

Kilkenny PPN Representative Report

Date: 16/09/2025	Time: 11am- 1pm	Venue: Mayfair Library
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Reporting Representatives Name:

Committee: CYPSC

Were you in attendance at the last Committee Meeting? No

Did you consult with the wider PPN / Linkage Group before this meeting? No

Please outline the key issues discussed at the meeting:

- CYPSC has a new project support worker- Fiona Wilkinson
- Introduction to services available in Mayfair Library which is age friendly from young to older people. They are looking for input into other resource/ services that they could include or provide.
- Launch of the CYPSC 2025/27 young peoples plan in late Nov/ Early Dec. Just waiting on national approval. Looking at producing a graphic summary report for ease of use/ understanding.
- KDAAN, the Kilkenny Domestic Abuse Action Network are developing user friendly resources and pathways for people to access their services.
- Task group established for the planning and organising of Trauma Conference in Kilkenny. Survey devised to assess needs and to be distributed soon.
- A Kilkenny Safe Community Committee was established by Kilkenny County council during the summer
- Discussion about supports for young school leaver with education, training, employment opportunities. Difficulty in the educational system supporting under 16 due to legal age for school attendance. Looking at an improved collaboration of existing services and schools.
- CYPSC looking at developing better social media presence in informing the public/ other groups on what CYPSC do.
- Looking at launching a website soon for children and young people in Kilkenny with information/ supports available. There is some IT collaboration with the HSE which seems to be delaying the launch.
- Discussion on UBU Your Place Your Space youth programme which provides out of school supports to young people. Looking at rolling it out in North Kilkenny

Were any decisions made at the meeting?

- Establishment of a CYPSC financial committee
- Finalise the launch of the website.

Are there any actions to be taken as a result of this meeting? Who by?

- Continuing the work laid out in the plan by CYPSC coordinator and Development worker.

Did you or another PPN representative make any contributions to this meeting?

- Yes, I linked in around the Trauma and Domestic violence.
- I also linked in with Ossory Youth to support their UBU application for the Urlingford/ Johnstown area.

Do you require feedback from the wider PPN Network / Linkage Group on any issues raised? (specify issue)

- Yes, if any other wants anything brought up at cypsc just pass it on.

Are there any issues / difficulties for you as a representative of the PPN arising from this meeting?

- No

Any other comments?

- No

Date of next meeting: 16/12/2025