



CYPSC 2023 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Mission
 Sligo Leitrim CYPSC will ensure all service providers will share strategic objectives and agree priorities for improving outcomes for children, young people and families across both counties

Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Statement of intent 2023
 Sligo Leitrim CYPSC will continue to implement the agreed actions of the Sligo Leitrim Children and Young People's Plan 2020-2022, to support emerging needs following the COVID-19 pandemic and Ukrainian Crisis and to commence the development of a new CYPP 2024 – 2026 in consultation with, and for children and young people, across Sligo and Leitrim.

National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, Physical & Mental Wellbeing

CYPSC Priority	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s) 2022	Lead Agency	Partners	
Healthy Choices.	Promote awareness of physical activity	Knowledge among agencies of the range and scope of physical activities	CYPSC members will have information on the range and scope of physical activities. Provision of Biking for Life and Balance Bike Project to Early Years and School Age Childcare Services.	Sligo and Leitrim Sport and Recreation Partnerships. Sligo and Leitrim Co Childcare Committees	HSE, ATU Sligo, Early Years and Sac Services

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
Parent/Guardian Support	Promote a coordinated approach to the universal delivery of evidence based parent support including parenting programmes	A strategic approach to parent support in Sligo Leitrim	1. A 'Framework for Parenting Support Strategy for Sligo and Leitrim' was undertaken in 2021. This informed the Sligo Leitrim Parenting Support Strategic Plan 2022 - 2026.	A parenting support subgroup, comprised of members of the CYPSC Learning & Development Working Group led this project and co-opted additional members to support the process.	Sligo and Leitrim Co Childcare Committees, Lifestart Leitrim Sligo West Cavan, Sligo Leitrim Parent Hub Coordinator, Tusla PPFS, Tubbercurry FRC, Sligo FRC, Mohill FSC, MACE Project, MSL ETB
			Review of year 1 of the Sligo Leitrim Parenting Support Strategic Plan 2022 - 2026 is underway, considering outcomes from each of the 10 Strategic Focus Areas of the plan		

National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Children of service users experiencing domestic violence (DV)	Identification of the support needs of children of mothers experiencing domestic violence	Number of support needs identified	1. Establishment of a DV Subgroup, under the CYPSC Safe & Protected from Harm Working Group	Domestic Violence Advocacy Service	Gardai, Foroige, Rape Crisis Centre, Mohill FSC, Home Youth Liaison Service, Sligo Leader Partnership, Springboard Family Support Project, Youth Action Project Sligo Leitrim, HSE, Tusla PPFS, Sligo Traveller Support Group, Tusla Social Work
			2. Mapping of DV services or supports in Sligo Leitrim		
			3. Commission of desk based research to review evidence-based programmes and interventions for children and young people and to survey current provision of DV responses in Ireland, published in 2022.		
			4. Contribution towards the development of a number of resources and a handbook for the Awareness Raising and DV Workshop event.		
			Awareness-raising, launch and training event in Nov 2022		
National Outcome 4 Economic Security & Opportunity					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Transitions	To facilitate the engagement of marginalised youth to be engaged in education, training or employment.	40 young people to be engaged	Publication of the Report - Good Relations Work in Sligo and Leitrim. Connecting Young People aged 16-25 Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEET): Documenting practice of IFI-funded projects in Sligo and Leitrim. National Webinar to support NEETS on March 9th 22, with young people providing testimony to their experiences of attending the projects. Report used to secure UBU project funding for south Sligo and for 2 new IFI supported projects, one in Leitrim and one in Sligo City.	Youth Work Ireland North Connaught, Foroige, MSL ETB	Sligo and Leitrim Community Training Centres, Home Youth Liaison Service, Leitrim Integrated Development Centre, Breffni FRC, Tusla PPFS, Leitrim Co Council, Sligo Healthy County Coordinator, Leitrim Co Childcare Committee

National Outcome 5 Connected, respected & contributing to their world					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Participation (0 - 24 years)	To enhance the inclusion of children and young people in the planning, development, delivery and evaluation of children's services	CYPSC members are using Sligo Leitrim Local Participation Guidelines	Production of the training workbook. Employment of a youth participation officer.	Leitrim Co Childcare Committee	Tusla PFFS, Foroige, HSE, Cranmore Co-op, Ballymote FRC, Diversity Sligo, Youth Work Ireland North Connaught, Home Youth Liaison Service, Sligo Traveller Support Group, Tubbercurry FRC
Change Management					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Commitment of senior personnel across member agencies to CYPSC	To encourage full engagement of relevant agencies at senior level	Full CYPSC membership at appropriate level.	Review of membership, due to staff changes and retirement within organisations. Once new members are on board, consider a facilitated Team Building day.	CYPSC membership	Tusla (3), HSE (2), MSL ETB, Sligo & Leitrim Co Childcare Committees, Community & Voluntary Representatives (Foroige and Lifestart), ATU Sligo, Leitrim Integrated Development Co, Sligo Leader Partnership Co CLG, IPPN Representative, Probation Services, TESS, FRC Representative, Sligo and Leitrim Co Council, Sligo Leitrim Garda Representative, Carrick and Sligo Education Centres

Ukraine Response					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP Period	Actions	Lead Agency	Partners
Participate in and contribute to the Sligo Ukrainian Community Forum	Ukrainian children and families are supported when they arrive in Sligo Leitrim	Information and signposting provided at open day events/in accommodation in Co Sligo and Co Leitrim	Number of information and signposting events for members of the Ukrainian community from March 2022. (ongoing)	Sligo Leitrim CYPSC Working Groups	Sligo Co Council, Tusla Information and Advice Officer, (Children First), PPFS, HSE, FRCs, Sligo Leader Partnership Co CLG
Assisting with the coordination of information and signposting for members of the Ukrainian community.		Information to services supporting Ukrainian Families	Contributed to the Service Catalogue for Temporary Protection Accommodation Providers in Co Sligo		
Provision of information, in a simple format, translated to Ukrainian and Russian for Temporary Protection Accommodation Providers in Co Sligo.		Provision of information and signposting to accommodation providers	Forwarding of information received via the Community Forum and other sources (DSP, HSE etc) to the services supporting Ukrainian families.		
Sharing of information with services across both counties to support Ukrainian families.			Linked with the Tusla Information and Advice Officer (Children First) re a briefing on child safeguarding for those providing accommodation to Ukrainian families with children.		
Provision of information re Safeguarding Statement to accommodation providers					