

CYPSC 2025 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown CYPSC Mission

Our vision is that children and young people in Dun Laoghaire Rathdown are safe, happy and healthy from birth to adulthood, enjoying equal access as young citizens to excellent educational, recreational, social participation and employment opportunities to enable their highest human potential. Our mission is to facilitate the

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown CYPSC Statement of intent 2025

To continue to work together to implement the agreed actions derived from the consultations and planning of the DLR CYPSC Children and Young People's Plan September 2024-September 2027.

National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, Physical & Mental Wellbeing

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYP period	Action(s) 2025	HIF Actions 2025	Lead Agency	Partners
Mental Health	To increase the physical and mental wellbeing of babies, children and young people in Dún Laoghaire Rathdown (DLR)	No. of training events/courses; No. of participants; Evaluations/Reports	1. Identify Training for 2025 2. Develop Community of Practice The Decider Skills and coordinate roll out		CYPSC Health and Mental Health Subgroup	Family Support Services, HSE, National Education Psychology Service, Crosscare, Tusla, Primary / Secondary Schools, Southside Travellers Action Group
Mental Health	To increase the physical and mental wellbeing of traveller children and young people	No. of culturally appropriate projects; No. of participants; Evaluations/Reports	1. Facilitating youth voice and participation regarding project 2. Develop project		Southside Travellers Action Group (STAG)	HSE, Exchange House

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

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYP period	Action(s)		Lead Agency	Partners
Social Media	Strengthen healthy use of social media / phones tablets and delay use of smart phones until post-primary age	No. of students / parents / staff taking part in pilot		1. Pilot Start Smarter Programme in 8 Primary Schools 2. Evaluate Pilot 3. Phase 2 Roll out 2025/2026	CyberSafeKids	Primary Schools x 8
Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA)	Identify the scale of EBSA in DLR	1 Report	1. Establish working group to investigate school refusal incidence in DLR 2. Produce report		Tusla Education Support Service (TESS)	DLR Education and Learning Subgroup
EBSA and Pathways	Support Pathways through education and training	No. of Courses	Support Crosscare with their delivery of Employability Week		Crosscare	Community Training Centre

National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm						
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYP period	Action(s)		Lead Agency	Partners
Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence	To Support effective service delivery in and around the local Domestic Violence (DV) refuge.	1 DV Resource for DLR	1. Finalise Resource 2. Launch Resource		Southside Addressing Violence Effectively (SAVE)	DLR Safety Subgroup and PPFS Steering Committee
Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence	Strengthen services for those experiencing Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence through interagency cooperation.	Relevant Statutory services and community services co-operating	1. Develop Multiagency working group 2. Develop Terms of Reference and Protocols 3. Pilot Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence Interagency Case Management 4. Evaluate 4. Supervision for practitioners rolling out Non-Violence Resistance and Space Parent Training		1-3. PPFS and An Garda Síochana 4. Springboard	Sonas, Barnardos, Women's Aid, SAVE, STAG, Tusla, HSE, Springboard, My Project...Minding You, Men Overcoming Violence (MOVE)
International Protection Applicants Arrivals	Support International Protection Applicants and their integration to DLR	No. of Parents, Children and Young People supported	1. Establish working group 2. Consult with Children, Young People and Parents 3. Apply for Funding 4. Deliver Actions 2025		Southside Partnership	Crosscare, Local Authority Integration Team, Barnardos
National Outcome 4 Economic Security & Opportunity						
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYP period	Action(s)		Lead Agency	Partners
Supporting Homeless Families in DLR	To work with Dublin CYPSC colleagues in responding to Homelessness through supporting homeless services together and providing theraplay training	No. of events No. of training No. of participants No. of theraplay sessions ran in hubs/IPA centres/community	1. Supporting Services with Children & families in Homeless accommodation 2. Theraplay Training		Dublin CYPSC	CYPSC Safety Subgroup
Food Poverty	Encourage uptake of the Hot School Meals programme in Primary Schools and enhance skills based programmes Healthy Food Made Easy and Food Dudes	No. of Schools	Support Food Dudes in completion of their target		Southside Partnership	DLR Schools

Child Poverty	Reduce child poverty in DLR by supporting cross county collaboration addressing several key parent/family drivers of child poverty.	1. Identify local drivers of child poverty 2. Systems Map Developed 3. x2 Spearpoint Actions identified	1. Establish Human Learning Systems Learning Network 2. Tender for Consultants (Local drivers of child poverty and Systems Mapping) 3. Action spearpoint interventions/actions		Bray Area and North Wicklow Area Partnership	DLR and Wicklow CYPSC, DLR and Wicklow Local Community Development Committee, Southside Partnership, Bray Area Partnership, UCD, Barnardos, Tusla, HSE Health and Wellbeing / Public Health Nurse
National Outcome 5 Connected, respected & contributing to their world						
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)		Lead Agency	Partners
Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups in Activities	Promote LGBTIQ+ activities and events in the local community	No. of young people	1. Establish working group with young LGBTIQ+ people 2. Organise LGBTIQ+ event		Crosscare	DLR County Council
Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups in Activities	Promote activities and events for children and young people with a disability	No. of young people		1. Consultation from young people on Helium Arts programme from 2024. 2. Develop Spring and Autumn workshops	Helium Arts	DLR County Council Creative Communities Engagement Officer
Youth voice and participation in CYPSC Actions	Young People have an effective input in relevant CYPSC actions	No. of groups and young people involved	Engage with existing groups to get input from children and young people on CYPSC activities, especially vulnerable groups		DLR CYPSC	Crosscare, Comhairle na nÓg, Carmona Services, My Project...Minding You, Primary / Secondary Schools and Community Services
Change Management						
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)		Lead Agency	Partners
Complete DLR CYPSC Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) 2024-2026	To complete and submit final DLR CYPSC Children and Young People's Plan 2024-2026	DLR CYPSC CYPP 2024-2026 Published	1. Obtain sign off from Quality Assurance Team 3. Launch CYPP		DLR CYPSC	DLR CYPSC Members
Collaborations	Collaborate with DLR CYPSC members to obtain sign off of the DLR CYPSC Critical Incident Plan (CIP) from HSE Chief Officer	Formally agreed CIP	1. Secure sign off 2. Provide info session to main CYPSC members		DLR CYPSC	DLR CYPSC Members

Communications	Establish and implement an agreed mechanism for information sharing with networks	No. of networks agreed mechanism	1. Weekly/Bi-weekly email updates 2. Update and relaunch Dublin CYPSC Directory 3. Campaign around LetsDLR Suite; LetsTalkDLR, LetsLearnDLR, LetsParentDLR		DLR CYPSC and Dublin CYPSC	
Membership	Secure statutory membership on main CYPSC	No. of statutory members of DLR CYPSC	1. Review main CYPSC members 2. Identify gaps in statutory membership 3. Meet with relevant organisations and agree plan for engagement 4. Participation in main CYPSC of all members		DLR CYPSC	DLR CYPSC Members