

Kilkenny CYPSC 2026 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK									
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Kilkenny CYPSC Mission		Grounded in continued collaboration and strong cross-sectoral engagement, Kilkenny CYPSC mission is to ensure that services are aligned, responsive, and inclusion of the voices and needs of children, young people, and families in Kilkenny.							
Kilkenny CYPSC Statement of intent 2026		Our will focus is on the implementation of the CYP plan, progressing key actions across all outcome areas while remaining responsive to emerging needs. Kilkenny CYPSC will strengthen interagency collaboration, support subgroup delivery, and promote CYPSC initiatives that improve outcomes. A key priority will be to showcase impact through events and communications, while securing funding opportunities to sustain and expand effective programmes and support across the county.							
National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, Physical and Mental Wellbeing									
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSC 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
Mental Health	Develop and implement an Infant Mental Health Strategy for the county	Formation of infant mental health steering group. Establishment of infant mental health network. Needs analysis complete	Establish an infant mental health steering group to guide strategic planning and implementation. Establish an infant mental health network to enhance collaboration and knowledge sharing among key stakeholders. Conduct stakeholder consultation to assess infant mental health needs.			No	Active and Healthy Subgroup	Tusla, Kilkenny County Childcare Committee, HSE Midifery and Public Health	CYPSC Programme Funds
Mental Health	Deliver a mental health promotion campaign targeting young people aged 15- 24 years of age	Completion of a mental health promotion campaign framework. Development and dissemination of campaign messages, resources, & materials.		Implement the Act Belong Commit campaign in Kilkenny with the aim of enhancing the mental health and wellbeing of young people aged 15 to 24 years.		Yes	Active and Healthy Subgroup	Ossory Youth, Foróige, Kilkenny Sports Partnership, SETU	Healthy Ireland Fund 2026
Substance Misuse	Implement a campaign to de-normalise smoking and vaping around children and young people.	Number of smoke free / vape free signs installed in spaces/ environments where children and young people live their lives. Decrease in visible smoking vaping behaviours. Number of partnerships established with schools, sports organizations, & community groups		Implement the 'Not Around Us Campaign' in Kilkenny. The aim of the campaign is to de-normalise smoking and vaping around children and young people. Develop campaign messages and materials in collaboration with young people. Partner with schools, youth and community organisation to implement campaign.		Yes	Kilkenny County Council	Ossory Youth, Foróige & Post Primary Schools	Healthy Ireland Fund 2026
Sexual Health	Support Teachers to confidently deliver Relationship and Sexuality Education (RSE) Curriculum	Availability of a practical RSE resource booklet for teachers	Develop and disseminate a booklet to schools in both digital and print which includes tailored content to support the delivery of the RSE Programme			No	HSE		CYPSC Programme Funds
National Outcome 2 Achieving Full Potential in all Areas of Learning and Development									
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Educational opportunity and Inclusion	To create a user-friendly resource guide that supports young people aged 18- 24 years with disabilities to access supports, services, further education and training.	Completion and distribution of comprehensive guide, metrics including downloads, distribution, and direct application in services and schools	Identify existing supports, services, training programmes, employment pathways and organisation. Develop clear, accessible, and practical guidance tailored to young people with disabilities.			No	Achieving in Learning and Development Subgroup	Ossory Youth, Library Services, KCETB, Kilkenny Leader Partnership	CYPSC Programme Funds

National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm									
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Domestic Violence and abuse	Continue and strengthen the existing Kilkenny Domestic Abuse Action Network (KDAAN) fostering collaboration, planning and implementation of coordinated actions to effectively support individuals experiencing domestic violence and abuse.	Number of active members participating in regular network meeting as activities. Number of joint initiatives, campaigns or interventions developed and implemented by the network	Schedule and facilitate regular meeting to maintain collaboration, develop and implement actions, and network & Develop a yearly action plan for the network			No	CYPSC	Tusla, Amber women's refuge, Garda Siochana, Court Service, KASA, HSE Safe Guarding & Primary Care, Family Resource Centre	CYPSC Programme Funds
Parenting Support	To enhance the level of awareness among parents and professionals of available services and supports in Kilkenny	Number of website visits time spent on	To continue to develop the parenting hub website and related social media platforms as an information hub for parents and professionals who work with them. Produce weekly newsletter on relevant issues for parents on the CYPSC tab within the parenting home website			No	TUSLA & CYPSC	Family Resource Centre	CYPSC Programme Funds
Trauma and Children and Young People	Plan, co-ordinate and deliver a trauma informed conference	Host a trauma informed conference	Develop and deliver a structured programme with speakers, workshops and networking opportunities tailored to the identified need			Pre and post conference evaluations	TUSLA & CYPSC		CYPSC Programme Funds
National Outcome 4 Economic Security and Opportunity									
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Economic Security	To improve access to education, employment, and training opportunities for young people living in rural in Kilkenny	Creation and dissemination of a user-friendly information guide outlining education, training and employment options.	Mapping existing education, employment and training opportunities for NEET young people living in rural Kilkenny. Develop and disseminate user friendly materials that outline currently available education, training and employment options emphasizing access routes and support systems for rural challenges.			No	Economic Security & Opportunity Subgroup	KCETB, County Council	CYPSC Programme Funds
National Outcome 5 Connected, respected and contributing to their world									
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Children Rights	To raise awareness of children's rights in Kilkenny ensuring both children and adults understands and advocate these rights	Number of 'Rights Ambassadors' recruited. Children's rights awareness day hosted. Number of materials distributed, and locations reached.	Recruit a group of young 'Right Ambassadors' to advocate for children's rights. Host a children's rights awareness day in Kilkenny. Develop and distribute accessible materials. and information to young people, families and stakeholders			Yes	Connected, respected & contributing to their world Subgroup	Ossory Youth, Foróige, KCETB & Schools	CYPSC Programme Funds

Change Management									
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Promotion of CYPSC	To develop and promote the work of CYPSC	Completion of comprehensive digital strategy. Social media metrics. Showcase event hosted.	Create a digital strategy for promoting the committee's work. Update CYPSC website. Showcase projects and initiatives to regular social media content. Host end of year showcase, highlighting the project & initiatives delivered on			Yes	CYPSC	All CYPSC members	CYPSC Programme Funds