



**Dún Laoghaire Rathdown (DLR) CYPSC 2026 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK**

<b>DLR CYPSC Mission</b>	Our vision is that children and young people in Dun Laoghaire Rathdown are safe, happy and healthy from birth to adulthood, enjoying equal access as young citizens to excellent educational, recreational, social participation and employment opportunities to enable their highest human potential. Our mission is to facilitate the interagency collaboration, evidence-informed service planning and implementation structures and activities to achieve this vision.
<b>DLR CYPSC Statement of intent 2026</b>	To continue to work together to implement the agreed actions derived from the consultations and planning of the DLR CYPSC Children and Young People's Plan September 2024-September 2027.

**National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, Physical and Mental Wellbeing**

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSP 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
1.1 Body Image 1.2 Disability 1.5 Mental Health <i>Mental Health Subgroup</i>	To support children and young people in their environments and whilst on waiting lists	No. of training events delivered No. of Community of Practices No. of Children Reached	1. Identify Training Needs i.e. BodyKind/Body Whys; ASIAM; The Decider Skills 2. Roll out training 3. Commence COP and map organisations running programmes			no	DLR CYPSC	Child and Family Support Network (CFSN), Barnardos, Crosscare, Family Support Services, Family Resource Centres (FRC), Primary and Post-Primary Schools, HSE, Tusla	CYPSC Programme Fund
1.3 Early Parenting <i>Parenting Subgroup</i>	Support and strengthen vulnerable families	No. of supported programmes No. of Parents Research paper	1. Engage with HSE Primary Care Psychology regarding Lighthouse Parenting Programme Research 2. Fund sampling for research 3. Share research with CYPSC and community services			yes	HSE Psychology		CYPSC Programme Fund
1.3 Early Parenting <i>Parenting Subgroup and Local Area Child Poverty Action Plan F-ACES</i>	Support vulnerable families in DLR through Home Visiting as part of family support programmes	No. of established programmes that incorporate home visiting and no. of parents/children supported	1. Establish steering group 2. Advertise tender with DLR local services 3. Pilot Home Visiting Programme in collaboration with Local Area Child Poverty Action Plans.	Reduce health inequalities	Preventative Measures	yes	Southside Parenting	HSE, Tusla, Barnardos, Bray and North Wicklow Area Partnership	Healthy Ireland Fund
1.5 Develop Mental Health project with Traveller Young People	Support traveller young people following the liquidation of Southside Travellers Action Group (STAG)	No. of Projects No. of Young People supported	1. Consult with Young People 2. Provide Youth Mental Health Supports			no	Crosscare	DDLETB, DLR CYPSC, Exchange House, HSE	CYPSC Programme Fund

**National Outcome 2 Achieving Full Potential in all Areas of Learning and Development**

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2.1 School Refusal / Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA) <i>Education and Learning Subgroup</i>	Identify scale of EBSA in DLR	1 report on level of EBSA	1. Distribute Survey to Primary and Post Primary Schools 2. Analyse and develop report on results			no	Tusla Education Support Service (TESS)	Primary and Post Primary Schools, Blackrock Education Centre	Tusla Local Area Budget
2.2 Social Media <i>Education and Learning Subgroup</i>	Strengthen healthy use of social media / phone use tablets and delay use of smart phones until post-primary age	No. of Schools taking part in Start Smart Pilot	1. Start Smart Pilot in 8 Primary Schools 2. Evaluate 3. Report back to Education and Learning Subgroup and DLR CYPSC			yes	CyberSafeKids	Primary Schools	

National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm									
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3.2 EBSA and Child to Parent Violence <i>CYPSC PPF Subgroup</i>	Support the role out of Non Violence Resistance (NVR) training across DLR incorporating Training, Supervision and Webinars	No. of Training Sessions No. of Supervisions No. of Webinars	1. NVR Training for community professionals in May 2. Supervision x6 times a year 3. Community of Practice x4 times a year			no	Springboard	TESS, HSE, Barnardos, Family Support, Tusla, NVR Ireland, Childline	CYPSC Programme Fund
3.2 EBSA and Child to Parent Violence <i>Parenting Subgroup</i>	Support Podcast with NVR Ireland and Webinars	No. of Series	1. Liaise with NVR Ireland 2. Determine media support 3. Record and advertise 4. Podcast / Webinars for professionals and parents in May and Nov			no	NVR Ireland	Springboard and NVR Ireland Members	CYPSC Parenting Awareness Fund
3.3 Domestic Sexual and Gender Based Violence (DSGBV) <i>CYPSC PPF Subgroup</i>	Strengthen services for those experiencing DSGBV through interagency case management and co-operation	Relevant Statutory services and community services co-operating	1. Pilot operation of multiagency response 2. Workshop input from evaluator 3. Update pocket DLR DSGBV leaflet contacts.			yes	Tusla and An Garda Siochana	Barnardos, HSE, Family Support Services, Sonas, Women's Aid, DLR County Council, Southside Addressing Violence Effectively, Move	CYPSC Programme Fund
National Outcome 4 Economic Security and Opportunity									
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4.1 Child Poverty <i>Local Area Child Poverty Action Plan FACES</i>	Reduce child poverty in DLR by supporting cross county collaboration addressing several key family drivers of child poverty	Engagement with 3 families in DLR	1. Continue Human Learning Systems development in project 2. Adapt Stoplight (Signal) for families of 0-4 years 2. Engage with families "What matters to you"			yes	Bray and North Wicklow Area Partnership (BNWAP)	Southside Partnership, Barnardos, Springboard	Other
4.2 Food Poverty	Enhanced skilled based programme Health Food Made Easy (HFME) and Food Dudes	No. of children and family HFME courses	1. Identify DEIS Schools and family groups to engage 2. Roll out HFME			no	Southside Partnership	Primary Schools, PEEP+DLR Parent and Toddler Groups	CYPSC Programme Fund
4.3 International Protection Applicants (IPA)	Support IPA people and their integration to DLR.	No. of families and children engaging in supports No. of community organisations / schools engaging	Awaiting Funding Information			no	Local Authority Integration Team (LAIT) and Southside Partnership Integration Team	Crosscare, Rosemount Family Resource Centre (FRC), Barnardos	International Protection Support Fund
National Outcome 5 Connected, respected and contributing to their world									
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5.3 Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups in Activities	Increase activities for 0-24 years and their parents in the Arts in particular for vulnerable groups	No. of Events for young people with a physical life long condition	1. Advertise Helium Arts in community 2. Roll out Spring and Autumn 8 week workshops and one Summer camp with a collaboration with Sibshop Ireland			no	Helium Arts	HSE, Community Services and Sibshop Ireland	CYPSC Programme Fund
5.3 Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups in Activities	Increase activities for 0-24 years and their parents in the Arts in particular for vulnerable groups	No. of Events for LGBTQI+ Young People	1. Engage with young people to lead out and shape Illuminate 3 event in Autumn 2. Host event			no	Crosscare	IADT, DLR County Council Inclusion Office	CYPSC Programme Fund

Change Management									
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7.3 Collaborations 1.4 Homelessness Services	1. Support parents in homelessness accommodation to enhance attachment, self-esteem, trust in others and joyful engagement 2. Provide opportunity for play activities and events within homeless hubs 3. Provide Journal with notable dates, signpost to services, life-skills and wellbeing	1. No. of Therapy programmes in homeless accommodation 2. No. of Activities 3. Number of Dublin/Wicklow CYPSC Collaborations	1. Theraplay training and theraplay blocks in hubs 2. Collaboration with Dublin CYPSC and Dublin Arts Office to commission piece of work with early years children in homeless hubs utilising consultation from children in 2025 3. Collaboration with South Dublin and Wicklow CYPSC and Crosscare Youth Information			no	1. Dublin CYPSC 2. Dublin Arts Offices 3. Crosscare with South Dublin, DLR and Wicklow CYPSC	Homeless Hubs Crosscare Youth Information	CYPSC Programme Fund
3. Responding to Emerging Issues, catering, room bookings	To identify issues on which the committee could advocate on behalf of children and families	No. of issues / venues required	1. Allow space in agenda to discuss emerging issues 2. Respond to emerging issues			no	DLR CYPSC	DLR CYPSC Members	CYPSC Programme Fund