

County Wicklow Public Participation Network

Representative Reporting Template

This template aims to support CWPPN representatives who sit on local social partnership structures in County Wicklow in providing a report to the wider membership. Please complete the template and return to countywicklowppn@gmail.com **within one week after each meeting**. Please keep responses to 1 page if at all possible.

Name of Committee: **Wicklow Children and Young People's Services Committee**

Name of Representative(s): **Yvonne Murray**

Date of Meeting Attended: **Friday, 23rd October{ Zoom}**

Most important actions or issues to emerge from a County Wicklow PPN perspective:

Shared Vision Doc 2019-24 - Update on the report

- Fionnuala presented the Shared vision to members. She did a quick brief of the document, which has many diagrams that really do explain the purpose of CYPSC. Fionnuala will send a link to the document to all members. I will forward this link to the PPN
- Issues arising from the last meeting: Feedback from member on the presentation that was given by SPEC to committee members. It was felt that this presentation was worthwhile and informative.
- Presentation from Childcare Committee... on The National Childcare Scheme. This was given by Assumpta, who mainly focused on the "Sponsor Referral process" She explained to members how a child can be sponsored and by whom. There are 5 sponsoring bodies nominated by the Dept of CEDY.
- Feed back on how this element of the Scheme was working in Wicklow was given by Kevin Webster Tusla, he felt that it was working well in Wicklow and many of the Childcare providers working with the most vulnerable children in Wicklow had bought into it and have children processed through the Sponsorship Scheme. It was felt that although it was working well in Wicklow this was not the case in some other areas.
- An update was given to the committee on the on-going work of the Outcome Sub groups. We looked at the plan for each group and a quick update was given on the progress of listed actions and also emerging needs.

Date of Next Meeting:

4th Dec 2020