

CYPSC 2025 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Waterford CYPSC Vision		To promote and improve outcomes for children, young people and their families through more effective integration of existing services and interventions at a local level.				
Waterford CYPSC Statement of Intent		To consolidate and build upon the positive interagency working in order to support ongoing implementation of the Waterford Children and Young People's Plan				
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 Positive Health and Wellbeing	To enhance and expand bereavement and loss support services for children and young people across community and primary school settings	Scoping exercise completed 1 new School new community service	Establish a working group to support implementation of the scoping report . Organise Training, identify partners and promote access to services	Increase the proportion of people that are healthy at all stages of life	HSE Psychology	National Educational Psychology Service National Primary Schools Network Family Resource Centres Youth Services
Substance Misuse and Vaping	To increase awareness and knowledge amongst young people about the potential harm of vaping	I Completed Plan I Awareness Programme	Produce a report with Recommendations	Protect the public from threats to health and wellbeing	HSE Substance Misuse Service	HSE Psychology HSE Health Promotion Active and Healthy Subcommittee
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literacy and Family Support	Deliver literacy specific after- school supports in both a primary and post primary setting	Availability of a data base overtime Improvement in Literacy scores and school attendance	Work with subcommittee to identify, establish and pilot two afterschool literacy support programmes Build in pre and post evaluation procedures	Increase the proportion of people that are healthy at all stages of life	Waterford Traveller Community Development Project	CYPSC Outcome 2 Learning and Development sub committee
School Avoidance	The awareness of supports to address Emotionally Based School Avoidance among young people parents and professionals	Resource is distributed and there is evidence of increased engagements with schools	Interagency Task Group in place , resource developed and frontline staff aware and trained in the model	Reduce Health Inequalities	National Educational Psychology Service	CYPSC Outcome 2 Learning and Development sub committee

National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm						
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Trauma Informed Services	Facilate the development of a network of service providers working to respond to service users who may have experienced trauma	Number of programmes delivered. Number of services and agencies participating	Promote Trauma awareness Training opportunities across the county . Agree and establish a charter to support agencies connect to the learning network	Protect the public from threats to health and wellbeing	Tusla Prevention Partnership and Family Support	CYPSC Outcome 3 Subcommittee
Domestic Sexual and Gender Based Violence	Young People are aware of healthy and unhealthy relationships	Number of programmes delivered. Number of young people and agencies participating	Support the identification and delivery of a suitable programme across non formal educational and youth settings	Protect the public from threats to health and wellbeing	Domestic Violence Services	Men's Development Network , Barnardos, Tusla Prevention, Partnership and Family Support Oasis House
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Education, Training and Employment	To increase awareness across services working with young people about alternative opportunities and routes to education and employment	Increased awareness amongst young people of alternative education and job sampling opportunities	Annual Progression pathways event is organised		CYPSC Outcome 4 Subcommittee	Youth Services , Tusla Aftercare Service , Focus Ireland , Waterford Education and Training Board
Promote Transport Accessibility	To increase opportunities for children and young people to access local transport routes	Greater knowledge and awareness among young people of their transport options	Develop a youth friendly information service /app to increase young peoples mobility options		CYPSC Outcome 4 Subcommittee	Youth Services , Tusla Aftercare Service , Focus Ireland
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Disability	To create an information resource for parents and professionals in relation to referral pathways for disability services and supports	Improved knowledge and awareness of disability supports and services	Mapping local services and supports ,develop publish, and disseminate an information booklet	Reduce Health Inequalities	CYPSC Outcome 4 Sub committee	Barnardos
Social Inclusion of children and young people	To support the resilience of children residing in local IPAS settings	The number of young people connected and engaged in recreational and social outlets across local communities	Develop a task Group and work with local agencies to support and address the needs of children and young people residing in local IPAS settings	Increase the proportion of people that are healthy at all stages of life	Barnardos	CYPSC Outcome 3 sub committee Tusla Prevention Partnership and Family Support ,

Change Management						
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Communication and Coloration	To communicate effectively with key stakeholders and promote the work of Waterford CYPSC at local and National Level	Waterford CYPSC webpage updated ongoingly with local interagency initiatives	Ongoing development and increased distribution of local Newscast Interagency promotional videos developed		CYPSC Main Committee	All CYPSC Member organisations
CYPSC Structure and Membership	To support Waterford CYPSC to have increased capacity to do its work and is more aligned with the 5 national outcome areas	Sub committees are realigned to the national outcome areas Increased youth representation across CYPSC subcommittees	Identify agency gaps, restructure subcommittees. Consult existing youth participation structures		CYPSC Main Committee	All CYPSC Member organisations