


<div><div>Sligo Leitrim CYPSC 2025 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK</div></div>					
Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Mission		The purpose of Sligo Leitrim Children and Young People's Services Committee (CYPSC) is to provide strategic direction and leadership to ensure effective interagency co-ordination and collaboration in order to achieve			
Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Statement of intent 2025		To support the effective implementation of the Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Children & Young Peoples Plan			
National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, Physical and Mental Wellbeing					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Youth Mental Health Supports	To address the gaps with youth mental health services	Number of early Intervention Services operating in Sligo Leitrim . Number of referrals to local services	Develop a local area plan to examine current youth mental health needs and supports needed in Sligo & Leitrim, including model of supports	Child Youth Mental Health subgroup	HSE, Foroige, Youth Work Ireland, Connecting for Life, Schools, Comhairle Na Nog
Sexual Health & Wellbeing	Support LGBTQIA+: Deliver Trans Awareness/ Training to Health Care Practitioners, to youth service providers and teachers. Raising awareness about mental health supports and services for LGBTQIA+	Number of events delivered. Number of Health Care Practitioners, Youth Service Providers and Teachers attending events. Animation video promoted through social media platforms, youth services and schools.	Organise, promote and deliver Awareness/ training events. Deliver Awareness/ training events. Disseminate animation video widely on social media platforms. Target to post-primary schools, youth services and directly disseminate.		HSE,Schools
Vaping Awareness	Support implementation of the recommendations of the Vaping Report 2023, (NWRDATF, Foroige and MSL ETB)	Number of recommendations of the Vaping Report 2023 implemented.	Launch Vaping Awareness Campaign	Foroige	Youth Work Ireland North Connaught Youth and Community Services, North West Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force (NWRDATF), MSLETB, HSE, CYPSC
Homelessness	To identify and support interagency opportunities to respond to the needs of children and young people in relation to homelessness.	Meetings with key stakeholders held. Define and deliver on CYPSC actions areas.	3 meetings with key stakeholders held. Define and deliver on 3 CYPSC actions areas.	All CYPSC Members	Sligo and Leitrim Co Councils Homeless agencies across both counties – Focus, Sligo Social Services, Simon,Foroige, Family Resource Centre Sligo Leader Partnership Leitrim Development Co
Activity Programmes and programmes to support participation	Promote and support he positive impact on their mental health & physical wellbeing	Number of young people to engage in programmes	. The provision of group activity programmes will develop young people's resilience as part of their broader involvement in developmental educational Youth Work programmes	CYPSC Members	

National Outcome 2 Achieving Full Potential in all Areas of Learning and Development					
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Infant Mental Health	Promote positive Infant Mental Health among professionals and parents.	Parents and professionals reporting an increased awareness of Infant Mental Health	Support establishment of Infant Mental Health network and delivery of training supports	HSE & Sligo CCC	CYPSC, HSE
School Avoidance	Develop supports for children to reduce school avoidance	Number of children and young people accessing supports. Number of schools participating in the programme	Support the identification and development of supports to address school avoidance and school wellbeing.	Sligo Leitrim Learning & Development Group	Schools, Foróige, North Connacht Youth Service, TESS
Parenting Programmes and Supports	Development of parenting support programmes particularly for those caring for children with additional needs	Number of programmes provided 1 local calendar of events published and circulated across CYPSC member agencies	Number of parenting support programmes. 1 Parenting Hub operating	Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Members	Members of Learning & Development subgroup
Trauma Informed Community	Development of Trauma informed practice within services	Number of professionals trained in Trauma informed way	Delivery of trauma informed training programmes & 1 County wide event	Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Members	Members of Learning & Development subgroup
Ukraine & IPAS Supports	Support Co-ordinated Responses from local agencies working with newly arrived families into the County	Number of families, children and young people who are seeking international protection in the County	Support implementation of local County plan in both Sligo & Leitrim	Sligo Leitrim CYPSC	All CYPSC Partners
National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Domestic Violence: awareness and education	Children and Young people are safe from the impact of Domestic Violence	Number of training opportunities developed. Number of youth workers/frontline staff taking part in this training	Identify funding to deliver DVS training programmes. Develop Safe to Call project in Sligo Leitrim	Domestic Violence Advocacy Service	Gardai, Foróige, Rape Crisis Centre, Mohill FSC, Home Youth Liaison Service, Sligo Leader Partnership, Springboard Family Support Project, Youth Action Project Sligo Leitrim, HSE, Tusla PPFS, Sligo Traveller Support Group, Tusla Social Work
Healthy Relationships: awareness and education	Young People are aware of healthy and unhealthy relationships.	Number of programmes delivered. Number of young people taking part in programmes	Support the delivery of programmes (e.g., Healthy v's Unhealthy Programme) that ensure young people have heightened awareness of healthy relationships.	Home Youth Liaison Service	Post-Primary School across Sligo and Leitrim
Safer Communities	Enhance supports and interventions in Sligo Leitrim CYPSC area	Number of information sessions held	2 multi agency information mornings organised to inform members on supports provided	Youth Justice Projects	An Garda Síochána Probation Service Irish Youth Justice Service Tusla Drugs Task Force Foróige

National Outcome 4 Economic Security and Opportunity					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Develop transition supports for young people with Autism Spectrum Disorder	Assist young people with autism to progress to further / higher education, training, or employment.	Development of Autism transition support programme.	Evaluate HYLIS programme and Investigate funding options for programme	Home Youth Liaison Service	CDNT, HSE, CYPSC, ATU Sligo, ATU St Angela's, Sligo Leader Partnership Co, Employability NW, Foróige, Healthy Sligo Coordinator
Pre-employment opportunities for socially excluded young people	To ensure that socially excluded young people have work experience before they leave school	Number of socially excluded young people who can avail of work experience	Develop work placements for the target group. Work with employers to develop work placement opportunities to support the target group.	Economic Security & Opportunity Working Group	Sligo Leader Partnership Co, Leitrim Development Co, MSLETB, schools.
Child Poverty	To co-ordinate and support families access services in the County	% change of numbers of children living in poverty within the County	Develop targeted supports to meet the needs of children and young people	Sligo Leitrim CYPSC	All CYPSC Members
Increase training and employment opportunities for young Travellers	Support the employment of young Travellers	Support 16 – 24-year-old young people from the Traveller Community who are not in school progressing to training provision	12 young Travellers to participate in pretraining programme and progress to mainstream training	Sligo Leitrim Economic Secure subgroup	Sligo Leader Partnership Co, Leitrim Development Co, MSLETB, schools.

National Outcome 3 Connected, respected and contributing to their world					
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Enhance the Participation of children and young people	Maintain progress on implementing the Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Participation Lab	Extent to which feedback from children and young people directly and indirectly influences Sligo Leitrim CYPSC decisions.	Continuing the development of Comhairle na bPaistí as a consultative forum for younger children to ensure feedback from younger children is included in CYPSC planning and research This will be supported by the Child & youth participation Worker part-funded by Tusla Local Area Budget and CYPSC BOBF Programme Fund.	Connected Respected & Contributing to their World Subgroup	CYPSC membership
Change Management					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Directory	Online searchable directory of services	No of services and no of hits traffic through website	annual review process for database to be in place	Sligo Leitrim CYPSC members	
Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Annual work plan , support delivery of actions and subgroups	Publication of new three year Children & Young Peoples Plan	Annual work plan developed & Implementation of three year plan	1 annual work plan published & mid term report completed	All CYPSC Members	All CYPSC members
Critical Incident Protocol	1 Interagency Critical Incident Protocol developed and agreed	No of critical incidents responded to through interagency working	Critical incident group to be established to support the development of inter agency protocol	Tusla / HSE	All CYPSC members