

Interagency working to improve the lives of children, young people and families in Ireland

Welcome to the **CYPSCine** where we provide a round-up of what's happening across the country in relation to Children and Young People's Services Committees.

National CYPSC News



New CYPSC Co-ordinator Appointments

A national CYPSC Co-ordinator induction was held recently welcoming twelve new CYPSC Co-ordinator appointees. The appointments have been made by Tusla - Child and Family Agency and are an eagerly awaited development for the CYPSC initiative. The induction gave the opportunity for co-ordinators to meet and discuss the development of CYPSC.

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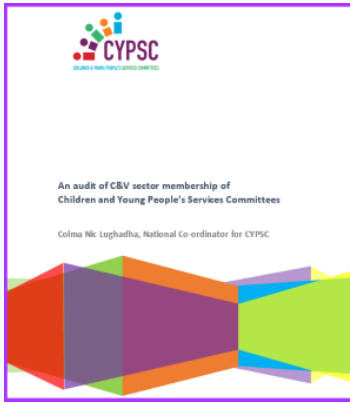


CYPSC Planning and Reporting

CYPSC stakeholders convened in late September to participate in a full-day workshop on the development of a CYPSC planning and reporting framework. A number of useful resources to inform CYPSC planning and reporting are now available. Visit CYPSC.ie and select [CYPSC Workshops](#).

[Click here](#) to read a *Record of the Planning and Reporting Framework Workshop*.

[Click here](#) to read "A Brief Review of Planning and Reporting arrangements of Inter-agency Initiatives".



An audit of C&V sector membership of Children and Young People's Services Committees

An audit of community and voluntary sector membership of Children and Young People's Services Committees (CYPSC) was undertaken in August 2016. The purpose of the audit was to develop an overall picture of the nature and level of community and voluntary sector representation on CYPSC.

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CYPSC Stories

CYPSC Stories are a series of short stories to showcase the breadth and depth of CYPSC work. The stories promote the benefits of interagency working and help to increase understanding of what CYPSC interagency working means. This issue of *CYPSCine* is pleased to introduce two new CYPSC stories from Wicklow CYPSC and Fingal CYPSC detailing real world interagency action.

[Click here](#) to read the stories or read on to find out a little more.



Implementing "Meitheal" in Wicklow

Wicklow CYPSC is supporting the roll out of the national interagency practice model for child centred family support services called Meitheal. County Wicklow's culture of interagency working has proven a strong foundation for the implementation of Meitheal. Services are being strengthened, professionals are working together better and families are directly involved in decisions that affect them.

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Fingal Parenting Initiative

This initiative applied a universal approach to working with parents. Information, advice, parent support programmes and on-going support were made accessible to all parents in the county. Early years practitioners were skilled up to provide parent support in community pre-school settings. This local capacity continues to benefit children and families in Fingal.

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Local CYPSC News



Congratulations Parenting Limerick!

Parenting Limerick's loveparenting.ie website has won two awards at the Littlewoods Ireland Blog Awards. Parenting Limerick is a network of organisations that provide parenting and family support in Limerick City. They are working together to support parents to be the best parents they can be.

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Parent Hub Donegal

The Donegal Parent Hub Committee hosted a Family Support Information Day attended by over 100 professionals and volunteers working in County Donegal. The website parenthubdonegal.ie was also launched. This on-line resource for all things parenting, is a source of information and advice for families; connecting families to services and events.

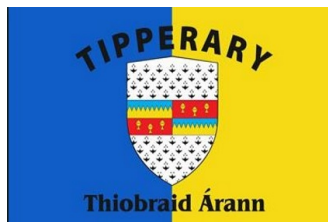
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Interactive Roadshow in County Clare

Clare CYPSC launched a Facebook community consultation survey recently. This was part of an interactive road show asking "what matters to young people?" The social media survey has proven to be a great success with over 800 County Clare residents completing the online survey.

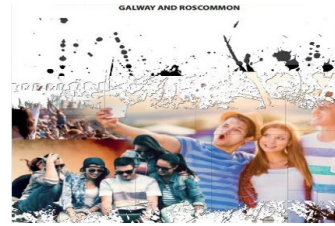
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Tipperary Consultation

Seventy-five representatives from a range of agencies attended a consultation workshop in County Tipperary. This was a significant exercise in research and consultation to identify priority issues. It also marked the all-county character of the recently formed CYPSC by bringing together staff from North and South Tipperary to share their views.

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Guidelines for Planning Youth Party Nights

Galway CYPSC recently supported the development of a new set of guidelines for the protection and safety of young people at youth discos, party nights and events. The guidelines will assist and inform people who run these type of youth events on how to keep young people safe.

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Homework in Galway City

A new Homework Club for children living in Galway City has been established. This involved statutory service providers, local enterprise and the local community all working in partnership to deliver this project. Such is the demand for the service that all places have been filled for the 2016/2017 academic year.

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Wexford CYPSC website

Wexford CYPSC has launched a new website. The website brings together information on a range of services available for children, young people and families, including mental health supports; health services; education and training opportunities; and help and support for families.

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Roscommon Youth Fair

Roscommon CYPSC recently supported the “Creativity in Youth Work Fair” which hosted 37 organisations and groups and their information stands all in the one place. The Fair focused on creative approaches to youth work and the potential of entrepreneurship and creativity for young people.

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CYPSC Making the Connections



News from DCYA

The latest newsletter with updates on the implementation of the national policy framework for children and young people *Better Outcomes Brighter Futures*.

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Primary Schools are at the table

CYPSC welcome the appointment of Padraig McCabe as the Irish Primary Principals Network's co-ordinator for CYPSC.

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