

Monaghan CYPSC 2026 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Monaghan CYPSC Mission		The purpose of the Monaghan Children and Young People's Committee (CYPSC) is to secure better outcomes for children and young people through more effective cooperation and collaboration by existing services and through interventions at a local level.							
Monaghan CYPSC Statement of intent 2026		The development of our latest Children and Young People's Plan has offered us a unique platform to step back, reflect on our existing practices, and identify where we can make impactful interventions. As we embark on this transformative journey, let us bear in mind that real change is achieved when we manage the human dimensions of our processes alongside a thoughtful and pragmatic approach. Together, we can create a brighter future for our children and young people in Monaghan.							
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
Equipping children and young people with information to support their wellbeing.	Children and young people make informed health and lifestyle choices.	Healthy relationships school programme delivered in 12 post primary schools to all second-year students	To provide information on a range of topics including Coco's Law gender stereotypes, coercive control, peer relationships, and all forms of bullying.	Protect the public from threats to health and wellbeing	Preventative Measures	yes	Child and Family Networks (CFSN)	Safe Ireland, Foróige, Teach na nDaoine, Tusla, CYPSC, ISPC Youth Work Ireland Juvenile Liaison Officer An Gardai Síochana	Healthy Ireland Fund
Children and young people enjoy leisure time and express themselves creatively	Primary school children post primary and youth clubs engaging in more activities	An increase year on year young people taking part in activities along with promotion of sports and physical activities for young people who may not have the opportunity to become involved	Update Planet Youth Facilitator panel to create more opportunities for young people. Fund activities Promote events devised by Monaghan Sports Partnership to marginalised young people.	Increase the proportion of people that are healthy at all stages of life	Preventative Measures	yes	Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board	Monaghan Sports Partnership CYPSC Planet Youth Implementation Group Healthy Monaghan Monaghan County Council	Healthy Ireland Fund
Increasing wellbeing of young people and	To deliver key supports to young people at risk of or who are engaging in self harm	Reduce the incidents of self-harm, 42% of females and 21% of males reported self-harming at some point in their life and in those who did not identify with the sex assigned at birth e.g. trans/nonbinary this was 63% (Planet Youth Statistics 2023).	Promote the understanding of self harm training from the HSE for parents and Carers and youth workers Lobby for the Self Harm Intervention Programme (SHIP) to be delivered in Monaghan and the delivery of the under 18 years SCAN nurse service Hold training with Bronagh Starrs for Youth Workers and Teachers and Parents on emerging issues of self harm, rise in narcissistic traits in young men misogyny, chronic frustration, avoidance of responsibility, grandiosity, racialised attitudes	Protect the public from threats to health and wellbeing	Preventative Measures	no	CYPSC	Youth Work Ireland Safe talk Foróige Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board Child and Adolescent Psychology	CYPSC Programme Fund

National Outcome 2 Achieving Full Potential in all Areas of Learning and Development									
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Support the Chatterbox 360 expansion programme	To identify speech and language and overall developmental delay in children at an early stage in pre-school services and providing inclusive activities to promote development.	Reduce waiting lists for early intervention Build awareness and skills of parents and preschool staff in supporting children with developmental delays	Provide funding for staffing to Screen children and provide follow up support for pilot preschools	Reduce health inequalities	Preventative Measures	yes	Monaghan County Childcare Committee Primary Care Health Service Executive	National Childhood Network CYPSC	Healthy Ireland Fund
Supporting Parents	To support interagency work under the umbrella of Parenting Monaghan	Number of workshops delivered number of parenting programmes delivered	Universal to targeted supports Infant massage Support to parents Ipas and Roma parents	Reduce health inequalities	Preventative Measures	no	Monaghan Integrated CLG	Parenting Monaghan Steering group	Healthy Ireland Fund
National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm									
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Create safer communities	Introduce the Ask for Angela Campaign in Monaghan	Initiative in place in Monaghan	Engage with bars and restaurants to introduce the imitative and training for staff	Protect the public from threats to health and wellbeing	Lifestyle and Behaviour Risks	no			CYPSC Programme Fund
National Outcome 4 Economic Security and Opportunity									
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Reduce Child poverty	Reduce Child Poverty through the Interagency Action for Families Project	20+ families engaged in the project	Work with twenty families over the pilot project to improve their economic security and opportunity outcomes. Hold a Conference to explore the Human Learning Systems with Professor Toby Lowe				Teach na Daoine Local Community Development Committee CYPSC	Safe Ireland HSE Tusla Clones FRC Women's Collective NCN Monaghan Integrated CLG Monaghan County Childcare Committee	What Works
National Outcome 5 Connected, respected and contributing to their world									
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Develop a Young Carers support group in Monaghan	Provide support for young carers in Monaghan	Group formed and meeting regularly	Form a support group designed with young carers				Foróige and ISPCC	UBU Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board CYPSC	CYPSC Programme Fund
Change Management									
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Introduce the Critical Incident Protocol to all CYPSC partners	Communities will be supported in the event of a critical incident	All agencies are familiar with the content and the response levels and procedures.	Hold information sessions for key agencies Provide training for community champions	Protect the public from threats to health and wellbeing	Lifestyle and Behaviour Risks	no	Connecting For Life subgroup	CYPSC, Peace Link, Mental Health Ireland HSE	CYPSC Programme Fund