

CYPSC

Improving Outcomes for Children and Young People



In 2023, CYPSC had **819 member organisations** made up of **540 organisations** from the **community and voluntary sector**, **279 from the statutory sectors** and **155 youth members**



...there is a commitment of CYPSC members to realising systems change

CYPSC's role is to enhance interagency co-operation and to realise the five national outcomes that children and young people:



27 CYPSC bring together relevant statutory, community and voluntary organisations in all counties in Ireland.



... seldom-heard members of the community are receiving support:

CYPSC responds to the needs of **all** children and young people.

In 2023 CYPSC worked to improve outcomes for children and young people living in International Protection Accommodation, Homelessness, Traveller and Roma communities and children and young people with disabilities and LGBTI+ youth.

...a practice and culture of collaboration is building through the delivery of innovative, multiagency, locally specific projects

The top priority needs of children and young people in 2023 were:

- Youth mental health & well being
- Support new communities
- Support for children & young people with disabilities
- School avoidance
- Parental Supports

Challenges Faced:

- Overstretched services
- Growing population with new emerging needs
- Lack of funding to provide consistency for projects

...participation of children and young people in decision making is growing

The voices of children and young people are at the heart of decision making in CYPSC

148
youth members on CYPSC subgroups

18
youth members on main CYPSC committees



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