

CYPSC 2023 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

County CYPSC Mission		All children and families in Co. Kildare will be afforded the best opportunity to reach their full potential.			
County CYPSC Statement of intent 2023		To improve outcomes for children, young people and families through collaboration and cooperation at local level.			
National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, Physical & Mental Wellbeing					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s) 2022	Lead Agency	Partners
Mental Health & Wellbeing	To enhance awareness of and access to mental health supports for young people	No. of information resources developed	To develop an information resource for parents & professionals in relation to referral pathways for mental health services and supports	Health Services Executive	Family Resource Centre Network, In Sync Youth & Family Services
Mental Health & Wellbeing	To enhance the level and inter-agency nature of the support provided in the perinatal period	No. of Minding Me activities per annum	To support and promote the inter-agency Minding Me initiative for new and expectant mothers and their supporters	Health Services Executive	Family Resource Centre Network, In Sync Youth & Family Services, Tusla
Mental Health & Wellbeing	To optimise the benefits to children, young people & families of the Healthy Ireland Fund & Sláintecare investment in Co. Kildare	No. of Healthy Ireland & Sláintecare beneficiaries	To support the continued implementation of the Healthy Ireland & Sláintecare programmes in Co. Kildare	Kildare County Council	Health Services Executive, Tusla, Family Resource Centre Network, In Sync Youth & Family Services, Co. Kildare LEADER Partnership
Mental Health & Wellbeing	To enhance the understanding, knowledge, skills & confidence of parents to respond to their young people who self harm.	No. of online webinars	To support the provision of information and support for parents of young people that self harm.	Health Services Executive	Tusla, Kildare Wicklow Education & Training Board
Substance Misuse	To enhance awareness & knowledge among young people, parents & professionals about potential harms of vaping	No. of campaigns developed	To support the development of an information campaign for young people, parents and professionals in relation to vaping	South Western Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force	Health Services Executive, In Sync Youth & Family Services, An Garda Síochána

National Outcome 2 Achieving Full Potential in all Areas of Learning and Development					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Education Opportunity & Inclusion	To develop a common understanding & shared	No. of collaborative responses	To establish a local school attendance task force to gain a	Tusla Education Support Service (TESS)	Maynooth University, schools
Education Opportunity & Inclusion	To enhance access to iScoil in response to identified need	No. of Framework actions implemented	To support the implementation of the iScoil Framework for Co. Kildare	Tusla Education Support Service (TESS)	In Sync Youth & Family Services, iScoil, Extern
Education Opportunity & Inclusion	To enhance opportunities for parents & children to experience the benefits of shared play-based activities	No. of I AM BABA performances & My Place to Play packs distributed	To continue to support the local roll out of I AM BABA, My Place to Play and Play Day.	Family Resource Centre Network	In Sync Youth & Family Services, Kildare County Childcare Committee, Kildare County Council
National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Domestic Violence & Abuse	To enhance the quality and coordination of the inter-	No. of resources developed & copies disseminated	To support the development of a Domestic Violence & Abuse	In Sync Youth & Family Services	Tusla, Teach Tearmainn
Family Support	To enhance the level and coordination of supports for families living in emergency homeless accommodation, including B&Bs & hotels	No. of initiatives	To identify the supports currently provided to families living in emergency homeless accommodation, including B&Bs & hotels and consider how any	Kildare County Council	Health Services Executive
Parent Support	To enhance the level of awareness among parents & professionals of available services and supports in Co. Kildare	No. of visits to website	To continue to develop the parentingsupport.ie website and related social media platforms as an information hub for parents & professionals who work with them	In Sync Youth & Family Services	Kildare County Childcare Committee, Kildare County Council, Health Services Executive, Family Resource Centre Network
Parent Support	To enhance the level,	No. of initiatives & beneficiaries	To deliver a range of supports	Family Resource Centre	Tusla, Kildare County Childcare
Parent Support	To enhance opportunities for peer support for parents of young children	No. of existing and new groups supported	To support the sustainability of existing parent & toddler groups and the development of new groups in response to need.	Kildare County Childcare Co	Kildare County Council, Tusla, Co. Kildare LEADER Partnership, In Sync Youth & Family Services
Safety	To gain knowledge and understanding of young people's perception & experience of personal & community safety	No. of young people engaged	To explore young people's perception and experience of personal & community safety and potential responses.	An Garda Síochána	In Sync Youth & Family Services, KCoCo (Community Team)

National Outcome 4 Economic Security & Opportunity					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Community Infrastructure	To increase the number & reach of Family Resource Centres in Co. Kildare	No. of proposals developed	To support the expansion of the Family Resource Centre programme in the county	Tusla	Family Resource Centre Network, Kildare County Childcare Committee, Kildare
Community Infrastructure	To enhance inter-agency coordination & effectiveness of forward planning for childcare infrastructure	No. of research reports produced	To agree and promote the proposed approach to childcare infrastructure planning emerging from the	Kildare County Childcare Committee	Kildare County Council, Tusla
Education Opportunity & Inclusion	To develop a common understanding & shared priorities in relation to NEETS	No. of Task Force meetings & no. of collaborative initiatives	To establish a local NEETS task force to gain a clear picture of the current situation & to	Co. Kildare LEADER Partnership	In Sync Youth & Family Services, Department of Social Protection, Kildare Wicklow Education &
National Outcome 5 Connected, respected & contributing to their world					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Youth Participation	To identify and respond to the support needs of children, young people & their families living in Direct Provision	No. of individuals engaged	To support the voice of children, young people and their families in Direct Provision and develop responses where appropriate.	Co. Kildare LEADER Partners	In Sync Youth & Family Services, Maynooth University
Youth Participation	To enhance the availability of teen-friendly space and place in our local communities	No. of teen-friendly initiatives established	To support the development of youth space and place in areas where a need has been identified e.g. Celbridge, Newbridge	Kildare County Council	In Sync Youth & Family Services, Kildare Wicklow Education & Training Board, Newbridge Family Resource Centre
Change Management					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Workforce Development	To enhance skills, confidence, competence, morale and responsiveness of the local workforce	No. of participants	To support the local inter-agency workforce through continuous professional development opportunities and training , as identified in the CYPSC-commissioned training needs analysis and in response to emerging needs	Tusla	CYPSC member organisations
Youth Participation	To ensure that the voice of children and young people informs the work of CYPSC	No. of young people engaged	To develop and agree processes and structures to support ongoing engagement of young people in the work of CYPSC	Tusla	CYPSC member organisations
Promotion	To enhance support for, & awareness of CYPSC work to improve outcomes for children, young people and their families	No. of social media posts	To highlight and promote the work of CYPSC through a variety of media	Tusla	CYPSC member organisations