



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

16th June 2017

4. Date of next meeting

20th September 2017

5. Update on work of group

- UN Convention 25th Anniversary of Ireland's ratification - Task Group met in advance of meeting and agreed a proposed format for the ASD event in October/November 17. Letter has gone to Ombudsman to advise of our planned activities.
- Date of plan extended to 2019 to allow period within 2019 for planning of new plan
- Letter to go to Minister Zappone regarding budget for counselling in schools
- Green Ribbon Campaign promotion photo appeared in the 6th June edition of the Wicklow Times
- Co-ordinator provided update from 6th June meeting of CYPSC Co-ordinators' Network
- Potential funding of €50k from Healthy Ireland for CYPSCs to support physical activity and nutrition actions across the county. Initial meeting of task group to meet on the 19th June but offer to go out to wide variety of groups in Co. Wicklow to seek their input.



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- Tusla undertaking review of Community Mothers' Scheme nationally and submission to be made from Wicklow to indicate the necessity for such a scheme and to highlight the lack of ante-natal classes in the county
- Tusla Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence section to set up Advisory Group for Co. Wicklow to undertake a needs analysis before year end
- Promotion material in relation to Co. Wicklow Community Directory circulated to CYPSC members

Subgroup Updates:

Outcome 1 – Mental Health: group to meet on the 20th June. Schools questionnaire to be re-circulated in September electronic format due to poor response. Referral Pathway finalised and circulated. Sleep Programme with publisher and launch anticipated for September.

Outcome 1 – Physical Health: meeting again on the 14th September. The recruitment of two Development Officers by the Local Sports Partnership was welcomed.

Outcome 2: Learning and Development Subgroup to meet again on the 22nd September.

Outcome 3: PPFS Steering Committee met on the 13th June. Further query of statistics to go to Housing following their response. Homeless Directory not yet finalised. A presentation on Connecting for Life was provided by Adam Byrne, Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention. CFSN Network Report was reviewed and it highlighted gaps in services particularly relating to therapeutic services. SPECS evaluation took place on the 29th May and all attendees reinforced the need for the project.

Outcome 4 & Change Management: Meeting again on the 22nd September. Wicklow County Council has kindly agreed to meet the costs of printing a small number of the full CYPP and summary.



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Outcome 5: Connected/Respect Subgroup to meet again on the 8th September.

West Wicklow Interagency Group meeting again on the 26th June and it was noted that the launch of the West Wicklow Youth Project scheduled to take place on the 23rd June has been postponed.

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)
- Please note information relating to Healthy Ireland funding and should you wish to learn more please contact Fionnuala.
- 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).