



Consultation with Children for Wexford Children & Young People's Plan

Guidance Note for Teachers

What is the Wexford Children and Young Peoples Services Committee?

The Wexford Children and Young Peoples Services Committee (CYPSC) is a county-wide committee that includes representatives from all of the main statutory, community and voluntary agencies and organisations working locally on behalf of children and young people (aged 0-24 years) in Co. Wexford. You can read more about Wexford CYPSC on www.wexfordcypsc.ie.

What is the aim of the Committee?

The committee is responsible for improving the lives of children, young people and families in Wexford through better co-ordination, planning and service delivery. The committee also ensures that professionals and agencies work together to ensure that children, young people and their families receive improved and accessible services in Wexford. The overall purpose of the CYPSC is to ensure better outcomes for children and young people in Wexford.

Why do we need your help?

The Committee is now in the process of developing a **Children and Young Peoples Plan 2020-2022** for County Wexford. The plan will detail how children and young people (aged 0-24 years) will be supported. This plan will not be valid unless it has the voices of children and young people – their issues and needs included in it. We need your help to include these voices. CYPSC is seeking your support to ensure that the voices of primary school age children (approx. 5-13yrs) are included. We want to know what is good and bad in children's communities and what would make life better.

What is involved?

We have 3 questions we need help with. Depending on the age group, the children may be able to complete the form without much instruction. For the younger age group, how you consult with the children is open to you, you know the children best and what their level of understanding is. It might be a circle time discussion, an art activity, or a small group discussion. The aim is to make the discussion relevant to the children.

Following completion of the questionnaires, please gather the responses, complete the cover form and return by post or contact Sheila Barrett who will arrange collection. Please complete by **year end 2019 or earlier if it is convenient**.

If you have any questions at all please contact : Sheila Barrett, Wexford CYPSC Co-ordinator at

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Cover Form Details

Name of Centre or School	
Name of staff member(s) carrying out the consultation	
Age range of children consulted	
Number of children consulted with	
Describe the method of consultation used	
City/Town/Village/area(s) children are from – This is really important as it will give an idea of where the communities are.	



Questions for Children

1. **What is your favorite thing about the place where you live?**
(Your town, village, community)



2. **Is there anything you do not like about living in this place?**
(your town, village, community)



3. **If you had a magic wand what would you like to change or wish for ?**

