



Clare CYPSC 2025 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Clare CYPSC Mission		Clare CYPSC strives towards ensuring that all young people in Clare are valued, thriving, safe, content, have equal opportunity, are respected in their lives and are connected to their communities.			
Clare CYPSC Statement of intent 2025		Clare CYPSC is officially launching its Children and Young People's Plan 2024 - 2026 in May 2025 and will continue to implement the new actions laid out in the plan.			
National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, Physical and Mental Wellbeing					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Promoting Positive Mental Health in Young People	Create initiative for youth mental health provision in Co. Clare	Successful establishment of Youth Mental Health Initiative	Liaise with the HSE as a major stakeholder and establish a plan of action	HSE	Tusla, Clare Youth Service,
Develop an online universal health relationships course for young people	That young people are skilled in developing and recognising healthy safe relationships	Number of young people accessing the online healthy relationships course. The new resource will be evaluated.	Edit the existing young people in Clare healthy relationships course to make a universal resource	HSE	ISPCC, Clare Youth Service
Clare Food Partnership Interagency Initiative	Assist in the development of an interagency forum which examines responses to food insecurity issues across the County	Partnership consortium established with a dedicated worker and funding stream attached	Support a comprehensive mapping and scoping exercise to identify food related initiatives/facilities/gaps in the County	Clare County Council, Clare Local Development Company	LCETB, St. Vincent de Paul, Midwest Simon, HSE, University of Limerick
Promoting Positive Mental Health Digital Supports for Young People	Young people know the online options available to them in times of need	Numbers of young people accessing supports and services online	Run awareness campaign of current mental health resources and supports such as Heads Up Clare and the ISPCC Digital Mental Health Programme	ISPCC	HSE, Clare Youth Service, Shannon FRC
National Outcome 2 Achieving Full Potential in all Areas of Learning and Development					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Early Years pre-literacy and numeracy nurtured in the home	Support parents in their child's learning and development through play based learning at home	Children are better able to engage with primary school curriculum as reported by Junior Infant teachers	Embed the Explore Play Learn model within an existing county framework and identify a suitable partner who could roll out the initiative regularly	County Childcare Committee	Family Resource Centres, LCETB Family Learning
Supporting educational transitions from pre-school to primary school	Children and parents are better equipped to transition into primary school and maintain attendance	Junior Infant and Senior Infant attendance figures	Data collection exercise with Junior Infant and Senior infant teachers to identify barriers to successful transitions	County Childcare Committee	Clare Education Centre, IPPN
Supporting young people to stay in education	Address the high levels of school avoidance in Clare	Numbers of young people staying in education.	Identify an alternative education model. Present the model and school survey findings to the LCETB	TESS	Ennis SCP, Clare Youth Service, IPPN, NAPD, LCETB

National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Supporting the delivery of parenting supports	To promote a safe and secure home environments	Launch of website. Number of website views.	Marketing and maintenance of clareparenting.ie website	Clarecare	Tusla, County Childcare Committee
To promote Trauma Aware practices across sectors	Enhance practitioners skills in the area of Trauma informed practice	Implementation of Training Plan and Numbers trained. Number of organisations with a Trauma policy in place	Deliver a Brag and Steal practice sharing event. Identify trauma responsive agencies/teams who can be exemplars of best practice by which an organisational implementation model can be developed.	ISPPC	CLDC, CAMHS, Shannon FRC,
Parental Mental Health	Support parents with mental health challenges	Recommendations from the study implemented by stakeholders.	Launch the parental mental health research project and disseminate the findings	HSE	Safe & Protected from Harm subgroup
Anti-Bullying measures	Practitioners feel equipped to address issues of bullying for young people	Numbers of young people involved in devising an anti-bullying campaign. Number of bullying cases reported in youth spaces i.e. schools/sports clubs/youth spaces. Reduction in the number of reported incidents	Devise a Clare anti-bullying campaign with advice from the ISPPC with young people from minority ethnic groups leading the direction of the campaign.	ISPPC	Safe & Protected from Harm subgroup
Hidden Harm	Promote the use of Hidden Harm training and resources to practitioners in Clare	Numbers of professionals attending the practice sharing network. Number of professionals attending training	Create a sharing practice network among practitioners in order to open dialogue around what's working to support families effected by substance abuse.	Regional Drugs Task Force	
Supporting families with IPAS and BTOP status in the county	Provide integration supports to families in the county	Number of families engaged with the link workers. Numbers of young people involved in youth activities	Family Link Worker to engage with families living in IPAS accommodation	ISPPC	Tusla PPFS, FRC's, Clare Youth Service
Development of an Infant Mental Health Network	To develop an awareness of infant mental health amongst practitioners and support parents	Establishment of network. Number of practitioners attending the network as well as training events	Set up a reflective practice forum. Raise awareness with parents through information dissemination.	Safe & Protected from Harm subgroup	Clare Local Action Network
National Outcome 4 Economic Security and Opportunity					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Supporting Practitioners across agencies to support NEETs	Bring practitioners together to share ideas through better support NEETs	Number of agencies in attendance	Arrange networking meeting for agencies to share and promote initiatives and programmes to support NEETs	CYSPC Connected & Respected Subgroup	

National Outcome 3 Connected, respected and contributing to their world					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Support immigrant youth	To support the integration of newly arrived immigrant young people	Number of youth based actions being delivered under the Clare Integration Plan	Engage young migrant people in the form of county wide consultations to have their experiences/voices included in the Clare Integration Plan	Clare County Council,	Clare Local Development Company, Clare Youth Service, National Youth Council of Ireland
Youth friendly spaces	Child and Youth Friendly spaces/models across the county	Communities are aware of youth friendly spaces and models how to develop one in areas with little youth friendly spaces	Spaces identified and models integrated into the current youth work model operating in Clare	Clare Local Development Company	LCETB Youth Worker, Clare Youth Service
Gender identity awareness training	Practitioners feel equipped to address issues of gender identity with young people	Number of practitioners trained in gender identity awareness.	Engage with a suitable trainer to devise a training plan	Subgroup	CLDC, Clare Youth Service, LCETB Youth Worker
Expand restorative practices	Support the generation of restorative practice based communities	Expanded areas outside Kilrush that where RP methods are being employed by practitioners in that area.	Engage with practitioners in Shannon to do training and devise an RP plan for the town	Mid-West Regional Drugs Task Force	Clare Youth Service, CLDC
Youth engagement training and awareness	Organisations including statutory services integrate the Lundy Model of engagement within their services	Application made by a statutory organisation for a Youth Participation Award	Deliver Lundy Model training to relevant stakeholders	Clare Youth Service	Clare County Council
Change Management					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Children and Young People's Plan 2024 - 2026	launch the 3 year strategic plan in May 2025	Launch of plan and implementation of prescribed actions	Finalise Actions under 5 National Outcomes	CYPSC Steering Committee	Tusla, HSE, NEPS, Clare Co. Council, Community & Voluntary Organisations
Critical Incident Protocol	Develop localised Critical Incident Protocol	Creation of CYPSC Critical Incident Protocol	Establish Critical Incident Protocol Working Group	CYPSC Steering Committee	Tusla, HSE, NEPS, Clare Co. Council, Community & Voluntary Organisations
Increase CYPSC Committee and Subcommittee Membership	Increase representation from relevant organisations on CYPSC Steering Committee and Subcommittees.	No of statutory, Voluntary and Community agencies represented on CYPSC	Identify relevant partner agencies for appropriate committees. Contact senior management requesting CYPSC representative	CYPSC Steering Committee	Tusla, HSE, NEPS, Clare Co. Council, Community & Voluntary Organisations