



Sligo Leitrim CYPSC 2026 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Mission
The purpose of Sligo Leitrim Children and Young People's Services Committee (CYPSC) is to provide strategic direction and leadership to ensure effective interagency co-ordination and collaboration in order to achieve the best outcomes for all children and young people in Sligo & Leitrim

Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Statement of intent 2025
To support the effective implementation of the Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Children & Young Peoples Plan

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
Youth Mental Health Supports	To address the gaps with youth mental health services	Number of early intervention services operating in Sligo Leitrim . Number of referrals to local services	Launch of research report into needs of young people for Early Intervention Mental Health Service in Sligo Leitrim.	Protect the public from threats to health and wellbeing	Wellbeing Factors	no	Child Youth Mental Health subgroup	HSE, Foroige, Youth Work Ireland, Connecting for Life, Schools, Comhairle Na Nog	CYPSC Programme Fund
Substance Misuse -Drug Education Awareness Project	Support implementation of pilot project within 7 post primary schools in Leitrim. Support implementation of the recommendations of the Vaping Report 2023, (NWRDATF, Foroige and MSL ETB)	Number of recommendations of the Vaping Report 2023 implemented.	Delivery of new drug education awareness project in schools	Increase the proportion of people that are healthy at all stages of life	Lifestyle and Behaviour Risks	yes	Leitrim Community Safety Partnership, Foroige & HYL5	Leitrim Community Safety Partnership Youth Work Ireland North Connaught Youth and Community Services, North West Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force (NWRDATF), MSLETB, HSE, CYPSC	CYPSC Programme Fund
Homelessness	To identify and support interagency opportunities to respond to the needs of children and young people in relation to homelessness.	Meetings with key stakeholders held. Define and deliver on CYPSC actions areas.	3 meetings with key stakeholders held. Define and deliver on 3 CYPSC actions areas.			no	All CYPSC Members	Active & Healthy subgroup members	CYPSC Programme Fund
Activity Programmes and programmes to support participation	Promote and support the positive impact on their mental health & physical wellbeing	Number of young people to engage in programmes	The provision of group activity programmes will develop young people's resilience as part of their broader involvement in developmental educational Youth Work programmes	Create an environment where every individual and sector of society can play their part in HI	Wellbeing Factors	yes	CYPSC Members		Healthy Ireland Fund

National Outcome 2 Achieving Full Potential in all Areas of Learning and Development									
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Infant Mental Health	Promote positive Infant Mental Health among professionals and parents.	Parents and professionals reporting an increased awareness of Infant Mental Health	Support the work of Infant Mental Health network through delivery of local actions	Increase the proportion of people that are healthy at all stages of life	Preventative Measures	no	HSE & Sligo CCC	CYPSC, HSE	CYPSC Parenting Awareness Fund
Parenting Programmes and Supports	Development of parenting support programmes particularly for those caring for children with additional needs. Provide information supports for parents on school transition and school attendance campaign	Number of programmes provided 1 local calendar of events published and circulated across CYPSC member agencies	Review of Parenting Strategic Plan. 1 Parenting Hub operating & Information supports			no	Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Members	Members of Learning & Development subgroup	CYPSC Parenting Awareness Fund
Trauma Informed Community	Development of Trauma informed practice within services	Number of professionals trained in Trauma informed way	Delivery of trauma informed training programmes & 1 CYPSC wide event			no	Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Members	Members of Learning & Development subgroup	CYPSC Programme Fund
IPAS Supports	Support Co-ordinated Responses from local agencies working with newly arrived families into the County	Number of families, children and young people who are seeking international protection in the County	Support implementation of local County plan in both Sligo & Leitrim			no	Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Member & Local Authority Integration Teams	All CYPSC Partners	International Protection Support Fund
National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm									
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Domestic Violence: awareness and education	Children and Young people are safe from the impact of Domestic Violence	Number of training opportunities developed. Number of youth workers/frontline staff taking part in this training	Deliver Safe to Call project in Sligo Leitrim with local partners and employers	Protect the public from threats to health and wellbeing	Wellbeing Factors	yes	Domestic Violence Advocacy Service, Mohill FRC & Ballymote FRC	Gardai, Foroige, Rape Crisis Centre, Mohill FSC, Home Youth Liaison Service, Sligo Leader Partnership, Springboard Family Support Project, Youth Action Project Sligo	CYPSC Programme Fund
Healthy Relationships: awareness and education	Young People are aware of healthy and unhealthy relationships.	Number of programmes delivered. Number of young people taking part in programmes	Support the delivery of programmes (e.g., Healthy v's Unhealthy Programme) that ensure young people have heightened awareness of healthy relationships.	Increase the proportion of people that are healthy at all stages of life	Wellbeing Factors	no	Home Youth Liaison Service	Post -Primary School across Sligo and Leitrim	
Safer Communities - on line safety awareness campaign	Delivery of targeted online safety programme to create awareness with young people and parents on resources and supports available	Targeted 5 week online safety awareness programme	Online campaign focusing on grooming, Cocos Law, gambling	Protect the public from threats to health and wellbeing	Wellbeing Factors	yes	Foroige & Home Youth Liaison Service	Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Safe & Protected From Harm subgroup	CYPSC Programme Fund

National Outcome 4 Economic Security and Opportunity									
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Develop transition supports for autistic young people in Sligo & Leitrim	Assist autistic young people to progress to further / higher education, training, or employment.	Delivery of Autism transition support programme.	Sustain and support expansion of the Service in Sligo & Leitrim	Create an environment where every individual and sector of society can play their part in a HI	Socio Economic Factors	no	Home Youth Liaison Service	CDNT, HSE, CYPSC, ATU Sligo, ATU St Angela's, Sligo Leader Partnership Co, Employability NW, Foroige, Healthy Sligo Coordinator	CYPSC Programme Fund
Pre-employment opportunities for socially excluded young people	To ensure that socially excluded young people have work experience before they leave school	Number of socially excluded young people who can avail of work experience	Develop work placements for the target group. Address barriers in rural transport provision.	Create an environment where every individual and sector of society can play their part in a HI	Socio Economic Factors	no	Economic Security & Opportunity Working Group	Sligo Leader Partnership Co, Leitrim Development Co, MSLETB, schools.	
Child Poverty	To co-ordinate and support families access services in the County	% change of numbers of children living in poverty within the County	Develop targeted supports to meet the needs of children and young people	Reduce health inequalities	Socio Economic Factors	no	Sligo Leitrim CYPSC	All CYPSC Members	CYPSC Programme Fund
Increase training and employment opportunities for young people who are members of traveller community including transition supports	Support the employment and training progression of young Travellers	Support young people from the Traveller Community with transitions in school and progress to training and employment.	Develop supports with Sligo Traveller Dev Group to support school engagement	Create an environment where every individual and sector of society can play their part in a HI	Socio Economic Factors	no	Sligo Leitrim Economic Secure subgroup	Sligo Leader Partnership Co, Leitrim Development Co, MSLETB, schools. Sligo Traveller Development Group	CYPSC Programme Fund
National Outcome 5 Connected, respected and contributing to their world									
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Enhance the Participation of children and young people in services groups and organisation that they are accessing.	Maintain progress on implementing the Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Participation Lab . Direct consultations with young people focusing on seldom heard voices. This will include young careers, young people who are members of traveller community , young people within IPAS settings and other identified groups	Extent to which feedback from children and young people directly and indirectly influences Sligo Leitrim CYPSC decisions.	Support Comhairle na bPaisti. 4 Refresher training & consultation workshops	Create an environment where every individual and sector of society can play their part in a HI	Socio Economic Factors	no	Connected Respected & Contributing to their World Subgroup	CYPSC membership	CYPSC Programme Fund

Change Management									
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Sligo Leitrim CYPSC information Exhibition	Delivery two information exhibition for local services and parents to avail off	No of Services participating , no of parents to attend	2 Information Exhibitions			no	Sligo Leitrim CYPSC members		CYPSC Programme Fund
Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Directory	Online searchable directory of services	No of services and no of hits traffic through website	Upgrade of online searchable directory			no	Sligo Leitrim CYPSC members		CYPSC Programme Fund
Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Annual work plan , support delivery of actions and subgroups	Review of the 2024 -2026 three year Children & Young Peoples Plan and its implementation status	Annual work plan developed & Implementation of three year plan	1 annual work plan published & mid term report completed			NO	All CYPSC Members	All CYPSC members	CYPSC Programme Fund
Critical Incident Protocol	1 Interagency Critical Incident Protocol developed and agreed	No of critical incidents responded to through interagency working	Critical incident group to be established to support the development of inter agency protocol			no	Tusla / HSE	All CYPSC members	