



Wicklow Children and Young People's Services Committee Representatives' Reporting Template

1. Name of Committee

Wicklow Children and Young People's Services Committee

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2. Name of Representative(s)

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3. Date of meetings

24th March 2017

4. Date of next meeting

19th May 2017

5. Update on work of group

- Response received from HSE confirming MH/ID appointment has progressed to HBS Recruitment. The query in relation to waiting list for services in Beechpark has been submitted to the service for response.
- Response received from Education Welfare Services suggesting that we contact Minister Zappone to advocate for funding for school counselling services.
- UN Convention 25th Anniversary - Co. Wicklow CYPSC is considering focussing the anniversary celebration on children and young people with ASD - further discussions to take place at the May meeting.
- Co. Wicklow CYPSC is currently being showcased on the national CYPSC website www.cypsc.ie
- Co. Wicklow CYPSC has been chosen as one of the 11 pilot sites for the new Tusla Data Hub



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Subgroup Updates:

- Youth Mental Health Subgroup (Outcome 1) to meet on the 11th April. Task Group in relation to schools questionnaire met on the 14th March and agreed revisions. It is hoped to have a final draft to circulate electronically after Easter. The referral pathway document has been held up awaiting input from HSE CHO7. Bray Area Partnership hosted Understanding Self Harm interagency training on the 29th March.
- Physical Health Subgroup (Outcome 1): to meet on the 25th April. Community Food Initiative group met on the 3rd March and have agreed the network events and small projects for 2017.
- Learning and Development Subgroup (Outcome 2): met following the CYPSC meeting on the 24th March. Looking at transitions documents for pre-school to primary and for primary to secondary.
- PPFs Steering Committee (Outcome 3) to meeting on the 11th April. Cybersafeireland workshops in schools progressing. Child and Family Support Network meeting scheduled for last week in March. Funding for the SPECS programme in Bray has been extended to August 2018.
- Outcome 4 Economic Security & Opportunity: No update.
- Connected, Respected Subgroup (Outcome 5): to meet on the 7th April. Tusla Child Participation Project moving forward and next Agenda Day scheduled for the 19th April.
- Change Management: Met in advance of the CYPSC meeting and reviewed draft summary of CYPSC plan. Updates to Co. Wicklow CYPSC webpages undertaken in March.
- West Wicklow Interagency Subgroup: To meet on the 3rd April. Co. Wicklow Partnership to present to the group in relation to SICAP and LEADER.

6. New Reports/Publications

- A number of new reports/publications were launched recently i.e. DEIS Plan 2017, Children's Rights Alliance Report Card, Centre for Effective Services - On the Right Track series, State of the Nations Children [SONC] 2016.



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7. Most important actions or issues emerging from a Community & Voluntary perspective

- New Co. Wicklow Community Directory - please ensure that you are listed and that your listing is accurate. Visit <https://www.wicklowcommunitydirectory.ie/>
- If you are interested in hearing more about any of the topics discussed or to participate on relevant CYPSC subgroups please contact Fionnuala. (087 6043511 or fionnuala.curry@tusla.ie)
- If you wish to provide information for sharing on the national CYPSC website please contact Fionnuala.
- If you wish to raise issues through the Community and Voluntary Sector Representatives please contact them directly (details provided above).