

County Wicklow Public Participation Network

Representative Reporting Template

Name of Committee: CYPSC Wicklow

Name of Representative(s): Yvonne Murray

Date of Meeting Attended: 22ND January 2021

Keep Well Campaign

- Four task groups formed - three to co-ordinate efforts in relation to Approach 4 i.e. work with families of primary school age children in North, South and West Wicklow and one to co-ordinate efforts in relation to Approach 2 i.e. work with young people 12-24 years
- Groups meeting weekly
- Virtual Events – Family Fun Yoga and Family Fun Dance commenced on 18th January – each family will have the opportunity to attend 2 sessions of each in January
- We will review the situation at the end of January and potentially move to face to face events if restrictions permit this
- Youth events primarily subject to lifting of restrictions but currently workshops and outdoor events planned across Wicklow with young people attending youth services
- Wicklow Comhairle also developing a virtual calendar of activities/hints/tips for Minding Your Mood that can be followed by all Wicklow Youth Services to bring a synergy to the campaign across the county

Subgroup Update Report

Fionnuala presented the report. A few items were highlighted as follows:

Outcome 1: Information on Wicklow Jigsaw has been circulated widely in the last week.
Deadline for both Healthy Ireland Round 3 and the Community Mental Health funding has been extended to the end of 2021.
Disability teams to be running by the end of March 2021.

Outcome 2:
A replacement for Emer Breen is to be sought through IPPN.

Outcome 3:
SPACE training will be the first in Ireland. There has been significant demand for places training to take place 8TH and 9TH of February

Outcome 4 & Change Management:
Discussed the lack of an Intercultural Worker in Wicklow

Outcome 5:

This group meet with Inspt Harrington and presented on the current situation regarding Community Policing in the county. He will attend a meeting later in the year to provide a further update and to continue this linkage.

This group is also researching Peer to Peer Training to develop Peer Mentor. Information will be gathered with a view to developing a proposal for funding.

Annual Progress Report for 2020 to be completed and submitted by the 10th February – Fionnuala sought support from members to review in advance of submission.

AOB

A discussion took place on the lack of sporting opportunities for young Asylum seekers in the County. The committee will look at how best to support these young people into local sports clubs and activities

Next meeting 19th February 2021