

Outcome 3: Safe and Secure: Prevention Partnership and Family Support Steering Committee



Wicklow Domestic Abuse Resource and Workplan

The Domestic Violence workplan is overseen by the Prevention, Partnership and Family Support Steering Committee. A number of excellent initiatives have taken place as part of the workplan. For example, The Wicklow Domestic Abuse Resource was developed and launched in 2021/22. Many groups and agencies collaborated to produce this resource pack supported by Wicklow CYPSC (Children and Young People's Services Committee).

The resource has now been translated and printed in five languages: Polish, French, Arabic, Lithuanian and Ukrainian. The Domestic Abuse Resource can be accessed from the resources section of the Wicklow CYPSC webpage.

In 2024 the DV workplan has been extensively reviewed and sets out objectives and action that will help us to achieve our vision. 'Our vision is to create an environment where domestic violence or abuse is not accepted, where people of all ages can have a right to safe relationships and where services in Co. Wicklow are working together to achieve this.'



Parent Workshops/ITAV Awareness Event



In 2024 the Wicklow CYPSC in collaboration with the Child and Family Support Networks across Wicklow have offered Parent Workshops on the following three topics: School Avoidance, Dealing with Anxiety and Dealing with Conflict. More than 200 parents registered for each event which took place online at in the evenings from 7pm to 9pm. The presentation took place for 40 minutes and this was followed by a detailed Q&A session. The feedback from the events was extremely positive and we are repeating all three events to take place in the latter part of 2024.

In addition, in September 2024 Wicklow CYPSC will be supporting a family fun event taking place through the It Takes a Village initiative. This is a parent led initiative in Greystones which has focussed on internet safety. The family fun event is supported by the Wicklow CYPSC Parenting Awareness fund and will be used to raise awareness of parenting supports in the area including Meitheal.

Parenting Support Website



In 2023 and 2024 Wicklow CYPSC has been working with Kildare CYPSC to redevelop the Parenting Support website originally developed for the Kildare West Wicklow areas only. The new website will contain information on: Events and Courses taking place in both counties throughout the year; Parenting Support services; online resources and links to information and websites that offer support to parents in their parenting role.



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