



Meath CYPSC 2026 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Meath CYPSC Mission "Working together to ensure the very best outcomes for our children and young people".

Meath CYPSC Statement of intent 2026 The Meath CYPSC 2026-2028 presents a coordinated interagency approach to the delivery of services to children and young people in Meath by statutory and voluntary agencies working with children and young people. In 2026 we envisage achieving positive outcomes for our children and young people in the priority areas of Mental Health, Pre School to Primary School Transition, Designated Liaison Persons (DLPs), Access to Low Cost Activities for Young People and Awareness of Services.

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
Supporting Mental Health within the Traveller Community targeting young people aged 13-24	To continue from last year with a platform for discussion and to create an opportunity for young Travellers to engage in activities and events in a culturally appropriate environment. Providing an opportunity to get some headspace to process concerns and worries that could possibly escalate if not addressed (The recent launch of the Meath Local Coordinated Traveller Crisis Response Plan highlighted the need for a targeted approach to addressing the issue of mental health and the high suicide rate among the Traveller community).	No. of young travellers aged 13-24 availing of mental health supports	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a calendar of events aimed at engaging with young vulnerable Traveller boys and Girls Events include: Cook-it project Farm to Fork. Get fit programme Tinsmith workshop Exploring the truth behind Instagram (Guest presentation from a social media influencer) Practical make and take workshop working with your hands developing a piece of garden furniture to take home Peer motivational mentoring workshop with guest speaker Provide cultural awareness programme for the groups to encourage open discussion and dialog around issues impacting on everyday life. Hold a day in the life programme incorporating photographs and video clips Hold Traveller Beady Pocket workshop for Traveller girls to explore the history behind this Traveller culture. Provide individual therapeutic interventions as identified throughout the Headspace project. 	Reduce health inequalities	Lifestyle and Behaviour Risks	yes	Meath Travellers Workshop	Meath Local Sports Partnership, INVOLVE Youth Project Meath and Meath CYPSC Healthy Working Group	Healthy Ireland Fund

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

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Pre School to Primary School Transition	To continue with the Pilot Family School Community Liaison Person initiative in the Navan area (which was established in 2025)	Increase in the no. of children attending Pre-school Children are school ready and improved attendance in junior and senior infants.	<p>Leverage funding from interagency partners e.g. Meath CYPSC, Meath County Council and Crann.</p> <p>The Crann Support Group will continue act as the fiscal agent and coordinate, monitor and provide oversight of the FSCLP initiative in conjunction with the 3 Primary Schools in Navan as well as other relevant key stakeholders and partners.</p> <p>The FSCLP will continue to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Target specific families through early intervention prior to reaching the age of 3, to complete ECCE applications process and ensure engagement/attendance in the ECCE programme. Engage in 1:1 relationship building & practical support for parents. Provide Workshops with parents to explore benefits of preschool programme linked to primary school. Build and maintain positive working relationships with relevant schools, HSCL, SCP staff for the overall benefit of this targeted population. Work with relevant services to offer meaningful engagement at community level for the benefit of preschool children and their parents. Develop links and pathways to relevant services to reduce social isolation for parents. 			yes	Crann Support Group	Meath CYPSC, Meath LCDC, Scoil Naomh Eoin, Scoil Mhuire and St. Joseph's, NSC, HSCLs, Meath Travellers Workshop, INVOLVE, Meath Springboard Family Support Services, MCCC, Navan FRC, TESS, Cultur Migrants Centre, Meath County Council, Meath Women's Refuge, NERDATF, PPFs Tusla Louth Meath and Meath CFSNs.	CYPSC Programme Fund

National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm

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Designated Liaison Persons Forum	Support Designated Liaison Persons (DLPs) in delivering on their role within their organisations to the highest standard	Establishment of the DLP Forum in Meath where DLPs feel supported in making appropriate referrals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Consult with the DLPs within the Meath area about current challenges and what priorities that they would like addressed at the next DLP Forum. 2. To hold two DLP Forums in 4th Quarter of 2026 targeting Teachers in Primary and Post Primary Schools and Service Managers in the C&V sector. 3. Book central location to host DLP Forums in group setting 			yes	Tusla Meath	Principal Social Worker, Duty/Intake, Tusla Meath; Children First Information Officer, Tusla Meath; DLPs, and Meath CYPSC	CYPSC Programme Fund

National Outcome 4 Economic Security and Opportunity

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Access to Low Cost Activities	To provide low cost activities to enable young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to participate	No. of young people from disadvantaged background participating in low cost activities	Host low-cost activities for young people across county Meath to take place per quarter. Activities will include indoor crafts event, park run, a beach activity day and a sports day event targeting young people from disadvantaged areas across Meath.	Increase the proportion of people that are healthy at all stages of life	Wellbeing Factors	yes	Foroige	Meath County Council (Healthy Ireland), Meath Local Sports Partnership and Meath CYPSC	Healthy Ireland Fund

