


<div><div><div>CYPSC</div><div>CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES COMMITTEES</div><div>Kildare</div></div></div> <div>CYPSC 2025 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK</div>						
County CYPSC Mission		All children and families in Co. Kildare will be afforded the best opportunity to reach their full potential.				
County CYPSC Statement of intent 2025		To improve outcomes for children, young people and families through collaboration and cooperation at local level.				
National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, Physical & Mental Wellbeing						
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s) 2025	HIF Actions 2025	Lead Agency	Partners
Trauma Informed Practice	To increase skills, knowledge & understanding amongst local services of a trauma-informed approach to supporting children, young people & families	Working Group established. Work Plan developed. Event completed.	To convene the Trauma Informed Kildare Working Group. To develop a Work Plan. To host a trauma-informed awareness event	N/A	In Sync Youth & Family Services	Tusla, HSE, Kildare County Council, An Garda Síochána, Kildare County Childcare Committee, Maynooth University, Family Resource Centres
National Outcome 2 Achieving Full Potential in all Areas of Learning and Development						
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)		Lead Agency	Partners
Opportunity and Inclusion	To enhance the level and inter-agency nature of support for neurodivergent children/young people & their families.	Child Poverty Profile completed. Training programme for professionals completed. Training programme for parents completed. Occupational Therapy intervention for children/young people completed.	To implement the Kildare Child Poverty initiative. Development of Kildare Child Poverty Profile. Implementation of Occupational Therapy-led initiative.	N/A	Tusla	Kildare County Council, Family Resource Centres, HSE, NEPS

National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm						
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYP period	Action(s)		Lead Agency	Partners
Family Support - Homelessness	To enhance the level and coordination of supports for families living in emergency homeless accommodation, including B&Bs and hotels.	Group and 1-2-1 supports provided to children, young people & families.		Creative, therapeutic and developmental opportunities provided to children, young people and families on a 1-2-1 & group basis.	Tusla	Kildare County Council
Parent Support	To enhance the leave, coordination & accessibility of supports for parents. To enhance opportunities for peer support for parents of young children	No. of families engaged. No. of parent & toddler groups supported. No. of My Place to Play packs distributed.		To support the roll out of My Place to Play, stay & play sessions. To support the sustainability of existing parent& toddler groups and the establishment of new groups (universal & targeted)	Kildare County Childcare Committee	Kildare County Council, Tusla, Kildare Traveller Action, Family Resource Centres, Co. Kildare LEADER Partnership
Domestic Violence and Abuse	To enhance the quality & coordination of the inter-agency response to families affected by domestic violence	Coercive control awareness event completed. No. of Domestic Violence Network meetings. No. of TLC Kidz programmes completed	Host regular Domestic Violence Network meetings. Support roll out of TLC Kidz programme. Host Coercive Control event.	N/A	Teach Tearmainn	Tusla, In Sync Youth & Family Services, HSE, MEND
Safer Newbridge	To enhance perception and experience of safety among the community	CPTED report completed. Community Crime Impact Assessment completed No. of social community activities in community space	Support for Safer Newbridge initiative: development & implementation of Community Crime Impact Assessment (CCIA); Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) report.	N/A	Substance Use Regional Forum (SURF)	An Garda Síochána, Kildare County Council, Newbridge Community Development, Foróige
National Outcome 4 Economic Security & Opportunity						
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYP period	Action(s)		Lead Agency	Partners
Community Infrastructure	To enhance inter-agency coordination and effectiveness of forward planning for childcare infrastructure	No. of reports published and launched. No. of briefings completed.	Launch of the childcare infrastructure pressure points report & mapping tool. Promote use of tool through series of briefings for stakeholders.	N/A	Kildare County Childcare Committee	Tusla, Kildare County Council
Community Infrastructure	To support the expansion of the Family Resource Centre programme in the county.	No. and reach of Family Resource Centres in the county	To support submission of Co. Kildare proposals in response to the call out for additional Family Resource Centres in 2025	N/A	Tusla	Kildare County Council, Kildare County Childcare Committee, Local community organisations

National Outcome 5 Connected, respected & contributing to their world						
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYP period	Action(s)		Lead Agency	Partners
Youth Participation	To support the voice of children & young people in service planning, development & delivery.	Pilot youth survey completed. Key Leaders Group and Community Board established.	Support for the implementation of Communities that Care on a pilot basis in Newbridge.	N/A	Substance Use Regional Forum (SURF)	Foróige, Tusla, local schools, KWETB, HSE, Trinity College, Maynooth University
Youth Participation	To identify & respond to the support needs of children, young people & their families living in Direct Provision.	No. of supportive activities provided. No. of children/young people supported.	Creative, therapeutic and developmental opportunities provided to children, young people (0-24 years) and families on a 1-2-1 & group basis.	N/A	Co. Kildare LEADER Partnership	Kildare County Council, Kildare County Childcare Committee, In Sync Youth & Family Services, Tusla, HSE, Family Resource Centres
Youth Participation	To enhance the availability of teen-friendly space and place in our local communities	No. of teen-friendly youth spaces developed.	Installation of outdoor teen facilities in Celbridge, co-designed with young people.	N/A	Kildare County Council	Tusla, In Sync Youth & Family Services, Celbridge Community Council, Celbridge Comhairle na nÓg
Change Management						
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYP period	Action(s)		Lead Agency	Partners
Inter-agency Coordination	To improve the coordination and effectiveness of the inter-	No. of policies developed	To develop an inter-agency Critical Incident Policy	N/A	Tusla	HSE & other CYPSC members organisations