



Laois and Offaly CYPSC 2024 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Laois and Offaly CYPSC Mission		To support children, young people and families at all stages through the network of services across counties Laois and Offaly.							
Laois and Offaly CYPSC Statement of intent 2024		To sustain the work identified by the subgroups and good practice developed through the CYPSC collective over the past 4 years and highlight the ongoing under funding of Laois and Offaly CYPSC who are at a huge disadvantage for every DCEDIY fund that is channelled through the CYPSC entity.							
National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, Physical and Mental Wellbeing									
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period	Action(s)	Please select relevant Healthy Ireland goal if applicable.	Please select relevant Healthy Ireland Outcomes Framework Indicator Set if applicable	Lead Agency	Partners	Fund Name	
Child & youth infrastructure	Greater Capital investment in youth infrastructure	Secure a permanent space for youth in Portlaoise.	Ongoing meetings to try source funding for the building.			CYPSC Sub Group	Laois County Council		
Therapeutic supports	Increase counselling & youth art Psychotherapy supports in the community.	Level of funding to Community services to try support their therapeutic offering	Sustain the Art therapy service for 2 days per week in Youth community service	Protect the public from threats to health and wellbeing	Wellbeing Factors	Youth Work Ireland Laois	CYPSC subgroup , TUSLA PPFS	Healthy Ireland Fund	IPSS Fund
National Outcome 2 Achieving Full Potential in all Areas of Learning and Development									
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period	Action(s)	Please select relevant Healthy Ireland goal if applicable.	Please select relevant Healthy Ireland Outcomes Framework Indicator Set if applicable	Lead Agency	Partners	Fund Name	
Community supports for disabilities	Provide Signposting information for parents and professionals	No. of updates to the directory, webpage hits to pdf online resource on open-up.ie website	An editor has been appointed to update the directory.	Reduce health inequalities	Wellbeing Factors	Inclusion Ireland	CYPSC subgroup- Barnardos	Healthy Ireland Fund	
Community supports for disabilities	Empower parents and children to learn and support additional needs	No of trainings delivered , No. of families who attend trainings	Deliver PATH for Intellectual disability vision planning	Create an environment where every individual and sector of society can play their part in HI	Wellbeing Factors	Inclusion Ireland	CYPSC subgroup- Barnardos	Healthy Ireland Fund	
Community supports for disabilities	Greater access to activity programmes	No. of 1: 1 sessions, No. of participants	1:1 for participants physical activity programme	Reduce health inequalities	Wellbeing Factors	Offaly Sports Partnership	CYPSC subgroup	Healthy Ireland Fund	

National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm									
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSP period	Action(s)	Please select relevant Healthy Ireland goal if applicable.	Please select relevant Healthy Ireland Outcomes Framework Indicator Set if applicable	Lead Agency	Partners	Fund Name	
Healthy relationships workshops for Schools	Empower young people to make more informed decisions when it comes to relationships.	No. of workshops delivered, No. of requests for Workshops	Inform young people on consent, sexual violence, healthy and unhealthy relationships and the law in relation to these along with sexual health. Provide young people with information on services related to the above.	NA	NA	Tullamore Rape Crisis Centre	1. HSE Sexual Health Clinic Portlaoise 2. Gardai Divisional Protective Services Unit Portlaoise 3. Laois Domestic Abuse Service 4. Offaly Domestic Violence Support Service 5. Tullamore Rape crisis- 6. SATU Sexual Assault Treatment Unit Mullingar 7. Tusla	CYPSC Programme Fund	
New Communities	Support those living in IPSS accommodation re. integration	No. of activities organised, No. of long term engagements made	A range of actions under the IPSS fund for Laois and Offaly in 2024	NA	NA	IPSS activities Working groups in Laois and Offaly	1. Music Generation Laois 2. Music Generation Offaly 3. Offaly Local Development Company 4. Laois Partnership 5. Laois and Offaly Libraries 7. St. Mary's Youth Centre 8. YWI Laois	International Protection Support Fund	
Training and parents supports	Signposting of supports for Parents	level of engagement of parents to the Parents Hub employee	develop the Parents Hub with a dedicated worker	Create an environment where every individual and sector of society can play their part in HI	Preventative measures	Barnardos	PPFS subgroup	CYPSC Parenting Awareness Fund	
Training and parents supports	co-ordinate all trainings available to parents in Laois and Offaly in 1 central place	1. facilitated training meeting 2. Plan calendar of trainings 3. deliver new trainings	Parents hub -promotion, Parenting Programmes- self harm, anxiety, Infant Mental Health, Attachment, trauma & developmental delays, Talking buddies resources	Create an environment where every individual and sector of society can play their part in HI	Preventative measures	Barnardos	PPFS subgroup	Healthy Ireland Fund	

National Outcome 4 Economic Security and Opportunity									
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Young Carers	To support young carers at risk of NEET.	Number of Young careers supported	Activities and supports for time out for young careers	NA	NA	Youth Work Ireland Midlands	Schools	CYPSC Programme Fund	
National Outcome 5 Connected, respected and contributing to their world									
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Youth Wellness	Youth friendly supports	Usage of Open-up.ie website	Update and promote the new website . Young people make a short video to promote the website and disability directory.	NA	NA	Laois & Offaly Comhairle	Sub group members	CYPSC Programme Fund	
Youth & inclusion	Support youth wellbeing and coping mechanisms	No. of young people who attend, No. of programmes delivered	Wellness for teenagers programme focusing on outdoor activities	Create an environment where every individual and sector of society can play their part in HI	Wellbeing factors	Youth Participation subgroup, YWI Laois	PPFS subgroup	Healthy Ireland Fund	
Youth & inclusion	Minorities support	No. of minority group activities supported	Music Generation, LGBT+ supports , Sports, Camps	NA	NA	Youth Participation subgroup, YWI Midlands , FRC's		CYPSC Programme Fund	
Youth & inclusion	Support youth wellbeing and coping mechanisms	Response to the 1 project	Critical thinking , media literacy project	Environmental factors	Wellbeing factors	Youth participation subgroup, YWI Laois		Healthy Ireland Fund	
Youth & inclusion	Youth friendly supports	No. of participants, no. of weeks of activities	Clara Planet Youth Project	Create an environment where every individual and sector of society can play their part in HI	Wellbeing factors	Clara FRC	ETB , Forojige , YWI Midlands , School	CYPSC Programme Fund	HI Fund
Youth & inclusion	Youth engagement	1 event	Youth worker and family support worker wellbeing and networking day	Create an environment where every individual and sector of society can play their part in HI	Wellbeing factors	Youth participation subgroup, YWI Laois	Sub group members	Healthy Ireland Fund	
Change Management									
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Research, scalability & funding - CYPSC data & making competitive bids	How we advocate for Services and supports in Laois Offaly .	Increase funding by 10% annually via CYPSC membership.	Liaise with DCEDIY to highlight that Laois and Offaly are 2 separate counties with only 1 CYPSC budget	NA		CYPSC Committee		CYPSC Programme Fund	
Communications & social media	Better communications by promoting CYPSC activities on social media-Facebook, Twitter.	Interaction on social media and local press.	Weekly updates on social media and sharing of good practice.	NA		CYPSC Committee			