



**KILDARE CYPSC 2024 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK**

**KILDARE CYPSC Mission SERVICES COMMITTEES**  
**Kildare**

All children and families in Co. Kildare will be afforded the best opportunity to reach their full potential.

**KILDARE CYPSC Statement of intent 2024**

To improve outcomes for children, young people and families through collaboration and cooperation at local level.

**National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, Physical and Mental Wellbeing**

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period	Action(s)	Please select relevant Healthy Ireland goal if applicable.	Please select relevant Healthy Ireland Outcomes Framework Indicator Set if applicable	Lead Agency	Partners	Fund Name
Mental Health & Wellbeing	To enhance the level and inter-agency nature of the support provided in the peri-natal period.	No. of initiatives	To support & promote the inter-agency Motherhood Programme and the Minding Me initiative	Increase the proportion of people that are healthy at all stages of life	Wellbeing Factors	Health Services Executive	Tusla, In Sync Youth & Family Services, Family Resource Centres	
Mental Health & Wellbeing	To enhance opportunities for peer support for parents of young children. To enhance opportunities for parents & children to experience the benefits of shared play-based activities.	No. of families engaged	To support the roll out of I AM BABA/Baby Loves Music, My Place to Play, stay & play sessions. To support the sustainability of existing parent & toddler groups and the establishment of new groups (universal & targeted)	Increase the proportion of people that are healthy at all stages of life	Wellbeing Factors	Kildare County Childcare Committee	Tusla, In Sync Youth & Family Services, Family Resource Centres, Kildare County Council, Health Service Executive	Healthy Ireland Fund
Trauma-Informed Practice	To increase skills, knowledge & understanding amongst local services of a trauma-informed approach to supporting children, young people & families	No. of inter-agency groups established	To convene an inter-agency group to collectively consider the role of a trauma-informed approach in supporting children, young people & families in Co. Kildare.	Increase the proportion of people that are healthy at all stages of life	Wellbeing Factors	In Sync Youth & Family Services	Health Service Executive, Tusla, Family Resource Centres, Kildare County Council	
Substance Misuse	To enhance awareness & knowledge among young people, parents & professionals about potential harms of vaping.	No. of campaign assets developed	To support the development & delivery of an information campaign for young people, parents & professionals in relation to vaping.	Increase the proportion of people that are healthy at all stages of life	Wellbeing Factors	South Western Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force	Kildare County Council, In Sync Youth & Family Services, An Garda Síochána, Health Service Executive	

**National Outcome 2 Achieving Full Potential in all Areas of Learning and Development**

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Educational Opportunity & Inclusion	To enhance access to iScoil in response to identified need.	No. of actions implemented	To support the implementation of the iScoil Framework for Co. Kildare			Tusla Education Support Service	iScoil, In Sync Youth & Family Services, Kildare Wicklow Education & Training Board, Extern	
Educational Opportunity & Inclusion	To enhance the level and inter-agency nature of the support to neurodivergent children/young people & their families	No. of evaluations completed	To support the implementation of the Kildare Neurodiversity & Inclusion Initiative			Family Resource Centres	Kildare County Council, In Sync Youth & Family Services, YMCA Ireland	

National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm								
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSP period	Action(s)	Please select relevant Healthy Ireland goal if applicable.	Please select relevant Healthy Ireland Outcomes Framework Indicator Set if applicable	Lead Agency	Partners	Fund Name
Domestic Violence & Abuse	To enhance the quality & coordination of the inter-agency response to families affected by domestic violence.	No. of trainees	To support the roll out of Safe & Together Domestic violence training for professionals.			In Sync Youth & Family Services	Teach Tearmainn Domestic Violence Support Service, Tusla	
Family Support	To enhance the level & coordination of supports for families living in emergency homeless accommodation, including B&Bs & hotels.	No. of inter-agency discussions	To identify the supports currently provided to families living in emergency homeless accommodation, including B&Bs & hotels, & consider how any identified gaps can be addressed.			Kildare County Council	Health Service Executive, Tusla	
Parent Support	To enhance the level, coordination & accessibility of supports for parents.	No. of initiatives	To deliver a range of supports for parents to include information, peer support & culturally appropriate parenting programmes, with a specific focus on migrant parents, parents of children with additional needs, parents from the Traveller/Roma communities, & fathers.			Family Resource Centres	Tusla, Kildare County Childcare Committee, Co. Kildare LEADER Partnership, In Sync Youth & family Services, Kildare County Council	
Safety	To gain knowledge & understanding of young people's perception & experience of personal & community safety.	No. of young people engaged	To explore young people's perception & experience of personal & community safety, & potential responses.			An Garda Síochána	In Sync Youth & Family Services, South Western Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force, Kildare County Council.	
National Outcome 4 Economic Security and Opportunity								
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSP period	Action(s)	Please select relevant Healthy Ireland goal if applicable.	Please select relevant Healthy Ireland Outcomes Framework Indicator Set if applicable	Lead Agency	Partners	Fund Name
Community Infrastructure	To enhance inter-agency coordination & effectiveness of forward planning for childcare infrastructure.	No. of research reports published	To share the findings from the Childcare infrastructure research with key partners & explore potential responses.			Kildare County Childcare Committee	Kildare County Council, Tusla	
Educational Opportunity & Inclusion	To develop a common understanding & shared priorities in relation to young people aged 16-25 years not engaged in employment, education or training.	No. of shared priorities	To convene an inter-agency discussion to explore the barriers to young people's progression in education, training & employment.			Co. Kildare LEADER Partnership	Department of Social Protection, In Sync Youth & Family Services, Kildare Wicklow Education & Training Board	

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

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSP period	Action(s)	Please select relevant Healthy Ireland goal if applicable.	Please select relevant Healthy Ireland Outcomes Framework Indicator Set if applicable	Lead Agency	Partners	Fund Name
Youth Participation	To support the voice of young people in service planning, development & delivery.	No. of <i>Communities that Care</i> pilot sites established	To support the implementation of a data-driven, evidence-based approach in the county, taking account of the findings from the Planet Youth feasibility study.			South Western Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force	Foróige, Maynooth University, In Sync Youth & Family Services, Kildare Wicklow Education & Training Board	
Youth Participation	To identify & respond to the needs of children, young people & their families in Direct Provision.	No. of individuals engaged	To support the voice of children, young people & their families in Direct Provision, & develop responses where appropriate.			Co. Kildare LEADER Partnership	Kildare County Council, Health Service Executive, In Sync Youth & Family Services, Family Resource Centres	
Youth Participation	To enhance the availability of teen-friendly space & place in our local communities	No. of facilities developed	To support the development of youth space & place in areas where a need has been identified e.g. Celbridge, Newbridge			Kildare County Council	In Sync Youth & Family Services, South Western Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force, Kildare County Council.	

**Change Management**

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSP period	Action(s)	Please select relevant Healthy Ireland goal if applicable.	Please select relevant Healthy Ireland Outcomes Framework Indicator Set if applicable	Lead Agency	Partners	Fund Name
Workforce Development	To enhance skills, confidence, competence, morale & responsiveness of the local workforce.	No. of training initiatives	To support the local inter-agency workforce through continuous professional development opportunities & training, as identified in the CYPSC-commissioned training needs analysis & in response to emerging needs.			ALL	ALL	
Youth Participation	To ensure that the voice of children & young people informs the work of CYPSC.	No. of young people engaged	To develop & agree processes & structures to support ongoing engagement of young people in the work of CYPSC.			ALL	ALL	