

CYPSC 2023 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Meath CYPSC Mission	“Working together to ensure the very best outcomes for our children and young people”.
Meath CYPSC Statement of intent 2023	The Meath CYPP 2018-2020 presents a coordinated interagency approach to the delivery of services to children and young people in Meath by statutory and voluntary agencies working with children and young people. In 2023 we envisage achieving positive outcomes for our children and young people in the priority areas of Healthy Eating and Family Budgeting, School Avoidance, Designated Liaison Persons (DLPs), Seldom Heard and Awareness of Services.

National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, Physical & Mental Wellbeing

CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s) 2023	Lead Agency	Partners
HEALTHY EATING & FAMILY BUDGETING	To replicate the 2020 Food Provision Scheme Programme where vulnerable families across Co. Meath will be supported to develop and maintain healthy eating and good budgeting skills in the home	50 vulnerable families (100 children and 60 parents) will be supported to develop and maintain healthy eating and good budgeting skills in the home.	Vulnerable families will be identified by the sponsoring body (Either their local FRC or Meath Springboard), the criteria for selection is • Parent with an openness to learn, • Parent struggling with house hold budgeting • Child(ren) in the household under 12 years of age. (Harder for older children to change existing eating habits / routines) Each family engaged in the program will be given an assigned Family Support Worker and given Healthy Ireland information menu planning, healthy eating, food pyramid, and 101 Healthy Meals book. The family will receive 5 home visits, 4 for menu planning and shopping list development and final one for evaluation and closure.	Meath Springboard Family Support Services	Meath Springboard Family Support Services, East Coast FRC, Trim FRC and Kells FRC

National Outcome 2 Achieving Full Potential in all Areas of Learning and Development					
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SCHOOL AVOIDANCE	To launch and distribute the Meath Emotionally Based School Avoidance Resource Pack for Co. Meath	Assist schools, professionals and parents/guardians/carers in signposting to services regarding school avoidance	To finish the Meath Emotionally Based School Avoidance Resource Pack using existing design template of Wicklow. Printing 500+ copies of Resource Pack Host Online Webinar on 1st March, 2023. Posting of Resource Packs to Primary and Post Primary Schools in Co. Meath in 1st Quarter 2023	Meath CYPSC and Meath Springboard Family Support Services	Meath CYPSC, NEPS, TESS, Navan School Completion, HSE Primary Care Psychology, CAMHS, Family Support Services, Child and Family Support Networks, Children's Disability Network Teams, LMETB Youthreach, JIGSAW Meath, Meath Partnership (ENGAGE Programme), Youth Work Ireland Meath and Meath Springboard Family Support Services
National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm					
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DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON FORUM	Support Designated Liaison Persons (DLPs) in delivering on their role within their organisations to the highest standard	Establishment of the DLP Forum in Louth/Meath where DLPs feel supported in making appropriate referrals	Consult with the DLPs within the Louth Meath area about current challenges and what priorities that they would like addressed at the next DLP Forum. To hold a DLP Forum in 2nd Quarter of 2023 targeting Teachers and a further DLP Forum in the 4th Quarter targeting Service Managers.	Tusla Louth Meath	Principal Social Worker, Duty/Intake, Tusla Louth Meath; Children First Information Officer, Tusla Louth Meath; DLPs, Louth and Meath CYPSCs
National Outcome 4 Economic Security & Opportunity					
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SELDOM HEARD	To enable young people in Direct Provision to access books for back to school	The no. of young people aged 12-13 in Mosney who require financial support to purchase textbooks for back to school	Identify young people aged 12-13 who attend post primary school. Obtain funding through Meath CYPSC and other sources if possible. Identify post primary schools serving Mosney that do not provide back to school supports	Cultúr Migrants Centre	Cultúr Migrants Centre, Post Primary Schools in Louth and Meath, and Meath CYPSC

National Outcome 5 Connected, respected & contributing to their world					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
AWARENESS OF SERVICES	To upgrade and enhance the Meath CYPSC local website	The no. of people using the website will have an enhanced user experience enabling easier access to information regarding services	Engage with website consultant to carry out work on the following areas of www.familysupportmeath.ie website: a. Website enhancements, e.g. top-of-homepage signpost functionality: b. Chatbox licensing, training and customization: c. Functional back-end improvements (hosting + technical): d. Search Engine Optimisation technical improvements. Establish an oversight board to ensure that the agreed work is completed.	Meath CYPSC Connected and Respected Working Group	Meath CYPSC, Trim FRC, Meath CFSNs, YWI Meath, Foroige, LMETB, Meath Garda,