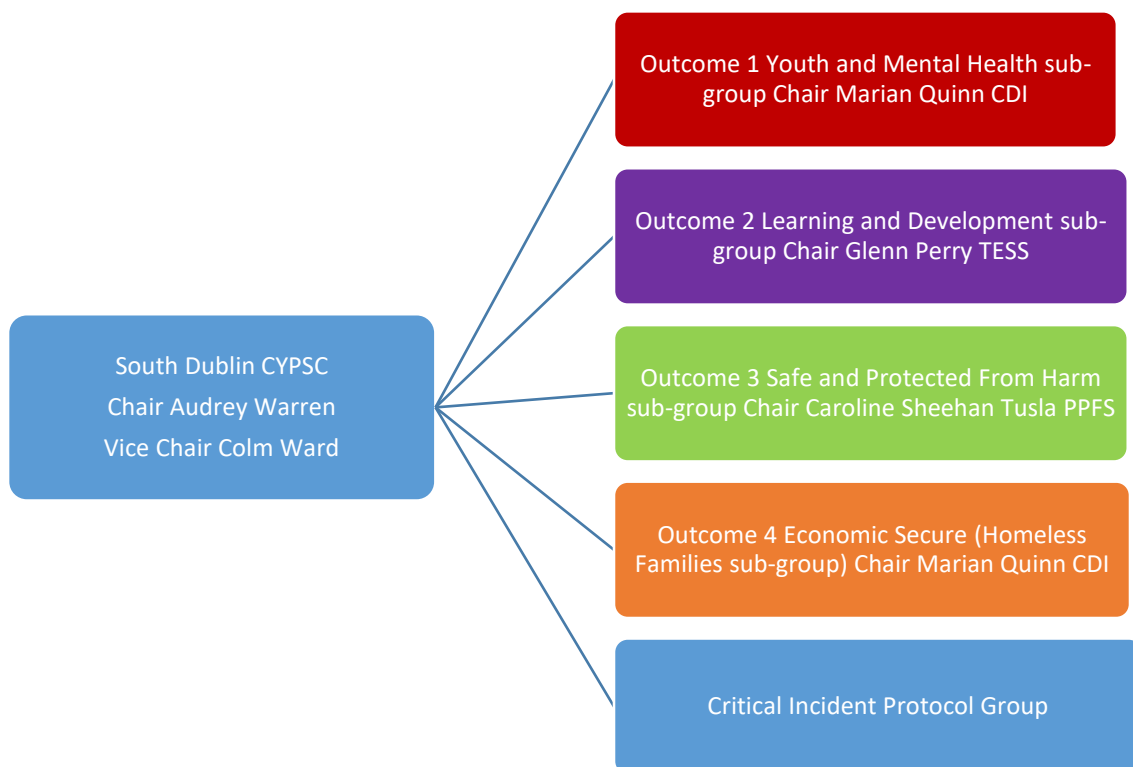


Figure 1 Current South Dublin CYPSC Structure

2. Achievements during 2020

South Dublin CYPSC has worked closely with stakeholders to understand the needs and gaps in service provision for children and young people. This has been supported through the establishment of the CYPSC structure and various working groups. This has ensured:

- Commitment of member organisations to progress the work of the CYPSC in the context of increasing demands, reduced resources and changing environment
- Strengthening of interagency relationships among member organisations
- Enhanced understanding among member organisations of the role and value of the CYPSC
- Development of the CYPSC as a forum for highlighting the needs, issues, gaps and successes
- Securing seed funding from the Department of Children and Youth Affairs towards gathering further information and identification of gaps in services

Key Achievements

South Dublin CYPSC during 2020 worked as a key structure in the County to plan and co-ordinate services for children and young people, aged 0 – 24 years.

Strategic Input	Children Young People's Plan Implementation	Covid-19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •South Dublin County Council Corporate Plan. •-South Dublin County Council Development Plan 2022-2028. •Overview on current housing developments provided to South Dublin CYPSC •South Dublin CYPSC & Dublin City South CYPSC prepared a joint submission on the new National Childcare Scheme •South Dublin CYPSC members highlighted current needs in youth mental health services within the Clondalkin area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Plan officially launched in January 2020 •4 subgroups established •Progressing actions under 5 national outcomes •13 actions within the plan completed •7 actions progressing •BOBF Programme Funding approved to support 3 projects •Healthy Ireland €128,000 approved for 2019 to 2021 supporting 11 organisations -372 young people have accessed supports through various programmes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •South Dublin CYPSC Information Hub established •CYPSC members adapted their local plans providing supports to children and young people and families •South Dublin CYPSC provided members a forum to plan and respond to emerging needs •Funding provided by South Dublin CYPSC to support four initiatives •588 children and young people benefited from these support •Four projects approved funding through Community Resilience Fund

Figure 2: Summary of key achievements

2.1 Summary of Outputs for 2020

During 2020 South Dublin CYPC met on eight occasions with sub-groups meeting collectively 21 times.



Figure 3: South Dublin CYPSC Meetings during 2020.

2020 South Dublin CYPSC BOBF Programme Funding Commitments. Full project details are provided further in the report.

Description	Funding Level	Output
South Dublin CYPSC Plan and Launch	€2,350.00	Three-year plan and official launch
Foróige Covid-19 Digital Project	€4,000.00	8 laptops purchased to support 8 young people
Quarryvale FRC Covid-19 Project	€6,000.00	250 activity packs purchased to support 250 children
Clondalkin Under 18 Service	€4,000.00	1 Feasibility study / business plan
Clondalkin Drugs (Active link Tender Advertisement)	€180.00	1 Advertisement
Tallaght Travellers CDP (Covid-19 Arts Project)	€1,500.00	30 children participated in the competition
Respond Housing (Covid-19 Activity Packs)	€300.00	Activity packs for children
Early Help Pilot Project	€7,000.00	Predevelopment work associated with Early Help Pilot Project
Focus Ireland (Covid-19 Activity Packs)	€300.00	Activity Packs for children
CDI Tallaght (Homeless related projects)	€1,983.14	1 app developed to support parents navigate and access services
Total Funding	€27,613	

Table 2: 2020 BOBF Programme funding commitments.

Summary	Total Budget	Output
Action 1 Physical Health	€65,000	
Kickboxing Programme South Dublin County Partnership		-30 young people participated in KICKElite Programme -27 young people participated in KICK 101 programme -6 young people completed KICK Leader Programme -28 Adults participated in KICK Adults programme
Kayaking Programme Foróige		269 young people participated in the programme for the period June 2019 to date
Leisure Centre Vouchers Homeless Families		112 families to be provided with access to local Leisure Centres
Action 2 - Mental Health	€13,000	
Tallaght Travellers Community Development		6 workshops to be delivered
Clondalkin Travellers Community Development Project		4 workshops to be delivered
Autism Supports – Dublin Dún Laoghaire ETB		One online webinar developed by ASIAM and distributed to participants
Action 3 Sexual Health	€10,000	
YMCA Training supports		12 youth workers completed training on the theme of relationships and sexuality training
Real 4 U Programme two-day training course on a relationships and sexuality education programme manual from Foróige		Recruitment of 28 participants completed from a variety of local organisations, training will commence in early 2021
Action 4	€8,000	
Clondalkin Drugs Task Force		1 video developed in relation to health-related issues around smoking and cannabis use
Community Mental Health Budget	€32,000	
Archways Clondalkin- Information workshops for young people and parents on managing anxiety		A target of 240 participants including teachers, parents and young people Training for trainers in the CYI programme for 14 professionals
Parents Plus Programme- Funding be used to support parents access this		To be completed

programme, the budget will support 30 parents to access the programme		
CDI Tallaght Supports to homeless families		CDI Tallaght distributed 123 healthy and wellbeing packs to families living in the hubs, this included 300 children ranging from infants to teenagers.
Mental Health First Aid Training		This programme has been specifically targeted at front line staff working in Homeless Services. 14 staff have been recruited to participate in this programme. The two day programme takes place February 2021

Table 3: Healthy Ireland Funded Projects.



3. South Dublin CYPSC COVID-19 Supports

The Covid-19 pandemic has impacted directly on all agencies' work and priorities. The various restrictions which took place during the course of 2020 required CYPSC members to provide their services differently. This included organisations working remotely providing services through new channels such as online and other platforms. In order to respond to the emerging needs of children, young people and their families, this required innovation and flexibility from all organisations.

South Dublin CYPSC continued to meet during the course of 2020 on a remote basis via Microsoft Teams. This ensured members continued to focus on emerging needs arising from the pandemic along with work on the implementation of the three-year Children and Young People's plan.

3.1 Key Issues

CYPSC members have continued to identify emerging issues within the County, with a particular focus on the impacts of the restrictive measures arising from Covid-19. During the course of 2020 Ireland moved from a short-term emergency response approach to a medium-term approach to managing risk and repairing the damage that COVID-19 has inflicted on society. A Framework for Restrictive Measures has been developed to help us to go about our daily lives as much as possible, while managing the behaviour of the virus. The restrictions have placed additional stresses on families. The range of issues which have been considered by South Dublin CYPSC and its sub-groups have included the following.

-Mental health supports and access to services

The impact on Irish teens specifically is only beginning to emerge. Jigsaw, the youth mental health service, figures nationally report an increase in demand. Face-to-face counselling rose 47% in July on the same month last year, and 46% in August. The highest number of referrals was in the 15- to 17-year-old age cohort. Family problems became one of the top five presenting issues, and anxiety and low mood, relationship issues; young people who are struggling with sleep are some of the reported referrals.

-Research by the CSO published in July highlighted the direct impact on young people's mental health and wellbeing, one in three young adults felt downhearted or depressed "at least some of the time" (CSO July 2020).

Education

-The Impact of school closures and the uncertainty around the Leaving Certificate with increased anxiety for young people. The disruption of learning will have a greater impact for some especially for more disadvantaged children and young people.

-Traditional transition approaches from pre-school to primary and primary to post primary were impacted by the restrictive measures. This required new approaches to support children and young people

-Children with additional needs- the impact of the restrictive measures for children with additional needs and their families was particularly pronounced. This included children suffering from a lack of routine, with the disruptions to their daily routines having a significant negative impact for them. Children's behaviour and social skills regressed during the period of social isolation and it negatively impacted their mental health.

Economic Impact

There are over 100,000 children experiencing food poverty in Ireland currently and recent research from the ESRI suggests that child income poverty rates could rise as high as 22 per cent, a one-third increase relative to the start of 2020. In Ireland. There has been financial pressure and job losses within families resulting from Covid-19 that has the potential damaging effect on young children. In response to this a number of initiatives took place in the County to address food poverty, this included The Children's Rights Alliance food provision scheme for children under the age of 6 experiencing poverty and disadvantage during Covid-19.

Domestic Violence

- The direct impacts on children and young people who have experienced domestic violence and the reported increase in the number of referrals made during the course of the lock down. Under Operation Faoiseamh, a dedicated operation targeting violence in the home during the pandemic, gardaí received 22,540 reports of domestic violence and related crimes from March 12th to November 3rd, up almost 17 per cent on the same period last year. Tusla Referrals within the Dublin South West area due to domestic violence increased by 171% on the same period in 2019. In response to this, a short information document was developed on Tusla supports in the community and shared with CYPSC members and the community call forum. This included details on CFSN Co-ordinators in the County and local Tusla supports.

Family supports

-Services delivering frontline supports reported increased demands, this required services to put in place new responses and supports in order to operate within the restrictive measures. This saw an increase in demand for mental health supports, food and essential home supplies, activity packs for families, and check-in calls for vulnerable and isolated members of local communities.

-The direct impact of the restrictions on homeless families who were living in family hubs or emergency accommodation and children within direct provision centres. This included less access to developmental opportunities, play and recreation and social activities.

3.2 South Dublin CYPSC Supports

South Dublin CYPSC Information Hub - During the initial restrictions put place in March 2020, South Dublin CYPSC established an online information hub; this provided all agencies with access to the various resources, materials and supports which were developed by organisations at the start of the pandemic. This resource remains in place and is updated as new information becomes available from a member organisation. The hub acts as one reference point for information to reduce the volume of information being circulated via email.

South Dublin CYPSC supported a number of specific projects which sought to address some of the emerging needs to arise for children and young people in the County. This included food poverty, the digital divide, impacts of the pandemic on families in emergency accommodation and other vulnerable groups. In response additional funding was set aside to support small scale initiatives responding to these needs.

Quarryvale Family Resource Centre

On behalf of North Clondalkin Child and Family Support Network, Quarryvale FRC developed a proposal for funding towards 'Activity / Fun Packs'. As an initial response the network commenced work via a food initiative to meet the needs of families. During the early days of the pandemic the needs of families constantly changed. In response to this the network members added a further initiative to help some families by providing a 'Fun Pack' for some children and young people. This pack included four items per child (age appropriate) and took into consideration the current situation and the restrictions for over 250 children.

South Dublin CYPSC approved funding totalling €6,000 to support this initiative.

Respond Housing and Focus Ireland Family Hub

Small scale funding of €300 per centre was provided to support the Centres complete activity packs for some of the families, the packs were personalised for each child along with access to various other resources. Funding to assist with the cost of art supplies, board games, playing cards, and play equipment.

Foróige Digital Resources



Foróige developed an initiative to support marginalised young people who lacked the digital resources to engage in the online learning environment through the provision of laptops on a loan basis. As mainstream education moved to utilise technology and online resources as a means to maintain educational provision, there was a risk that those without access to the required technology would be left behind, increasing educational disadvantage. The initiative supported the purchase of a number of laptops to be supplied on a loan basis to young people for educational purposes for the duration of the Covid-19 emergency shutdown of schools.

Foróige reconditioned 14 existing laptops based across their offices. South Dublin CYPSC provided funding of €4,000 to purchase eight new laptops. Two of these laptops were allocated for use within family hubs in the County.

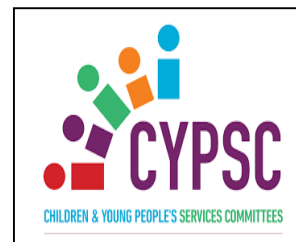
Tallaght Travellers Community Development Project Arts Project

South Dublin CYPSC provided funding to Tallaght Travellers CDP to support an arts project for traveller children during the pandemic. This funding supported the purchase of art materials and production of a booklet. This project supported traveller children through an art project so as to increase awareness of the impact of the pandemic, their families and the community they live in. The initiative asked children to visualise what they are looking forward too after the restrictions.

South Dublin CYPSC and Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Collaborative Project

South Dublin CYPSC and Sligo CYPSC working collaboratively with the National CYPSC Office and Foróige developed a proposal for funding to support the development and the delivery of a youth-specific Covid-19 risk reduction campaign designed by young people for young people. Funding of €27,000 was provided through the National CYPSC Office and Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth to support the development of a national online campaign. This campaign will seek to:

- Support young people's physical and mental health and wellbeing during a time of public health restrictions; and
- Provide clarity for young people using positive messaging and an emphasis on what young people CAN do.



3.3 Community Call

As part of the government response to the Covid-19 crisis, South Dublin County Council established a Covid-19 Community Call Forum. The forum worked with state agencies and community and voluntary groups to provide supports or services to any vulnerable person who needs them. The forum brings together different organisations to provide important services like:

- The South Dublin CYPSC Co-ordinator participated in this forum keeping CYPSC members updated on work and responses which the forum put in place. This included



- Working with the HSE, An Post, local community groups and local Community Welfare Office service to identify vulnerable groups and individuals in each local authority area;
- Ensuring delivery of targeted social care supports and assistance to those vulnerable groups and individuals;
- Identifying issues arising through Older Persons Council, PPNs, community groups and helpline calls;
- Providing assistance to vulnerable individuals in isolation;
- Ensuring the resilience of existing community services;

- Harnessing offers of assistance from enterprises/businesses generally; and
- Collecting and mapping information on services and voluntary groups across the County to help direct requests for assistance and identify gaps in service.

4. South Dublin CYPSC Children and Young People's 2020 - Three Year Plan



Audrey Warren (Chairperson South Dublin CYPSC and Area Manager for Kildare/West Wicklow/Dublin South West, Tusla), Katherine Zappone T.D., Minister for Children and Youth Affairs and Patricia Finlay (Service Director, Dublin Mid Leinster, Tusla).

The official launch of the South Dublin CYPSC Children and Young People's Plan took place on the 17th January 2020. The plan was launched by Katherine Zappone T.D., Minister for Children and Youth Affairs. Speaking at the launch the Minister acknowledge the commitment of the CYPSC and the collaborative effort with all the local partners across the County who were involved in producing the plan. South Dublin CYPSC was one of the first CYPSC to be established in 2007 and has been working in this community with local organisations and partners in delivering for children and young people. The Minister outlined that the plan will move CYPSC towards a more strategic approach to planning and co-ordination.



Katherine Zappone T.D. Minister for Children and Youth Affairs launching South Dublin CYPSC Children and Young People's Plan.

Through the implementation of this three-year plan South Dublin CYPSC will work to address and respond to the identified needs. South Dublin CYPSC are committed to proactively working and engaging with children and young people and working collaboratively with parents and carers in all of actions. The publication of this three-year plan is an important milestone for South Dublin CYPSC, the plan has been the culmination of many month's work and deliberations. With the launch of the plan South Dublin CYPSC sets about implementing this programme of work and to demonstrate a measurable impact in the lives of Children and Young People. CYPSC's key strength is the collaborative nature of its work and the openness of agencies and individual staff to adopt this approach. This will assist South Dublin CYPSC to further develop and support the co-ordination and planning of efficient and effective services for children and young people.



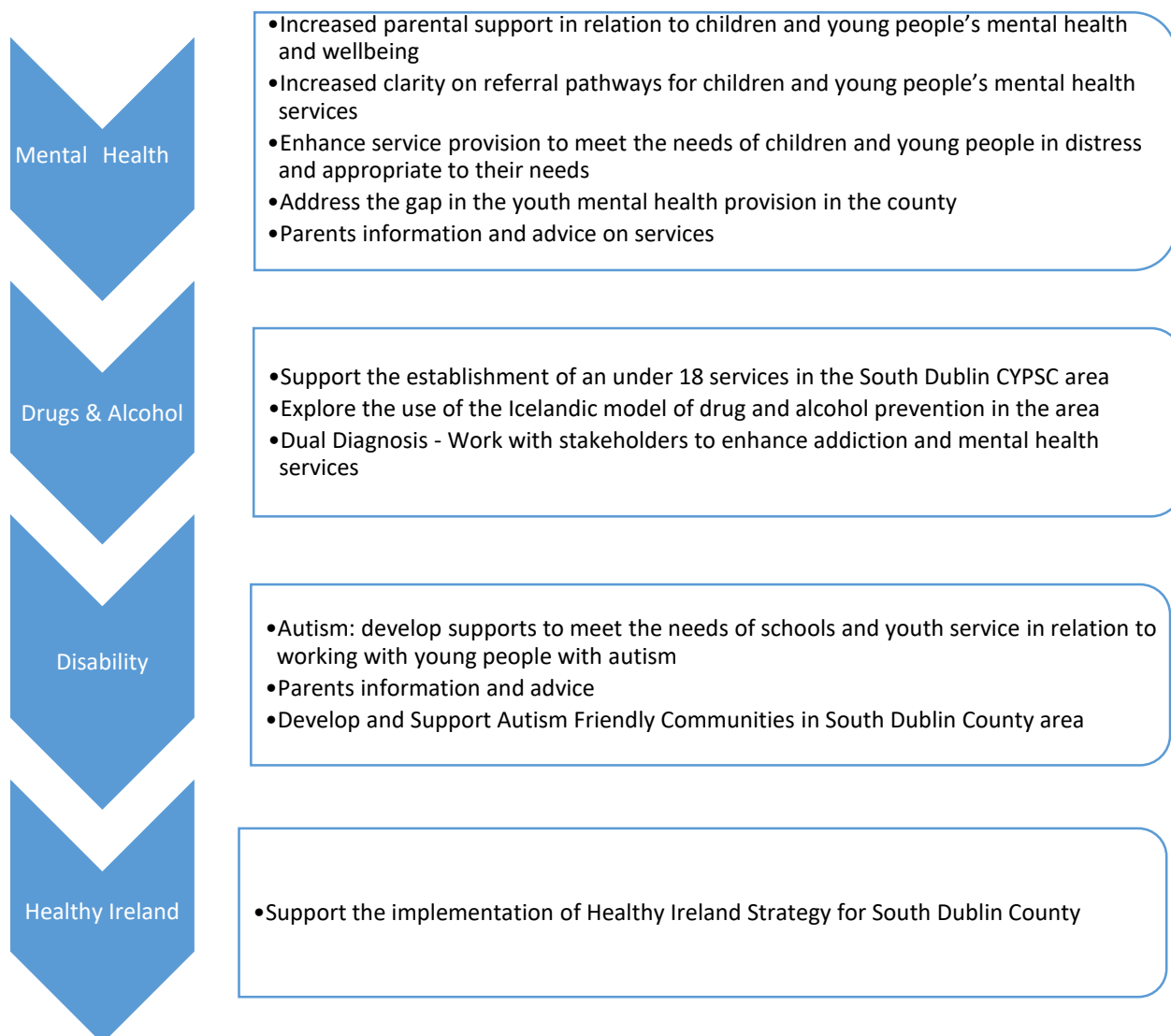
Speakers at the launch Left to Right: Audrey Warren (Chairperson South Dublin CYPSC and Area Manager for Kildare/West Wicklow/Dublin South West, Tusla), Tara Deasy (South Dublin CYPSC Member and Prevention Officer Clondalkin Drugs Task Force), Katherine Zappone T.D., Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, Patricia Finlay (Service Director, Dublin Mid Leinster, Tusla), Joe Rynn (South Dublin CYPSC Co-ordinator), Colm Ward (Vice Chair South Dublin CYPSC and Director of Community and Housing South Dublin County Council).

Following the launch of the plan, South Dublin CYPSC, through its various sub-groups, commenced work on the implementation of the three-year plan. This included the establishment of two sub-groups to progress actions under Outcome 2 and Outcome 3. The following summary provides a short overview on key priorities agreed within the plan and progress achieved during 2020.

4.1 Outcome 1: Active and Healthy Sub-group

Membership: Joe Rynn (CYPSC Co-ordinator), Marian Quinn (CDI) Chairperson, Andy Leeson (Foróige), SORCHA O'TOOLE (NEPS), CIARA O'KEEFFE (CAMHS), CARLA JAKES (Clondalkin Travellers Development Group), JENNIFER CLANCY (HSE Suicide Resource Officer) ANDY LANE (South Dublin County Council), SUZANNE DUGGAN (TU Tallaght), JOANNE NUTLEY (DOC), TARA DEACY (Clondalkin DATF), JOHN OWENS (Jigsaw), LISA BETTS (Crosscare).

Summary of Priorities within South Dublin CYPSC Children and Young People's Plan



This group is currently Chaired by Marian Quinn CDI. During 2020 the National Educational Psychological Services (NEPS) and Clondalkin Travellers Development Group joined the working group. This sub-group met remotely **six times** during 2020.

Progress Achieved During 2020

Under 18 Drugs Services – Quality Matters was contracted to undertake a feasibility study with regard to the establishment of a new under 18 drugs services within the Clondalkin area. A working group was established to provide guidance to Quality Matters to progress this work. This group includes Archways, Clondalkin Drugs Task Force and a CYPSC Co-ordinator. A final report will be presented to South Dublin CYPSC in early 2021.

Autism Supports - Dublin and Dún Laoghaire ETB in partnership with AsIAM, the national autism charity, organised a series of workshops targeted at youth and sports club leaders on autism. In light of Covid-19 restrictions these workshops took place remotely. A webinar was developed by AsIAM and was distributed to all participants during world autism week, 18th September 2020. This initiative was supported with funding from Healthy Ireland.

CAMHS Referral Pathways - To improve access and referral pathways to mental health youth services. CAMHS Linn Dara organised information workshops for GPS on the referral process in place along with some briefing materials.

Mental Health Supports - A priority within the plan is to establish what are the unmet needs in current service provision for children and young people with higher needs and with dual diagnosis. CDI Tallaght launched the 'Inbetweeners Report' which identified some of the challenges experienced by young people in accessing services. A literature review is currently being undertaken to examine models of supports; this group will hold a further meeting in early 2021 to consider some of the approaches. Discussions have also taken place at this South Dublin CYPSC sub-group on the direct impacts of the restrictive measures during the pandemic on health and wellbeing for young people and collective supports which member organisations have put in place and emerging gaps.

Transition supports for children arising from restrictive measures - The issue of transition supports emerged as a key topic which the group focused on. Details on national supports available through NEPS were circulated to CYPSC members on transition supports.



A Strategy for a Healthy South Dublin

This joint strategy developed by South Dublin County Local Development Committee and South Dublin County Children's and Young People's Services Committee sets out an ambitious plan to support the future health and wellbeing of us all within the County. The importance of prevention and keeping people healthier for longer is critical to this and we all can play a major part in supporting and improving our long-term health. This Strategy has been developed with support from Healthy Ireland. The strategy is ambitious in its reach and identifies over 38 actions covering areas such as physical health, mental wellbeing, sexual health, alcohol and tobacco.

During 2020 South Dublin CYPSC, through funding from Healthy Ireland, has supported a number of specific actions which were identified within this strategy. **Total funding of €128,050 covering** a two-year period has been approved to South Dublin CYPSC to support these initiatives. In addition, South Dublin CYPSC finalised its submission for funding under the "Keep Well" Campaign.

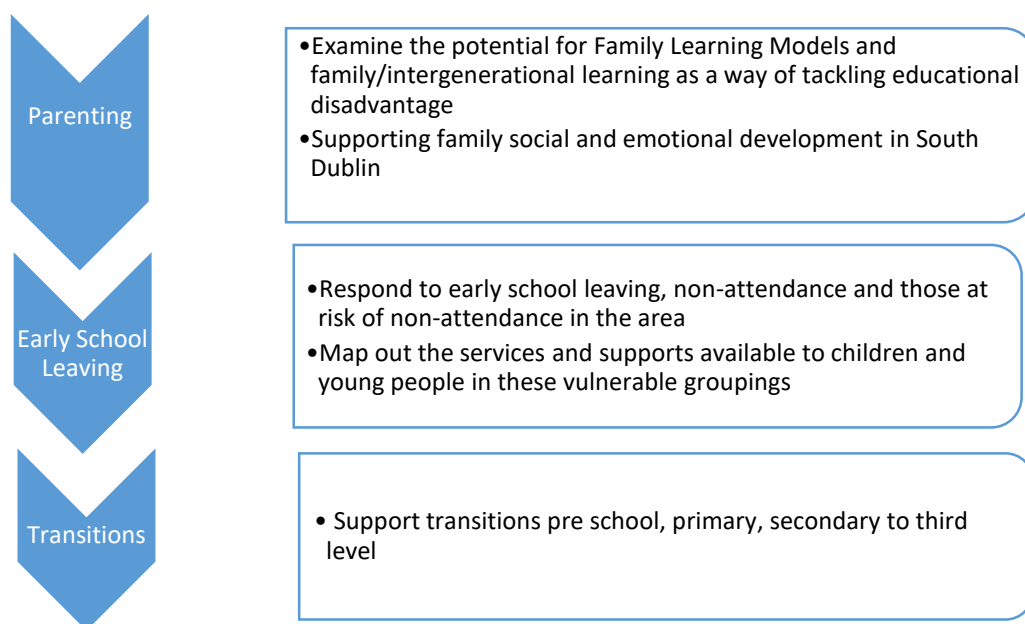
Each CYPSC will receive funding so that local services dedicated to children, young people and families, in communities throughout Ireland can enhance or augment their programming and support positive mental health. Additional funding of **€18,519** will be made available to South Dublin CYPSC for initiatives to be completed by April 2021.

South Dublin CYPSC is a member of South Dublin Healthy County network. Accredited to the World Health Organisation, the National Healthy Cities and Counties of Ireland Network was launched in November 2016. The aim of the National Healthy Cities and Counties of Ireland Network is to develop a structure to support local authorities to implement the Healthy Ireland Framework. The Network currently has 17 members with South Dublin County Council leading in the South Dublin area.

4.2 Outcome 2: Achieving in all areas of learning and development

Membership: Joe Rynn (South Dublin CYPSC Co-ordinator), Jonathan Doyle (Citywise), Marianne Casey (South Dublin Childcare Committee), Anne Genockey (An Cosan), Grainne Boucher (South Dublin Co Partnership), Glen Perry TESS (Chair), Roisin McLindon (ETB), Andy Lesson (Foróige), Richie Walshe (St Marks Senior National School), Deirdre Ni Bhroin (St Marks Junior National School), Suzanne Duggan (TU Tallaght), Tom Crean (School Completion), Jackie James (School Completion).

Summary of Priorities within South Dublin CYPSC Children and Young People's Plan

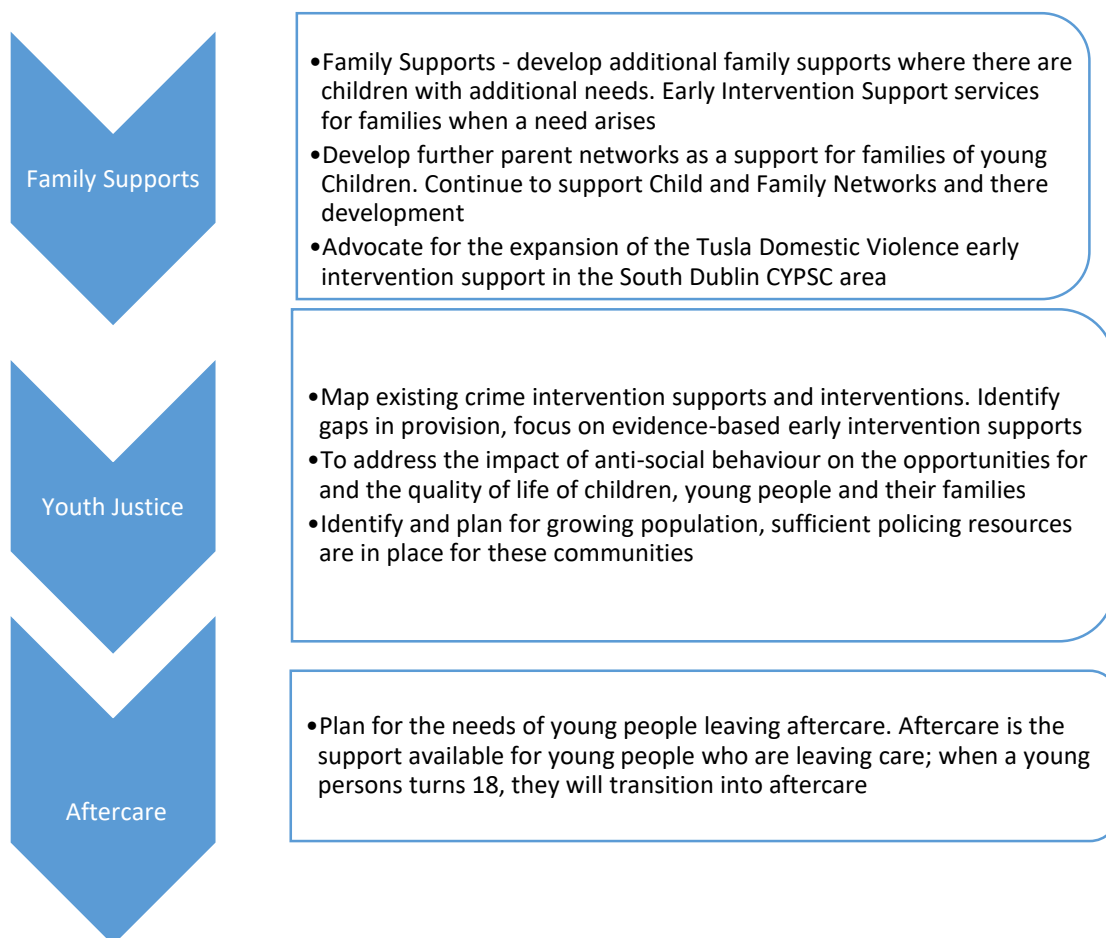


This group met for the first time in early November 2020 and is chaired by Glen Perry, Tusla Education Support Service. This new group will have specific responsibility for supporting the implementation of actions identified under Outcome 2 of the three-year strategy. The sub-group has completed a review of projects and supports currently being delivered by members with a view to focusing on gaps.

4.3 Outcome 3: Safe and Protected from Harm

Membership Present: Joe Rynn (South Dublin CYPSC Co-ordinator), Caroline Sheehan (Tusla Senior Manager PPFS Manager and Chair), Geraldine O'Hara (Daughters of Charity), Joy O'Shaughnessy (South Dublin County Partnership), Kirsten Byrne (Tusla DVS), Sarah Cummins (Barnardo's), Grainne Finnegan (Senior CFSN Co-ordinator), Sonya Logan (Sonas), Karen Costello (Archways Clondalkin), Celine Moran (Childhood Development Initiative), Deborah Hallissey (Quarryvale FRC), Erika Calder (Enable Ireland), Peter O'Neil (CFSN Co-ordinator), Sadhbh O'Donoghue (Saoirse Refuge), Caroyln Brennan (PHN) Carla Jones (Clondalkin Travellers Development Group), Geraldine Farren (Cheverstown House), Mary O'Brien (Tusla Senior CFSN Coordinator).

Summary of Priorities within South Dublin CYPSC Children and Young People's Plan



This sub-group was established in early 2020 with responsibility for the priorities and actions under Outcome 3. The group is currently chaired by Caroline Sheehan, Tusla Senior Manager PPFS Manager. The sub-group has been active during 2020 and met remotely five times.

Progress achieved during 2020

TLC Kidz Programme - A meeting took place between Barnardo's, PPFs managers, South Dublin CYPSC and Dublin City South CYPSC co-ordinators to discuss the programme and rollout across the area. A working group will be established and will include Saoirse, Sonas, Barnardo's and TESS. Its key priority will be to develop a vision for this training across the South Dublin and Dublin South City CYPSC area. Key emphasis will be to encourage interagency approach in working to support children and families experiencing domestic violence.

Remote Working Impacts - In response to feedback from members a short list of resources on remote working and training programmes was developed and circulated to all members. This included resources available from various government departments. Members have also discussed the current training options available and the potential for some CYPSC members to avail of the programmes in question.

Covid-19 Impacts - Services have not been able to connect with parents to the same level due to restrictions and the direct impacts on children. Services have noted that some parents have been referred back to them, in addition an increasing number of referrals for some parents are now at a higher level of need. Members of the sub-group are now developing a number of case studies so as to examine how service can work together and consider supports which could be provided in response to these.

Parenting programmes - The wide range of services and supports had led to the reestablishment of the Tallaght parent support network, this network usually met four times a year and provided a forum for groups / services to share what is happening for parents and programmes. The Parenting Forum is a space for all agencies who provide parenting groups to share plans for groups in the calendar year, collaborate to identify co-facilitation across services, identify gaps and training needs.

Progressive Disability Agenda - Discussions have taken place at the sub-group on the reconfiguration of services; this will see a major change in how disability services are delivered to children and young people from 0-18. This will include various NGO organisations such as Enable, St Johns, St Michaels, and Cheverstown working under the one umbrella for the HSE. These teams will be based within the community offering integrated access to a range of supports. The vision for children's disability services includes:

- Easy access to the services children need
- Fairness in providing services
- Families, health services and schools working together to support children in developing their potential

Early Help Pilot Project A number of exploratory meetings took place to examine the development of an Early Help Pilot Project within South Dublin. They aim to support parents in their parenting capacity by assisting with them with home duties in order to alleviate some pressure and enable them to meet their children's fundamental needs. South Dublin County Partnership developed a proposal with a view to putting in place a Community Employment Scheme which would offer some practical supports to parents.

South Dublin CYPSC through its BOBF Programme funding have approved funding of €7,000 to support South Dublin Partnership with the establishment of this service. The funding will support:

- Predevelopment work to scope out programmes and consider existing projects in the County
- Scope out / develop roles which the new programme would support, identify key skills and attributes with reference to existing programmes in operation
- Preparation and development of overall programme content for submission to DESP

Killinarden Drop in Service – A number of meetings have taken place of this interagency group to finalise the establishment a drop-in service in the Killinarden area. This will work on appointment only basis for a three-month period. Following this a review will take place. The aim of this support is to further enhance access to range of services operating within the community. This initiative will place a particular focus on parents. The support will act as a signpost and help to navigate and access services within the community. Members of this sub-group include:

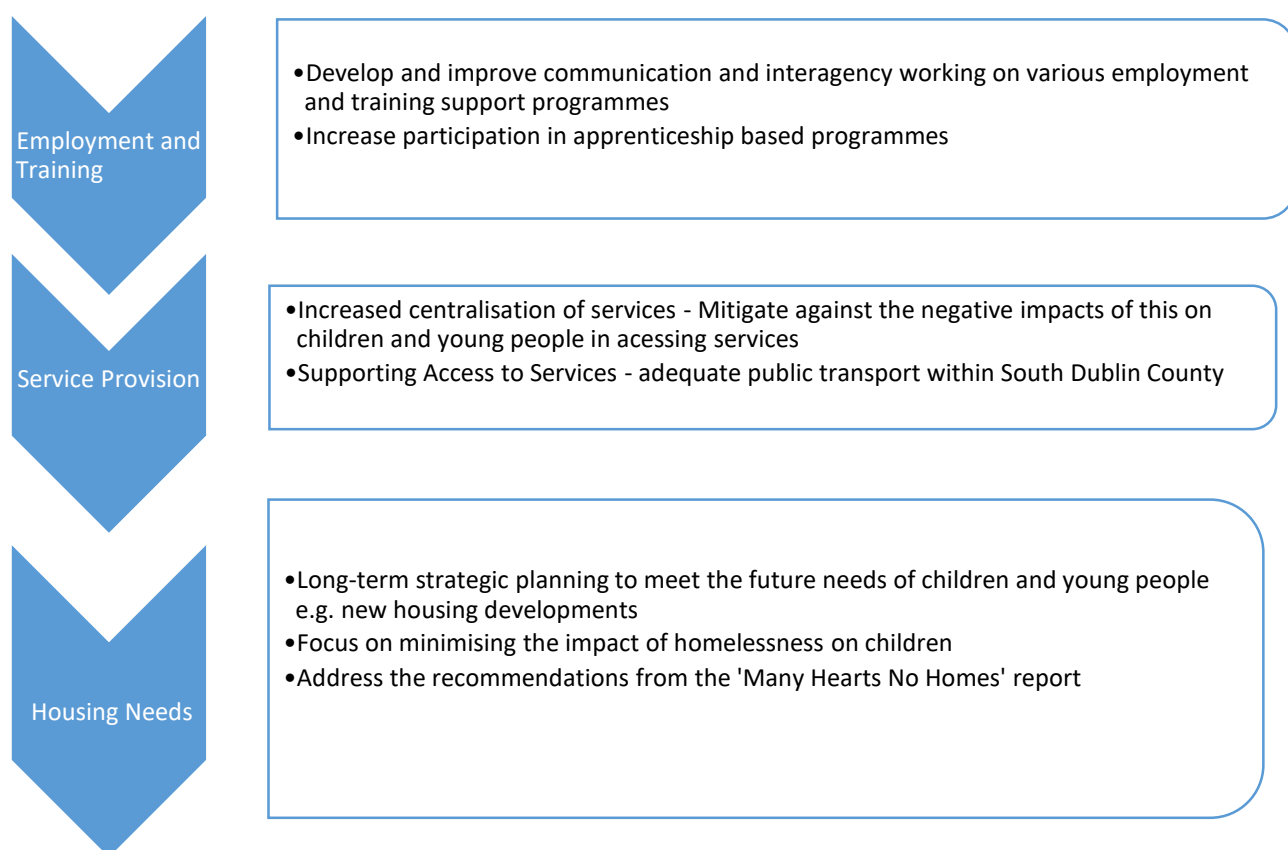
- Child and Family Support Network
- Tallaght Drugs Task Force
- YoDA
- Foróige KEY Project Killinarden
- Killinarden Community Centre
- Killinarden Community Council Youth Project
- CARP
- South Dublin CYPSC



4.4 Outcome 4: Economic Secure

Membership South Dublin CYPSC Homeless Sub-group: Marian Quinn Chair (CDI), Peter O'Neill (Tusla), Deborah Chemhere (Tusla), Joe Rynn (South Dublin CYPSC), Caroline Lysaght (HSE), Tom Dermody (TESS), Sarah Thornberry (Blueskies), Justin Parkes (HSE), Ciara Heaslip (Focus), Niamh Milliken (South Dublin County Council), Caroline Sheehan (Tusla), Hilary Francis (Respond), Rachel Morgan (Focus), Lorraine Keegan (Respond), Keri Smith (Barnardos), Neil Hanly (South Dublin County Council).

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The South Dublin CYPSC Homeless sub-group has worked throughout 2020 to address and meet the ongoing needs of families and their children and young people who are experiencing homelessness. The sub-group placed a particular focus on addressing recommendations identified with the 'Many Hearts and No Homes' report. In addition, the ongoing impact of the pandemic on families within hubs and emergency accommodation was a key priority for members.



Progress Achieved During 2020

Many Hearts No Homes report - Following the launch of this report in late 2019 the South Dublin CYPSC Homeless sub-group set about addressing some of the recommendations within this report. This included access to laundry facilities in the community for families within emergency accommodation. Funding was secured for the purchase of equipment which was installed within a local FRC.

Information Supports - A new app has been developed based on the Dublin CYPSC directory and will allow individuals to identify local services in any area which they may move into. The app has been developed and will be launched in early 2021.

Covid-19 - During the course of 2020 all members discussed the ongoing impact of the restrictive measures on homeless families. This included sharing of information on supports which were available from member organisations. In response a number of specific initiatives were developed with support of Healthy Ireland funds.



Healthy Ireland Projects

South Dublin CYPSC with funding through Healthy Ireland put in place some supports targeted at homeless families.

-Health and Wellbeing Packs - CDI Tallaght with funding under this measure have distributed 123 healthy and wellbeing packs to families living in the hubs, this included 300 children ranging from infants to teenagers. Evaluations show the over 96% of parents who received the packs stated that they were helpful and of benefit to them.

-Mental Health First Aid Training - An online version of this programme will take place in early 2020. This programme has been specifically targeted at frontline staff working in homeless services. Fourteen staff will avail of the two-day programme which takes place February 2021.

-Leisure Centre Vouchers Homeless Hubs – One hundred and fourteen families were provided with access to local Leisure Centres. In addition to this a new initiative was developed during the summer by South Dublin County Sports Partnership to support children living in the hubs to participate in a summer camp.

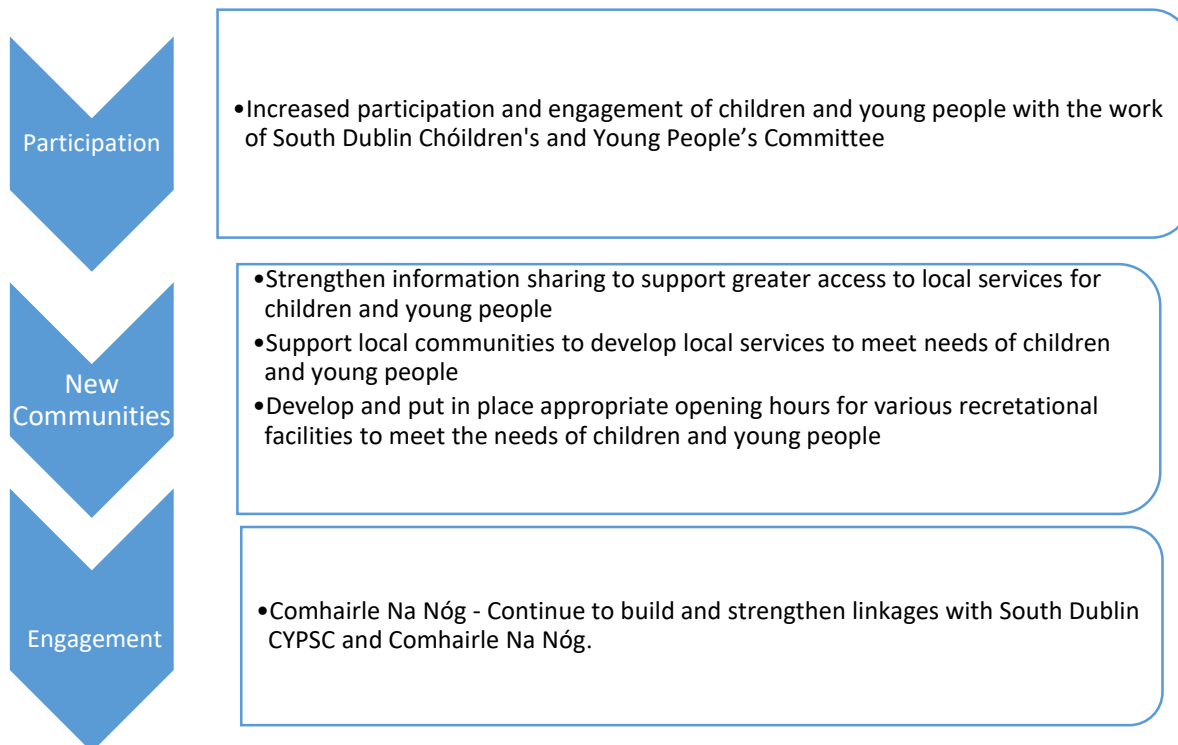
Strategic Planning Future Housing Needs

As part of South Dublin CYPSC three year plan it was agreed to include a yearly update to CYPSC members on future housing developments within the County. This provided updated information to members since the last presentation which took place in May 2019. A number of strategic development zones are in place in Adamstown since mid-2000s with capacity for 8,000 homes of which circa. 3,5000 have been completed; in addition, there are number of large, owned council sites with capacity for 4,000 homes. This will include a mix of private and social housing: Kilcarbery Clondalkin 1,143 homes, Clonburris 2,500, Killinarden Tallaght 500 homes, and a further 133 homes in Belgard Sq. The local authority is also examining the provision of age friendly housing, as some older people may wish to downsize to a smaller home.

The growing population within the County will place additional demands on services and this is something services will need to consider as part of their service plans, as new housing comes on stream supports will be required for these communities.

4.5 Outcome 5: Connected and Respected

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South Dublin CYPSC has worked with Comhairle Na Nóg during 2020 to strengthen its relationship with them. Comhairle Na Nóg members had an active involvement in the launch of the South Dublin CYPSC three-year plan. Representatives from Comhairle presented on their experiences of growing up in the County at the launch. Their contribution at the launch formed a very important part of the event ensuring their active involvement and participation. Following this, the South Dublin CYPSC Co-ordinator has joined the South Dublin Comhairle Steering Committee.

South Dublin CYPSC are now finalising how it will work with Comhairle so as to facilitate regular input and contributions from them. This will include presentations from Comhairle members and regular meetings with their representatives so as to ensure regular engagement with young people.

4.6 Change Management

South Dublin CYPSC Critical Incident Protocol

The South Dublin CYPSC Interagency Critical Incident Protocol is required when an incident overwhelms a local community's capacity to support children or young people and their carers affected by events and where more than one organisation is required for support. This is activated when a community is overwhelmed, where existing services are unable to effectively respond in isolation to the outcome of the incident and a coordinated response amongst a number of agencies is required.

In response to a tragic incident which took place in the Newcastle area in 2020, the South Dublin CYPSC Interagency Critical Incident Protocol was activated. The activation of the protocol enabled South Dublin CYPSC to bring all the agencies together to put in a place a co-ordinated interagency response. The response had included supports from NEPS, HSE and Tusla and South Dublin County Council within the community. The protocol ensured a quick response with all agencies working very closely to ensure the necessary supports were in place for both children and families within the community



In order to support the work of the five-Dublin based CYPSC - Dublin City South, Dublin City North, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown, Fingal and South Dublin - an online directory was developed to centralise information on supports and services for children and families and support services in the greater Dublin area. The directory aims to provide up-to-date information on services operating in Dublin that can be identified through accessible search tools by category, area or on the map of services.

www.dublincypscdirectory.ie

5 Conclusion

South Dublin Children and Young People's Services Committee develop and oversee the implementation of the three-year Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) for the County / CYPSC area that is designed to improve outcomes for children and young people. Essentially a strategic plan, the CYPP will respond to national priorities and outline local priorities that the CYPSC has agreed to address and includes a detailed action plan of activities which will be undertaken by the CYPSC and its sub-groups to make an impact on those priorities. This approach has been central to work of the Committee during 2020, given the national crisis which emerged through the pandemic.

5.1 Annual Programme of Work

South Dublin CYPSC produce an annual statement of intent / action outlining the work to be undertaken and achieved by the CYPSC in each calendar year. The Annual Programme of Work has been progressed during 2020, but additional work has been built into the plan during the course of the year.

Monitoring and Reporting

This annual report will form the basis of the Committee's annual update on its activity and impact to TUSLA as the nominated agent of the Department of Children and Youth Affairs. The Annual Progress Report will be utilised locally by each CYPSC as a tool for mutual accountability and learning. The report will inform local CYPSC decisions to enact developments or changes within its three-year strategic plan i.e. the Children and Young People's Plan. A summary is provided on the progress of each action since work commenced on the implementation plan. Using the traffic light approach each action is colour coded to indicate progress on the actions.

Green - Actions are on 'on track'

Amber - Action has progressed

Red - Action has not progressed

In addition, the Committee intends to hold a mid-year review of its plan in 2021 to assess progress and work achieved with a view identifying any further local and national priorities which the Committee should respond to.

Summary Action Plan and Progress to date

Local Priority Areas*	Indicator	Project Lead	Status
Outcome 1. Active and healthy, physical and mental wellbeing			
1.1 Alcohol & Drug Supports <i>-Explore use of Icelandic model of drug and alcohol prevention</i> <i>-Raise awareness with hidden harm alcohol dependence</i> <i>-Presentation CDTF to South Dublin CYPSC on proposal to develop and Under 18 Service in Clondalkin. Examine how Agencies can work together to support this objective</i>	1 working and 1 proposal Number of awareness programmes 1 Proposal Developed 1 Service Established	Healthy South Dublin Clondalkin Drugs Task Force	To be discussed as part of HI actions plans in the County Business Plan to be finalised and presented in Q1 2021
1.2 Autism Supports <i>-Examine level of waiting lists for Assessment of needs in the County</i>	% Change in waiting list times for AON	HSE Primary Care	Awaiting update from HSE on current status
<i>Organise Information Seminar for local Community Leaders, Sporting Clubs on developing Autism Friendly Communities</i>	4 Workshops 60 Attendees / clubs to avail of training	ETB, ASiAM, Schools, Youth Clubs	1 workshop completed 30 participants online
1.3 Youth Mental Health sub-group to begin implementing key actions within the CYP <i>-Information campaign to improve understanding of referral pathway to CAMHS Services, local seminars and dissemination of information leaflets developed by Services</i> <i>-Address gaps in Service Provision. Establish joint Co-ordinating group to include Kildare CYPSC and Dublin City South CYPSC to consider multi agency response</i>	2 Information seminars. Number of attendees% of CAMHS referrals referred back to Community settings Quantify number children and young people in need of supports. Joint Planning Group to be established	Youth Mental Health Sub-group CYPSC Chairpersons	Information Seminar organised by CAMHS Linn Dara for GPS HSE Tusla Joint working group in place between HSE and Tusla. This joint protocol is to support good collaboration and working between agencies

Local Priority Areas*	Indicator	Project Lead	Status
1.4 A Strategy for a Healthy South Dublin County Implementation Supporting Implementation of key actions funded through Healthy Ireland			
<i>Physical Health</i> <i>Kick Boxing – South Dublin Partnership</i> <i>Kayaking- Foróige</i> <i>Access to Leisure Centres for homeless Families- CYPSC Co-ordinator / homeless sub-group</i>	Delivery of Kick Box Programme 120 participants 300 participants to avail of Kayaking Programme – Supporting 60 Families and their Children to access leisure facilities	South Dublin Partnership Company Foróige CYPSC Homeless Family Sub-group	91 participants to date 269 participants to date 112 families identified
<i>Mental Health</i> <i>Mental Health Training Travellers- CYPSC Co-ordinator / sub-group to be established</i>	40 Community leaders to participate in training- 2 Training Sessions	Sub-group to be established	Action agreed but delivery delayed due to Covid-19 restrictions
<i>Sexual Health</i> <i>Real U Programme- CYPSC Co-ordinator / Foróige</i> <i>YMCA Sexual Healthy Programme-</i>	20 staff who work directly with young people to avail of train the trainers programme 30 staff and volunteers to avail of training programme – 2 Programmes one per year	All CYPSC Members YMCA	28 participants to avail of programme in Q1 2021 12 staff have availed of training in 2020
<u>Tabacco</u> <i>Smoking Prevention Social Media Campaign- Clondalkin Drugs Task Force with key agencies</i>	Social media information campaign targeting young people - The campaign will target (13-17)	Clondalkin Drugs Task Force	1 online video developed

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<u>Community Mental Health Funds</u> Homelessness	Parents Plus Programme- Funding be used to support parents access this programme, the budget will support 30 parents to access the programme Health and Wellbeing packs to family hubs Mental Health First Aid Training	This project has to commence 123 packs distributed 14 staff to avail of training in Q1 2021	
Anxiety Workshops	4 Programmes to delivered at 4 different locations in the County targeting a total of 40 families 6 workshops to take place 240 young people, 60 teachers and 90 parents to participate	Blueskies (Archways)	Work has commenced on programme development and delivery

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Outcome 2 Achieving full potential in learning and development			
<p>2.1 Transition Supports</p> <p>Increase community supports for children and young people with a diagnoses on the autism spectrum</p>	<p>% reduction in absenteeism levels at primary school</p> <p>Number of Traveller children attending primary school</p> <p>Number of children minority groups transitioning from junior to senior cycle</p> <p>% changed in non-attendance levels in both primary and senior Schools</p> <p>Increase the number of young people 15-25 participating in Autism Specific Programmes</p>	Education and Learning Sub-group	<p>New sub-group established and work has commenced reviewing each action</p>
<p>2.2 Early School Leaving.</p> <p>- Disseminate and raise awareness on the reasons for Early School Leaving and non-attendance</p> <p>-EWS to progress development of Iscoil sites in both Clondalkin and Tallaght</p>	<p>% reduction in the number of early school leaving to meet Europe 2020 target of less than 10%</p> <p>Develop two new iScoil sites in South Dublin County i.e. Clondalkin and Tallaght areas</p>	Education and Learning Sub-group	<p>New sub-group established and work has commenced reviewing each action</p> <p>Two new sites are being developed with local Partners</p>

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<p>2.3 Supporting Young People to return to Education Improve access and uptake on alternative education options and reengagement i.e. ALP Programme</p>	<p>Map out services and supports available to children and young people in vulnerable groupings and identify gaps</p> <p>Number of students participating in applied Leaving Cert and apprenticeships</p>		<p>New sub-group established and work has commenced reviewing each action</p>
<p>2.4 Family Learning Supports Identify and develop programmes for potential replication with family learning aspect</p> <p>Increase number of agencies to participate within the Parenting and Network Calendar</p>	<p>Number of programmes identified and new number of new pilot programmes</p> <p>1 shared calendar to be developed. Number of parenting programmes provided in calendar year</p>	<p>Tusla, Child and Family Networks, South Dublin Co Partnership</p>	<p>New sub-group established and work has commenced reviewing each action</p> <p>Work has commenced on calendar in the Dublin South West Area</p>
Outcome 3 Safe and protected from harm			
<p>3.1 Domestic Violence Services Enhance the capacity of domestic violence services responding to the needs of Children and Families</p> <p>Deliver TLC Kidz Programme – Expansion of programme in South Dublin County</p>	<p>% Change in number of people seeking to access DVS services</p>	<p>Tusla, DM Voluntary Services, An Garda Síochána</p> <p>Tusla, DM Voluntary Services,</p>	<p>New sub-group in place and monitoring</p> <p>Working group established between South Dublin CYPSC and Dublin City South CYPSC</p>

Local Priority Areas*	Indicator	Project Lead	Status
	Number of Children and Mothers to participate in the programme	Community Family Support Services	
3.2 Youth Offending and Youth Diversion Projects Strengthen linkages between CYPSC and various Youth Diversion Projects	Percentage change Youth Justice Statistics for South Dublin 12-17 during the lifetime of the plan	An Garda Síochána, Probation Services, Tusla, Foróige, Crosscare	South Dublin CYPSC members to consider how best to progress
Antisocial behaviour – reduce the impact of anti-social behaviour on the opportunities and the quality of life of children, young people and families	1 Dissemination programme / event on the models and approaches. No models / education programmes identified	An Garda Síochána, Probation Services, Tusla, Foróige, Crosscare, ETB, Local Authority, SDCP	South Dublin CYPSC to consider how best to progress
3.3 Aftercare Supports for those leaving Care. <i>Young people leaving care are appropriately supported increase number of people accessing supports and services</i>	Number of young people leaving care % reduction in homelessness amongst this cohort Monitor number of young people engaged with services	Tusla Aftercare Group	South Dublin CYPSC is a member of Tusla SW Aftercare Committee. Annual Review completed by the Committee 50 referrals to the SW committee per year. 24 young people's needs discussed at Committee
3.4 Early Help Pilot Programme. <i>-Working Group in place and currently scoping out a model to support a pilot programme</i>	1 Programme developed- pilot in two areas in South Dublin 20 families to participate and avail of supports	Early Help Pilot Steering Group	South Dublin Co Partnership are leading on this project and seed funding has been put in place to support projects development

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<p><i>3.5 Enhance Interagency working within Child and Family Support Networks.</i></p> <p><i>-An overview to be provided by Senior Managers on work during 2019 to CYPSC members</i></p>	% change in number of referrals / Meitheals across all CFN Areas in South Dublin County	Tusla Prevention Partnership and Family Support and Partner Organisations	Safe and protected from harm sub-group include CFSN membership. CYPSC Co-ordinator also attends CFSN network meetings
Outcome 4 Economic security and opportunity	Indicator	Project Lead	Status
<p>4.1 Employment Opportunities-Early School Leavers, Young People leaving Care</p> <p>Improve and provide information on education, employment and training supports to target specific early school leavers, young people leaving care</p> <p>Increase apprenticeship uptake for the above target groups through an awareness programme</p>	<p>Meet Euro 2020 Target- rate of early school leavers not in further education and training should be reduced to 8%</p> <p>Information seminar for working professionals on supports 40 attendees</p> <p>% change / numbers of under 25 engaged in apprenticeships</p>	LCDC and CYPSC, DSP, South Dublin County Partnership	Discussions to take place with LCDC, and other interested parties in how this will be progressed
<p>4.2 Jobless Lone Parents Households</p> <p>Increase Skills and further employment options for employment / training development for Lone Parents through improved access to training and employment support</p>	% change of lone parents in employment. 1 mentoring programme to be developed 20 parents to avail of the programme	One Family, South Dublin Co Partnership, ETB, ABC and DSP	Discussions to take place with key partners with a view to progressing this action
<p>4.3 Homelessness</p> <p><i>-Sub-group to be re-established to address recommendations from Many Hearts No Homes Report</i></p>	% change in numbers of people in emergency	South Dublin CYPSC Homeless Sub-group	Homeless sub-group provided with regular updates current indicating a decrease in numbers

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	<p>accommodation and on social housing waiting lists</p> <p>Number of family hubs with access to additional facilities</p>		
4.4 Future Housing Needs – Increase long term strategic planning and role of CYPSC to meet the future needs of Children, Young People and families in future housing developments in the County	Establish Co-ordinating Group forum between South Dublin County Council Planning Unit and South Dublin CYPSC	LDC, South Dublin CYPSC and South Dublin County Council	South Dublin County Council presented on a yearly basis to all CYPSC members on housing developments and plans in the County
Outcome 5 Connected, respected and contributing to their world	Indicator	Project Lead	
5.1 Access to services and facilities. Increased access to existing spaces and facilities. Ensure new builds have adequate green space provision, playgrounds etc. and opening hours	<p>Number of new facilities developed within each CFSN area per population. Number of existing facilities with extended opening hours</p>	South County Council Parks	South Dublin CYPSC to consider how this action can be progresses
5.2 Barriers to participation in Health and Wellbeing Activities Address barriers preventing children and young people from participating in activities	<p>Increase participation of children and young people in activities</p> <p>Level of participation of young people - physical activity</p>	South Dublin County Sports Partnership, Youth Organisations, ETB, Comhairle Na Nóg	These actions are being address via Healthy Ireland and Healthy County initiatives
5.3 New Housing Development- Community Days	Number of community events / 2 days to support community links. % increase	South Dublin County Council, FRCs and Voluntary Groups	South Dublin CYPSC to consider how this action can be progresses

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	in participation and volunteering		
5.4 Children and Young People's Participation – Increase participation of Children and Young People with South Dublin CYPSC	Nomination process to developed for young person representative to South Dublin CYPSC Level of participation of young people - community involvement, decision making	Foróige and Crosscare, local colleges, schools, An Gaisce, Barnardo's, YMCA West Dublin	South Dublin CYPSC are currently working with Comhairle Na Nóg to progress this
Change Management	Indicator	Project Lead	
6.1 Dublin CYPSC Directory of Services - Online searchable directory of services	No of services identified on the directory No of users / traffic through website target of 10% change annually	5 Dublin CYPSC	Directory in place – yearly report to be provided traffic levels
6.2 Strategic Data - Support Services to use resources and plan their service - 3 Information Workshops taking place in October	Number of attendees and seminars	CYPSC Research Group	Completed
6.3 Critical Incident Protocol - Meeting of Steering Committee	-Annual review of protocol -No of critical incidents responded to through interagency working	Critical Incident Group	1 critical incident responded to