

# 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](mailto:countywicklowppn@gmail.com) **within one week after each meeting**. Please keep responses to 1 page if at all possible.

**Name of Committee: CYPSC**

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

**Date of Meeting Attended: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

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

The appoint of the CFSN Co-ordinator Post in West Wicklow was highlighted as a significant development which has been done from existing resources. The person appointed is due to commence in January 2022.

I Am Baba Workshops were held in 5 locations in the county in early November and feedback from parents was really positive. These workshops were held in various locations in the County.

It was advised that funding has been secured for DV/Cultural Competency training to be deliver Wicklow Travellers Group.

There will also be training delivered to Professionals in the County in relation to Domestic violence this will take place in the New year

Concerns about the extension to Syrian Refugee Resettlement Programme were raised to date there has been no commitment to the extension to the current Syrian Programme and an extension has yet to agreed. A meeting with the Department of Justice was to take place. Respond are scheduled to finish on the 15<sup>th</sup> December with the Syrian Refugee Resettlement Programme.

A researcher has been appointed to carry out intensive research into food poverty in the County, this will give us a clearer picture of the issues and struggle people in the County are having in relation to the issue of food poverty

Workshops for parents with children with ASAD to be held in West Wicklow in the New Year.

DSP reported on significant reorganisation of DSP services. Some function to go national e.g. inspection, employability. Division reduced to four. There will be a

national processing centre so a strong move away from local decision making. Changes to take effect from the beginning of January 2022.

**Date of Next Meeting: Jan 2021**