

CYPSC 2025 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Kerry CYPSC Mission Kerry CYPSC will bring together all relevant statutory, community & Voluntary partners and work in partnership with children, young people & parents in Kerry to ensure the needs of children, young people and families are identified and addressed.

Kerry CYPSC Statement of intent 2025 To work with all relevant stakeholders to develop and coordinate the delivery of effective, interagency initiatives which support the wellbeing of children, young people and families in Kerry.

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
Child & Youth Mental Health	Ensure accessible information on child & youth mental health is available to all stakeholders.	Accessible, user friendly information is available via Kerry CYPSC website, resources & training events.	Ongoing development of Kerry CYPSC website & YMH resources. Ongoing training for stakeholders.		Kerry CYPSC	NEPS, HSE (CAMHS, CAFP, HP, AMHS, NOSP) South West Counselling, Jigsaw Kerry, Kerry Adolescent Counselling IGC Kerry Branch, YAP Advocacy, Kerry Community Youth Service
Substance Use	To ensure that effective services are in place for young people and families impacted by substance use.	No. of substance use treatment and family support services in place in Kerry.	To support the continued delivery of prevention / education and drugs project work in Kerry	To develop day care wrap around supports for 12-17 and 18-24 year-olds.	Kerry CYPSC	Torc FRC, Southern Regional D&A Task Force, HSE D&A Services, HSE D&A Family Support Services, Coolmine TC, Kerry Community Youth Services

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

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Transitions in Education	To ensure children & young people are supported to transition effectively from pre-school to primary and primary to secondary education.	No. of schools, teachers and early years services engaged.	Work with Kerry CCC, primary schools, secondary schools, and Kerry Education Centre to implement Mo Sceal and similar initiatives in Kerry.		Kerry CYPSC	Kerry CCC, Kerry Education Centre, NEPS, TESS

National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm						
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Parenting Support	To work with all stakeholders to establish a Kerry Parents Hub	Kerry Parents Hub established and resourced.	Business case and strategic plan developed to support the development and establishment of the Kerry Parents Hub.		Kerry CYPSC	Tusla, HSE, Kerry CCC, Kerry FRCs
Migrants Supports	To provide a coordinated interagency response to the needs of children, young people and families in IPSS accommodation.	No. of effective, responsive initiatives are developed in partnership with relevant stakeholders.	Develop effective, responsive interagency initiatives in partnership with relevant stakeholders.		Kerry CYPSC	Kerry LAIT, Tralee International Resource Centre, Killarney Asylum Seekers Initiative, Kerry Community Youth Services, Kerry FRCs, Tusla
National Outcome 4 Economic Security & Opportunity						
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period	Action(s)		Lead Agency	Partners
Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEETs)	Increase knowledge of the profile, needs and options for NEETs young people in Kerry.	Define the NEETs challenge and support options for young people in Kerry	Undertake a NEETs profile and needs analysis research project.		Kerry CYPSC	Kerry ETB, DEASP, MTU, Kerry Community Youth Services, Local Development Companies, TESS
National Outcome 5 Connected, respected & contributing to their world						
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period	Action(s)		Lead Agency	Partners
Child & Youth Participation	To ensure the voices of children and young people are included in matters affecting them.	To progress actions identified by children & young people in the Kerry CYPSC Youth Participation Report 2022	To highlight & promote accessible participation opportunities for children & young people. To work with stakeholders to develop 2 demonstration youth spaces projects.		Kerry CYPSC	Kerry ETB, Kerry CC, Kerry Community Youth Services, Foróige, Local Development Companies, Kerry FRCs, Radio Kerry
Change Management						
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period	Action(s)		Lead Agency	Partners
Research	Undertake evidence based research to inform the work of Kerry CYPSC	1 research project identified annually.	Work with Kerry CYPSC to identify and prioritise research areas to inform Kerry CYPSC work.		Kerry CYPSC	All Kerry CYPSC stakeholders
Project Evaluation	Undertake evaluations of Kerry CYPSC initiatives	Evaluate Kerry CYPSC HIF projects	Evaluate HIF funded Kerry D&A project Worker project.	Evaluate HIF funded Kerry D&A project Worker project.	Kerry CYPSC	Torc FRC, Southern Regional D&A Task Force, HSE D&A Services, HSE D&A Family Support Services, Coolmine TC, Kerry Community Youth Services