# HEALTH & WELLBEING THEMATIC SUMMIT

## LIVING WELL TOGETHER

## Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership

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## What is the Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership (CYPSP)

A multi agency partnership of senior representation of statutory/voluntary/community organisations, councils and government departments involved in delivering services to children and families

A single partnership that covers the WHOLE of Northern Ireland

The CYPSP has been developed and supported by the Strategic Planning and Performance Group, SPPG (of Department of Health) to support the Children's Services Planning process and to develop a single integrated Northern Ireland Children & Young People's Plan every 3 years.

## Northern Ireland Children & Young People's Plan

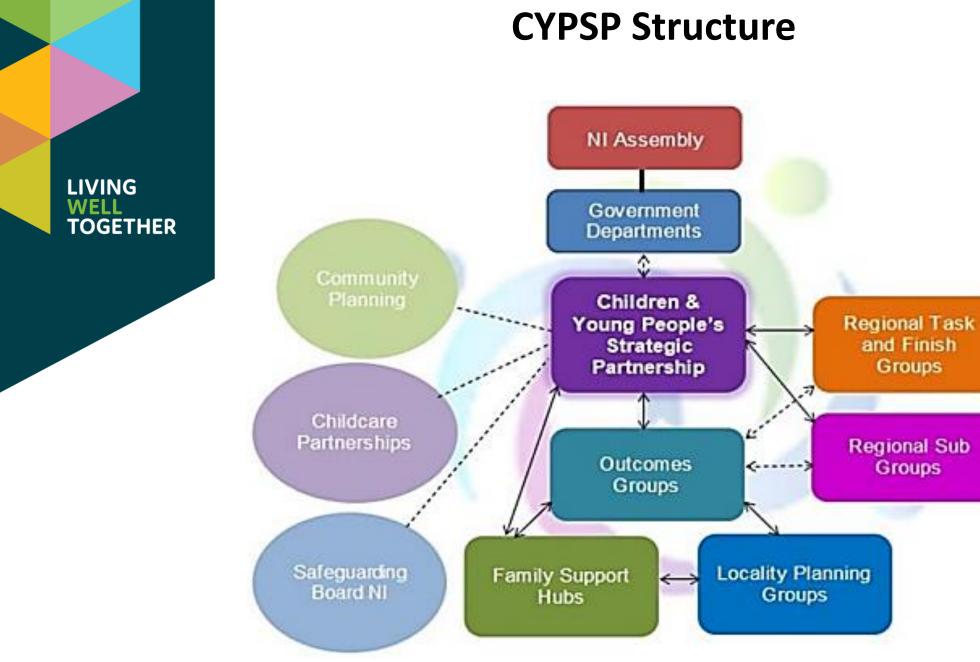
 Legislative Context The Plan is a statutory requirement of The Children (1995 Order) (Amendment) (Children's Services Planning) Order 1998; Children's Services Co-Operation Act (NI) 2015

#### Partners are In the process of developing the new 2024-2027 Plan

## NOTE: CYPSP is not an entity or agency – it is a Partnership – all 11 councils are members

#### In respect of collaborative Leadership partners have agreed:

- Maintain the **voice of the child** as central to the planning process
- Maintain the **rights of the child** as central to the Children's Services Planning process
- Clarify **strategic objectives** in relation to services
- Promote integrated provision of services and effective use of available resources
- Ensure consistency of approach to planning
- Promote and establish high standard of coordination and collaboration between CYPSP partner agencies
- Facilitate joint commissioning by agencies when it is seen as appropriate to meet the needs of children



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#### **Overarching CYPSP Priorities 2024-2027**

Early Intervention/Early help family support for all

Early Intervention mental health & emotional wellbeing

**School Disruption** 

Poverty/Cost of Living

Collaborative Leadership & Communication

NOTE: All above inclusive of: Ethnic Diverse Families; Children with Disability/Additional Needs; Young Carers; Parents/Carers; LGBTQIA+



## **Early Intervention and Prevention**

"Early Intervention is intervening early and as soon as possible to tackle problems emerging for children, young people and their families or with a population at risk of developing problems. Early intervention may occur at any point of a Child or Young Person's life"

Source: 'Grasping the Nettle: Early Intervention for Children, Families and Communities' C4EO



## **Accessing Early Intervention Services**

#### **29 Family Support Hubs**

- In 2023/24 9,925 Families were Supported across NI
- 8,697 Children & Young People were supported
- 8,235 Parents were supported
- 21% Children had a disability
- 2,163 Primary School, 1,197 Post Primary & 498 Pre-school children were referred for emotional & behavioural difficulties support
- School is second highest referrer

#### 26 Locality Planning Groups

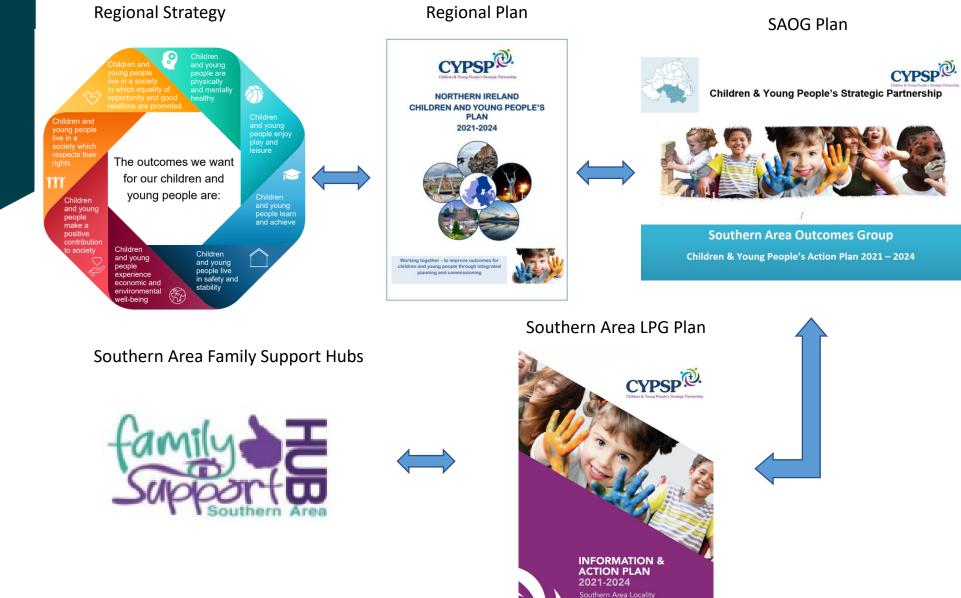
- Membership made up of 527 Statutory Voluntary and Community Organisations (inc EA, Youth Service & EWOs) delivering services to Children & Young People and their families in local communities.
- LPGs linked closely with 11 Community Planning partnerships
- Linking closely with Dept of Ed RAISE programme rollout via RAISE Co-ordinators





## CYPSP Infrastructure and Link to NI Children & Young People's Strategy

Planning Groups





## **South Eastern & Southern Outcomes Group Plans**





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Under development

#### South Eastern Area Outcomes Group

Children & Young People's Action Plan 2024 – 2027



Draft July 2024

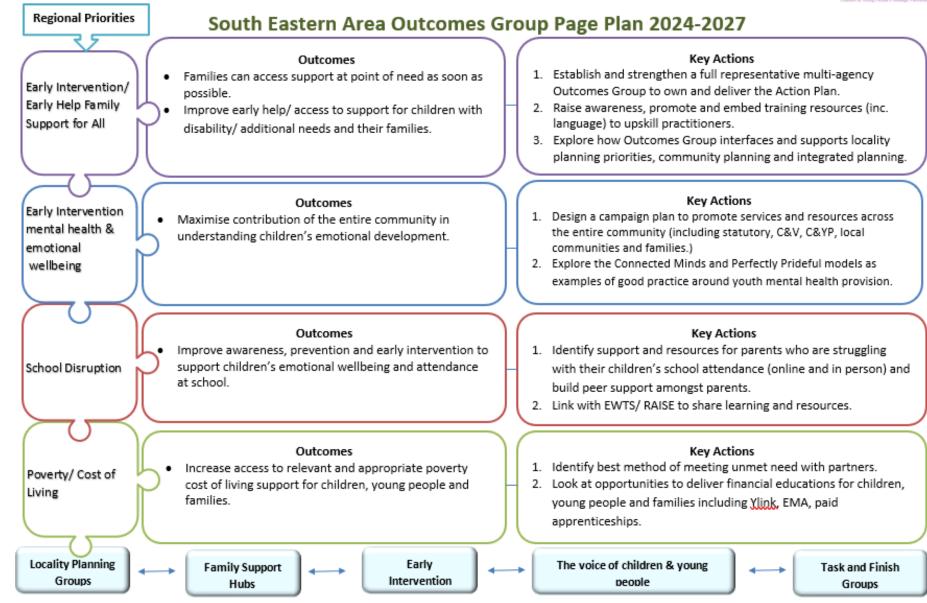
#### Southern Area Outcomes Group

Children & Young People's Action Plan 2024 – 2027



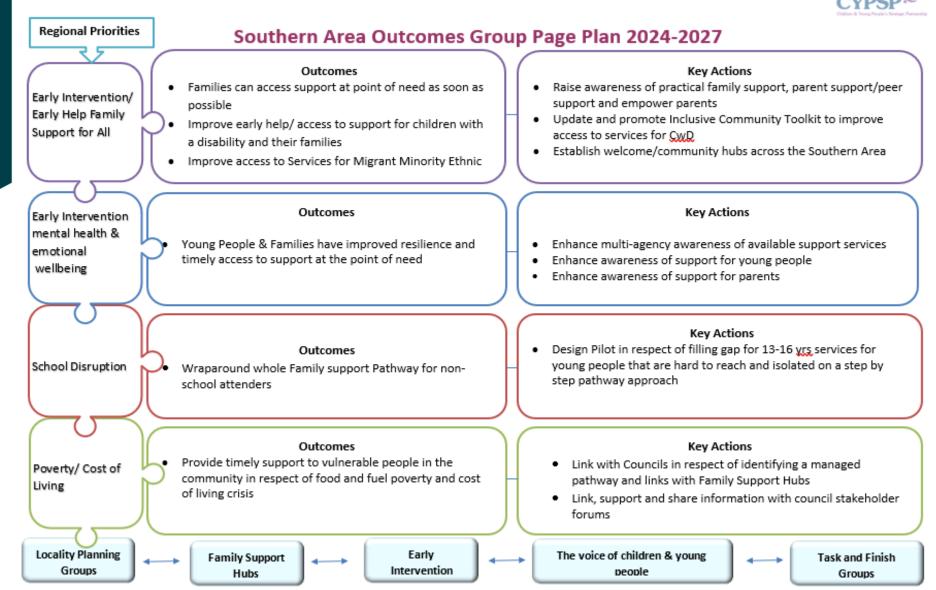
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## CYPSP Information Support How will we know if we have been successful?

• Maintain an interactive mapping & report system linking the High Level Outcomes and agreed indicators from the NI Children's Strategy to different geographical levels including Trust/Outcomes Group, Council & Locality areas, Wards and Output areas.

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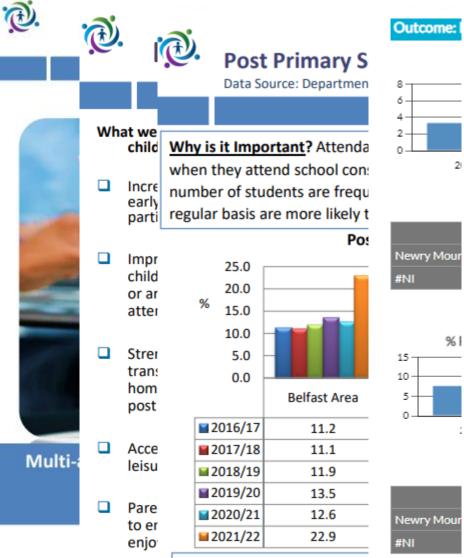
Performance Profile



CYPSP Map User Guide

CYPSP Map Training Manual

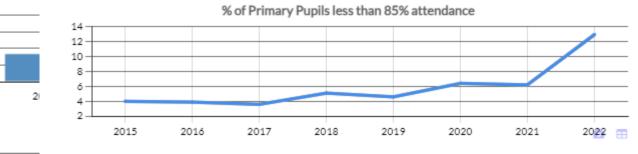
Developing and maintaining data for integrated planning and commissioning across agencies and sectors, aimed at improving Outcomes, wellbeing and the realisation of rights for children and young people in Northern Ireland.



#### The Story Behind the Trend

primary school children with the NI percentage of **20.6**. ( treated with caution. Pupils resident the school is located.) (Note 22/2

#### Education, Leisure & Culture



Mour		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	NORTHERN IRELAND	4	3.9	3.6	5.1	4.6	6.4	6.2	12.9

UNCRC Article: 28 (click link to view articles) NOTE: Attendance during 2021 and 2022 was affected by Covid Children's Strategy Outcome: Enjoying, Learning and Achieving

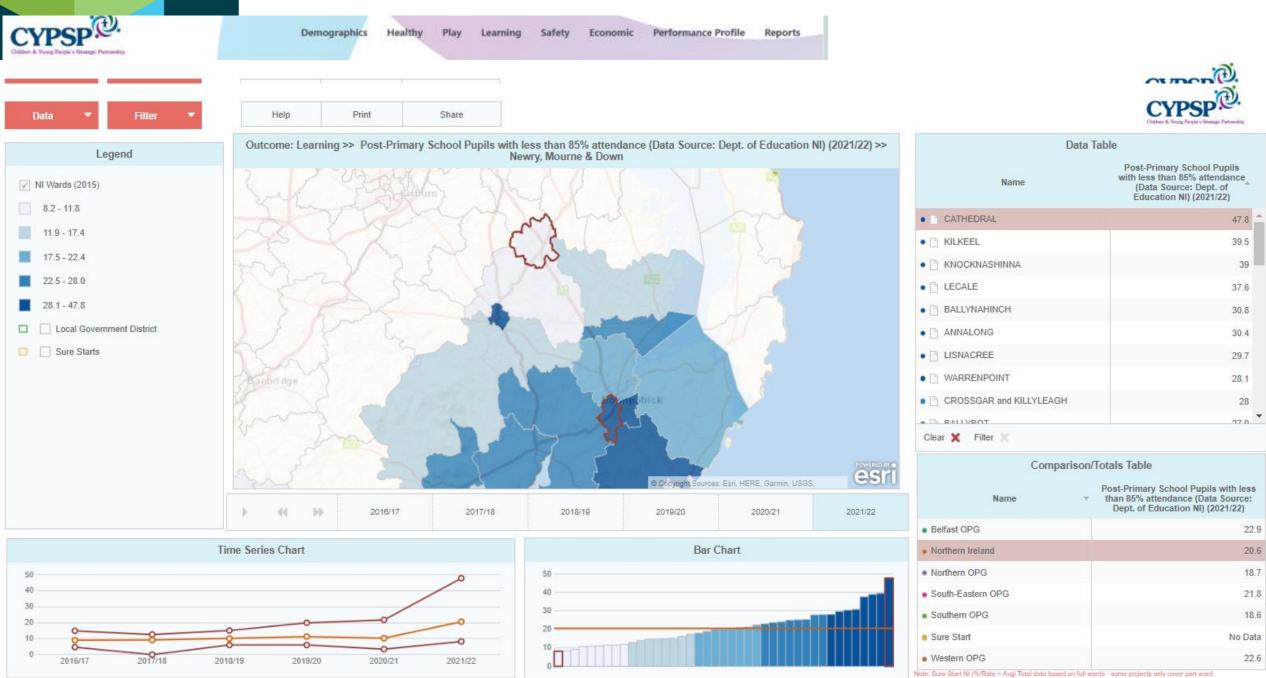
Data Source: Department of Education

#### % of Post Primary Pupils less than 85% attendance



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Data Source: Department of Education



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## **Example Achievements**





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