



Louth CYPSC 2024 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Louth CYPSC Mission		Louth CYPSC's mission is to provide strategic direction and leadership to ensure, effective inter-agency co-ordination & collaboration in order to achieve best outcomes for children, young people and their families in County Louth.						
Louth CYPSC Statement of intent 2024		Louth CYPSC will work with all stakeholders to ensure that services are coordinated, responsive and endeavour to meet the needs of children, young people and families in Louth.						
National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, Physical and Mental Wellbeing								
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYP 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
Support Integrated and holistic Health and wellbeing Initiatives	To focus on young Carers and young people who identify as LGBTQ+	Training and Support Programmes for young people. Involved in the Youth Pride week across the county.	1. Support Peer groups and programmes alongside recreational activities. 2. Youth consultation during Pride week in Dundalk	Increase the proportion of people that are healthy at all stages of life	Wellbeing Factors	YWI and Dundalk Outcomes	Young Carers Ireland, C & V sector	CYPSC Programme Fund
Child and Family Mental Health	That young people are aware of what mental health services are available to them and the referral pathways in the county	Dissemination of the resource across the county with awareness raising briefing sessions	To compile a referral pathway document to child and youth mental health services for young people and parents	Reduce health inequalities	Wellbeing Factors	HSE Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention	HSE Adult Mental Health, CAMHS, Primary Care Psychology, C&V services	CYPSC Programme Fund
Physical Activity	Promote collaboration re provision of physical activity programme in a previously under resourced area	Increase in Physical activity levels with young people using the service and an uptake on counselling services in the service due to the "walk and Talk" approach used.	2 walking groups developed in Mid Louth area and metrics recorded and events developed	Increase the proportion of people that are healthy at all stages of life	Lifestyle and Behaviour Risks	Mid Louth Youth service	Sports Partnership, New leaf project, C&V sector	Healthy Ireland Fund
Healthy eating and Nutrition supports for Young people	To support vulnerable families to develop and maintain healthy eating and good budgeting skills in the home through a targeted programme		CYPSC currently looking at adaption of HSME programme for delivery of young people in Louth	Increase the proportion of people that are healthy at all stages of life	Lifestyle and Behaviour Risks	TBC	TBC	Healthy Ireland Fund
Mental Health Support Mid Louth	To deliver a health and wellbeing programme to young people in Mid Louth		New and innovative project being explored by Louth CYPSC around mental health supports for YP. This project will involve work with schools' completion officer and a cohort of young males with mental health difficulties.	Reduce health inequalities	Wellbeing Factors	TBC	TBC	Healthy Ireland Fund
Family addiction Support Services	A multi-session family therapeutic programme delivered by RISE Foundation on behalf of Family Addiction Support Network in Meath, with additional tailored individual therapeutic supports & interventions as required for participating families		Delivery of training and support session to families experiencing addiction	Reduce health inequalities	Preventative Measures	TBC	TBC	Healthy Ireland Fund

National Outcome 2 Achieving Full Potential in all Areas of Learning and Development								
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Children and Young People achieve in learning and development	To develop initiatives in the area of attendance/ trauma informed initiatives 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	CYPSC Programme Fund
Pro-social behaviour in Primary schools	To support the community of Practice on the implementation of the KiVa programme in Louth	Number of Community of Practice meetings held	To support the implementation of the COP for the Anti-bullying programme rolled out in primary schools in Louth			Louth ABC Programme	Schools, CYPSC, ABC Programme	
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 Síochána, Health Service Executive, Community and Voluntary Service	CYPSC Programme Fund
Safer Use of Alcohol	In 2018, the World Health Organization launched the SAFER package of high impact alcohol policy measures to guide local, regional and national level policy makers in making smart policy decisions about how best to protect health, promote well-being, reduce alcohol harm and build SAFER communities	One of 12 projects to roll out SAFER Projects in a designated area	Actions and initiatives rolled out in Drogheda under the SAFER communities banner to reduce Alcohol harm in communities			North East Drug and Alcohol Task force	AGS, Louth Local Development, Louth County Council, Tusla, HSE	
National Outcome 4 Economic Security and Opportunity								
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Traveller Identity & Culture	To support Arts and cultural programmes to enhance learning with Travellers and encourage the group to engage with services	Increased participation of Travellers in Arts, music and cultural events and representation on a steering group to look at issues affecting Travellers	Support the Traveller programme in LLD and collaborate on Arts projects			Louth Local Development	Youth Work Ireland, Resource Officer for suicide Prevention, Louth County Council-Creative Ireland	CYPSC Programme Fund
Child Poverty	Development of Actions with regards Child poverty in the county- Local Child Poverty Action Plan	Proposal developed and submitted to DCEIDY	A project developed and funding secured			Louth CYPSC/LCDC	Louth ABC Project, Community and Voluntary Sector, Prevention, Partnership and Family Support.	

National Outcome 5 Connected, respected and contributing to their world								
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Networking of Services	To host a networking event for youth services in the Drogheda area called Youth Connect Fest	Full participation from all services in the area and attendance from young people in the Drogheda area	Joint planning with Louth Local development, Louth Meath Education Board, youth services, Drogheda Implementation Board and CYPSC			Louth Local Development	Louth Meath Education and Training Board, Drogheda Implementation Board, Youth Services Network Drogheda	CYPSC Programme Fund
Out of school settings /programme acti	To support a number of camps for young people across the county at designated times of the year i.e. Summer, Halloween etc.	Increased participation, signposting to services, more connectedness with youth services and communities	To support camps in a variety of settings during off school times and to support parents at these times			Louth CYPSC	Foroige, Connect FRC, Cultur Migrant centre, C&V sector	CYPSC Programme Fund
Change Management								
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Participation on multi Agency fora to support migrant and International Protection communities	To support Children and families when they arrive in Louth and provide appropriate services/activities in response to a needs led exercise	Information disseminated and projects developed. Numbers of recommendations regarding service needs brought to local and national levels.	Interagency groups conveyed on needs of IPSS children and families. Queries signposted to correct pathways.			Louth CYPSC/ LCC	Community Response Forum, Irish refugee Resettlement Programme, Louth County Council, Louth County Childcare Committee, Community Contacts Centre, Tusla, Louth ABC Programme	International Protection Support Fund
CYP Plan 2024-2026	To develop a new CYP Plan for the county	Plan developed and quality assured	Gathering of data, consultations conducted, plan developed and approved			Louth CYPSC	All CYPSC Partners	CYPSC Programme Fund