

CYPSC 2025 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Meath CYPSC Mission		“Working together to ensure the very best outcomes for our children and young people”.				
Meath CYPSC Statement of intent 2025		The Meath CYPP presents a coordinated interagency approach to the delivery of services to children and young people in Meath by statutory and voluntary agencies working with children and young people. In 2025 we envisage achieving positive outcomes for our children and young people in the priority areas of Mental Health, Pre School to Primary School Transition, Designated Liaison Persons (DLPs), Support for Traveller Women and Awareness of Services.				
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
Supporting Mental Health within the Traveller Community targeting young people aged 13-24	To continue from last year with a platform for discussion and to create an opportunity for young Travellers to engage in activities and events in a culturally appropriate environment. Providing an opportunity to get some headspace to process concerns and worries that could possibly escalate if not addressed (The recent launch of the Meath Local Coordinated Traveller Crisis Response Plan highlighted the need for a targeted approach to addressing the issue of mental health and the high suicide rate among the Traveller community).	No. of young travellers aged 13-24 availing of mental health supports	1. Develop a calendar of events aimed at engaging with young vulnerable Traveller boys and Girls Events include: Cook-it project Farm to Fork. Get fit programme Tinsmith workshop Exploring the truth behind Instagram (Guest presentation from a social media influencer) Practical make and take workshop working with your hands developing a piece of garden furniture to take home Peer motivational mentoring workshop with guest speaker 2. Provide cultural awareness programme for the groups to encourage open discussion and dialog around issues impacting on everyday life. 3. Hold a day in the life programme incorporating photographs and video clips 4. Hold Traveller Beady Pocket workshop for Traveller girls to explore the history behind this Traveller culture. 5. Provide individual therapeutic interventions as identified throughout the Headspace project.	Mental Health of Young Travellers aged 13-24, Health & Wellbeing of Young Travellers aged 0-10, Mental Health Supports for Young People in East Meath, Meath Strengthening Families Programme, RISE Programme and Healthy Foods Programme	Meath Travellers Workshop	Meath Local Sports Partnership, INVOLVE and Meath CYPSC Healthy Working Group

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
Pre School to Primary School Transition	To establish a Pilot Family School Community Liaison Person initiative in the Navan area, as it has been identified that there is a need for further work on pre-school attendance and on supporting the transition from Pre-school to Primary School	Increase in the no. of children attending Pre-school Children are school ready and improved attendance in junior and senior infants.	Secure Funding from DCEDIY and leverage funding from interagency partners e.g. Meath CYPSC, Meath County Council and Crann. The Crann Support Group will act as the fiscal agent and coordinate, monitor and provide oversight of the FSCLP initiative in conjunction with the 3 Primary Schools in Navan as well as other relevant key stakeholders and partners. The FSCLP will: Target specific families through early intervention prior to reaching the age of 3, to complete ECCE applications process and ensure engagement/attendance in the ECCE programme. Engage in 1:1 relationship building & practical support for parents. Provide Workshops with parents to explore benefits of preschool programme linked to primary school. Build and maintain positive working relationships with relevant schools, HSCL, SCP staff for the overall benefit of this targeted population. Work with relevant services to offer meaningful engagement at community level for the benefit of preschool children and their parents. Develop links and pathways to relevant services to reduce social isolation for parents.	N/A	Crann Support Group	Meath CYPSC, Meath LCDC, Scoil Naomh Eoin, Scoil Mhuire and St. Joseph's, NSC, HSCLs, Meath Travellers Workshop, INVOLVE, Meath Springboard Family Support Services, MCCC, Navan FRC, TESS, Cultur Migrants Centre, Meath County Council, Meath Women's Refuge, NERDATE, PPFS Tusla Louth Meath and Meath CFSNs.
National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm						
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)		Lead Agency	Partners
Designated Liaison Persons Forum	Support Designated Liaison Persons (DLPs) in delivering on their role within their organisations to the highest standard	Establishment of the DLP Forum in Louth/Meath where DLPs feel supported in making appropriate referrals	1. Consult with the DLPs within the Louth Meath area about current challenges and what priorities that they would like addressed at the next DLP Forum. 2. To hold a DLP Forum in 4th Quarter of 2025 targeting Teachers in Primary and Post Primary Schools and Service Managers in the C&V sector. 3. Book central location to host DLP Forum in group setting	N/A	Tusla Louth Meath	Principal Social Worker, Duty/Intake, Tusla Louth Meath; Children First Information Officer, Tusla Louth Meath; DLPs, Louth and Meath CYPSCs

National Outcome 4 Economic Security & Opportunity						
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)		Lead Agency	Partners
Economic Independence + Support for Traveller Women	Maintain and further develop the Navan Traveller Women's Group and Replication of the group in other areas	Increase in the no. of travelller women attending	Access SEED funding streams. Launch and re-branding of the Traveller women's group. Development of a 3 year workplan. Assess and evaluate success of Traveller women's group to date. Document and report on success of the outcomes (photography, videography and article in Traveller voice magazine)	Linked to Meath Travellers Workshop HIF 2025 Action: Mental Health of Young Travellers aged 13-24	Meath Travellers Workshop	Meath Travellers Workshop, INVOLVE, Trim FRC, Caitriona McDonagh, Tusla PPFS Family Support, Meath CYPSC and Meath Co Co
National Outcome 5 Connected, respected & contributing to their world						
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Awareness of Services	To raise awareness of the services and supports for children, young people and families in Co. Meath	Increase in the no. of people accessing www.familysupportmeath.ie website Children, young people and families are more informed	Utilise funding from the CYPSC Parenting Awareness Fund to commission web designer to work on developing Geo-mapping and Interactive Calendar of Events on website. Invite new and existing services to register for admin login ensuring that information on the website is current and up-to-date. Organise a website re-launch event to highlight awareness of the website and the supports provided by the services. As part of the website re-launch event hold interactive workshops for parents/guardians/carers covering topics that address current issues.	N/A	Meath CYPSC Connected & Respected Working Group	Meath CYPSC, FRCs and Meath CFSNs
Change Management						
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