

DCS CYPSC 2026 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK



DCS CYPSC mission is to ensure interagency working leadership and strategic direction to achieve the best outcomes for children and young people in the Dublin South city area .

DCS CYPSC Statement of Intent for 2026 is to continue to complete the 2025-2027 CYPP implementation of actions.

National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, Physical and Mental Wellbeing									
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Please select relevant Healthy Ireland goal if applicable.	Please select relevant Healthy Ireland Outcomes Framework Indicator Set if applicable	Is this action being evaluated?	Lead Agency	Partners	Fund Name
Infant Health & Wellbeing	Increase Awareness of the importance of IHWB in the first 1000 days	Number of initiatives provided promoting the importance of the first 1000 days.	Commission CPD training infant baby massage; audit delivery of supports operating through CYPSC funded intervention; promote CYPSC / partner supports and resources	Increase the proportion of people that are healthy at all stages of life	Wellbeing Factors	no	HSE Child health Development Officer	Working group	Healthy Ireland Fund
Supporting Positive mental health for targeted groups	Supports and information for universal mental health with specific target groups	To support a programme of mental health & wellbeing initiatives to a pilot group / marginalised community	Review current provision of Mental Health support and information available for target group. Deliver a support project for marginalised group to improve needs and understanding amongst the mental health community.	Reduce health inequalities	Wellbeing Factors	no	HSE Social Inclusion	Working group / community partners	Healthy Ireland Fund
Alcohol and Substance misuse Awareness	Promote Awareness of alcohol and substance misuse.	To review available resources and supports promote increased awareness and support interventions	Review addiction awareness information and local services /or initiatives available to children & young people. Host an event to promote shared understanding and responses to children & young people.	Increase the proportion of people that are healthy at all stages of life	Lifestyle and Behaviour Risks	no	Local Drug and Alcohol teams	Working Group/ local addiction awareness programmes/ interventions	Healthy Ireland Fund
National Outcome 2 Achieving Full Potential in all Areas of Learning and Development									
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Educational Engagement & learning	Support transition stages	Compile existing resources and models of good practice. Develop supports and disseminate / make available to local community services.	Review of supports available and create 2 initiatives to support the school/ education transitions and consultation with children & young people in educational transition stages			no	School Principal	Local Education partners	CYPSC Programme Fund
Educational Engagement & learning	Support the education sectors to integrate non formal learning through showcasing models of good practice or targeted initiatives	Collate models of good practice to promote how non formal education can be promoted and supported in schools.	Review current /existing practice /initiatives. Support education sector to incorporate non-formal learning in school communities			no	School Completion	School Staff & Education Partners	CYPSC Programme Fund
Bullying	Increased awareness of types of bullying and the impact bullying has on children & Young people	Review of awareness supports and support an initiative to showcase the impact bullying has on children & young people	Review current actions / initiatives in relation to support for bullying in schools / communities. Provide a support for response to bullying for professionals parents and young people. Agree a 'area of work' under the theme of bullying supporting a initiative for the understanding of impact on children & Young people.			no	School Completion	School Staff & Education Partners	CYPSC Programme Fund

Anti-racism training and awareness	Promote awareness /initiatives and responses to racism that encourage inclusive behaviours in schools and communities	Promote awareness of initiatives & responses to racism that encourage inclusive behaviours by children & young people, schools & communities	Review supports available to address needs, highlight / promote key messages. Support an initiative in the community that promotes Anti Racism awareness			no	Consortium of local Schools	School Staff children & Young people with Education Partners	CYPSC Programme Fund
National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm									
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Community Safety & Support	Promote increased community safety responses for children & Young people	Annual briefing of Child protection / welfare held	Support & strengthen child protection & Welfare understanding. Develop community understanding and responses to community safety			no	TUSLA Dublin South City	Working group / community partners	CYPSC Programme Fund
Homelessness	Support the needs of Children young people and families experiencing homelessness	Annual initiative to support needs of children & families who are homeless	Undertake an initiative to support the needs of children & families who are homeless and advocate for improved supports for children & families living in homeless accommodation			no	TUSLA Dublin South City	Working group / community partners	CYPSC Programme Fund
Domestic Sexual and Gender based violence & coercive control	Increase services ability to recognise & support the impact of DSGBV and coercive control on children & Young people & signpost appropriately	Awareness CPD training provided. Community supports	Provide supports in the community via DSGBV awareness and impact on Children training			no	TUSLA Dublin South City	Working group / community partners	CYPSC Programme Fund
Parental supports access and engagement	To strengthen positive parenting relationships.	Annual initiative to highlight the importance of Parental supports in the community.	Develop parental supports awareness /sharing what is available in local community. Update disability supports / knowledge for parent of			no	TUSLA Dublin South City	Working Group/ community Partners	Parenting Participation Seed Funding
National Outcome 4 Economic Security & Opportunity									
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Child , Youth and Family Supports	Promote access to supports and activates for children, young people and families where access is a barrier	Campaign to highlight supports that are available across the community. Support structures and information dissemination.	Support information dissemination of resources to showcase low/ no cost community supports or activities			no	Dublin South City partnership	Working Group; Local Authority Partners, Library services; community services and Sports Partnership	CYPSC Programme Fund
Food Poverty	Local programme of work to explore the drivers of food poverty and mitigating actions	2025 initiative's finding disseminated. Support / model developed to target needs of children & families	Highlight findings from last years event. Support the development of a project/s to address Food poverty needs or intervention for community and family needs.			no	Dublin South City partnership	Working group / community partners	CYPSC Programme Fund
Families in International Protection Accommodation	Support for children & young people in Internation Protection Accommodation	Support infrastructure supported and understanding of needs of IPAS children & young people highlighted.	Host /share information about available services and co-create supports for children & families in the area.			no	Dublin South City partnership	Local Community Partners	CYPSC Programme Fund
Care Leavers /Aftercare	Support access and promotion of Life skills opportunities for care leavers	Annual support for Careleavers life skills learning & opportunities	Support TUSLA aftercare team / opportunity fair. Strengthen working relationships with community services including supporting access to			no	Dublin South City partnership	TUSLA Aftercare Team / Community Partners	CYPSC Programme Fund

National Outcome 5 Connected, respected and contributing to their world									
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Services to Young people	Support a structure of services to young people in Dublin City South area	Dublin City South Youth services infrastructure supported.	Support an initiative to enhance understanding of the work of Youth Services including the voice of Young people			no	Collective of Dublin South City Youth Services	Working group	CYPSC Programme Fund
Participation and voice of Children & Young people	Support local DCS area of participation with purpose	Promote and support Dublin South City youth service structure	Support 1 or more local service /target group to undertake an initiative to consult with a group of children /young people they work with.			no	TBC	Local Community Partners	CYPSC Programme Fund
Community Connections	Support Intercultural awareness through promoting inclusive communities	Showcase intercultural Support accords the community.	Work with local services to support a local community engagement project for children & Young people.			no	Community & Voluntary Sector	Local Community Partners	CYPSC Programme Fund
Change Management									
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Dublin City South CYPSC Communication	Enhance / develop DCS CYPSC Communication tools	Communication support tools for membership to share aims and objectives of the work of DCS CYPSC	Communication tools for members to use to disseminate.			no	DCS CYPSC	All members	CYPSC Programme Fund
Strategic Partners	Enhance and develop working relationships for strategic interagency collaboration /		Identify opportunities for the DCS CYPSC CYPSC priority actions to be included / shared with partner agencies			no	DCS CYPSC	All members	CYPSC Programme Fund