



CYPSC 2023 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Louth CYPSC Mission	The mission of Louth CYPSC is to provide strategic direction and leadership to ensure inter-agency co-ordination and collaboration in order to achieve better outcomes for children and young people in Co. Louth.
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Louth CYPSC Statement of intent 2023	Louth CYPSC will work with all stakeholders to ensure that services are coordinated, responsive and meet the needs of Children, Young People and Families in Louth
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National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, Physical & Mental Wellbeing

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s) 2023	Lead Agency	Partners
Youth Mental Health	To examine and work with stakeholders to promote links to mental health supports for Children and young People	1. Funding applications completed 2. Meetings held with Area lead for mental Health HSE and Drogheda Implementation Board coordinator	1. High level meetings organised with HSE Stakeholders 2. Assisting in funding applications for services and new initiatives	HSE	Drogheda Implementation Board, Health Service Executive and Community and Voluntary sector
Healthy Ireland Strategic Plan for Co. Louth	To involve all stakeholders and support the delivery of actions and initiatives within the healthy Ireland Plan	3 Projects implemented in 2023 under Healthy Ireland Funding- Louth CYPSC	Implementation of actions under Healthy Nutrition and Budgeting, Mental Health and Addiction supports	CYPSC Members and Local Community Development Committee sub group	Dee HUB, Family Addiction Support Network, Family Resource Centre, North Dundalk Family Support Hub, Community and Voluntary sector

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

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Attendance Initiatives	To develop initiatives in the area of attendance across schools in Louth	Numbers of pupils involved in initiatives. Information guide developed for parents.	Number of sites identified. Booklets developed.	Tusla Education Support Service	Schools, CYPSC, School Completion programme, CYPSC Members
School Avoidance and Well being	Support of Louth School Avoidance Pack.	Number of briefing sessions and packs distributed to schools across Louth	To review and republish the existing pack and update information	National Educational Psychological Service	Tusla, Tusla Education Support Service, National Educational Psychological Service, Schools

National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm					
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Critical Incident Protocol Development	To develop a Critical Incident protocol for Louth and Meath	Protocol developed and buy in secured	Protocol signed off and key stakeholders informed of protocol	CYPSC Members safe and protected from Harm	Meath CYPSC, Louth County Council, Drogheda Implementation Board, National Educational Psychological Service, An Garda Siochana, Health Service Executive, Community and Voluntary Service
Domestic Abuse Training and Development	To link in with Dundalk Institute of Technology and Domestic Abuse providers to create training opportunities on Domestic Abuse in Louth	Number of Professionals trained	Delivery of Dundalk Institute of Technology programme and an outreach programme in the community	Domestic Abuse Providers, Dundalk Institute of Technology and CYPSC members	Dundalk Institute of technology, Drogheda refuge, Women's Aid Dundalk, Safe Ireland
National Outcome 4 Economic Security & Opportunity					
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Enhance supports for young mothers not in Employment, Education or training supports	To develop a funding proposal outlining the evidence of need for the cohort in Dundalk	A space developed and opportunities created for the cohort of young women to enhance their skills	1 Meeting held with potential funders to outline funding proposal and 1 proposal written up	School Completion Programme	SCP, North Dundalk Family Support Hub, CREATE, Redeemer Development Group, Merchants Quay, Women's Aid Dundalk
Child Poverty	Development of Actions with regards Child poverty in the county	Number of initiatives which look at Cost of Living conditions and impact on Children	Healthy Initiatives addressing Child Poverty	Louth CYPSC	Community and Voluntary Sector, Prevention, Partnership and Family Support and Locality Planning Group Northern Ireland
National Outcome 5 Connected, respected & contributing to their world					
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Youth Consultation	To include the voice of Children and young people in the work of Louth CYPSC and its stakeholder agencies	More meaningful participation of children and young people in decision making	Joint planning with Louth Meath Education Board, Drogheda Implementation Board and CYPSC	Louth CYPSC	Louth Meath Education and Training Board, Drogheda Implementation Board, Youth Services Network Drogheda
Youth services Network meeting	To share information on the work of CYPSC and address needs and Challenges in Drogheda	Agreed processes between Youth Services Networks and CYPSC	Attendance at meetings across the county. Needs fed into CYPSC planning	Louth Local Development and Foroige	Youth Organisations, Louth Meath Education and Training Board, Drogheda Implementation Board, An Garda Siochana

Change Management					
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Participation on multi Agency forum to support the Ukrainian Community in Louth	Ukrainian Children and families are supported when they arrive in Louth	Information disseminated and projects developed. Numbers of recommendations regarding service needs brought to local and national levels.	Interagency group conveyed on needs of Ukrainian children in the Early Years Sector. Language programmes developed. Queries signposted to correct pathways.	Louth CYPSC	Local Ukraine response Group, Louth County Council, Louth County Childcare Committee, Community Contacts Centre, Tusla, Tusla Community Mobilisation group