



## Wexford CYPSC News and Resources Update

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For information on services and supports for children, young people and families see  
[www.wexfordcypsc.ie](http://www.wexfordcypsc.ie).

For information on supports for parents, see **Wexford Parents Hub** at  
[www.wexfordcypsc.ie/wexford-parents-hub](http://www.wexfordcypsc.ie/wexford-parents-hub) and on Facebook at  
[www.facebook.com/wexfordparentshub/](https://www.facebook.com/wexfordparentshub/).

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## PARENTING & FAMILY SUPPORTS

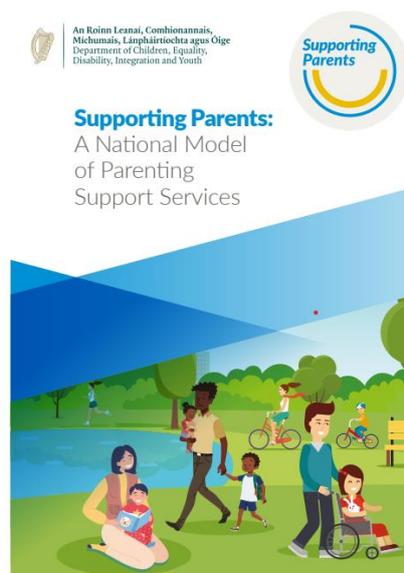
### ○ Supporting Children and Parents : A National Model of Parenting Support Services



All families would benefit from support at some point in their lives. There are many useful supports available for children, young people and parents. However, the many sources of information, advice and support can be overwhelming.

Supporting Children and Parents brings together new and existing resources that children and parents may find helpful. It provides a starting point to access high-quality, trusted information and support in an easy to navigate format. To get started, click the relevant box below.

“Supporting Children and Parents” is continuously updated as new resources become available. To access the website click [here](#). There is a specific section on Ukraine available [here](#).



A “Supporting Parents” document has been prepared (see below) and is accessible [here](#).

## ○ Barnardos “Back to School” Parenting Survey



Barnardos 17th Annual Back to School Survey is now open and aims to shine a light on the real cost of Ireland’s free education system.

Parents and guardians, you are invited to fill out the survey and tell Barnardos how much money you spend on your children’s education – *iPads, school books, clothing, footwear, photocopying fees, voluntary contributions and any other additional costs.*

The survey is for **parents and guardians** of both primary and secondary school students.

The Primary School Survey can be accessed [here](#)

The Secondary School Survey can be accessed [here](#).

## ○ Kinship Care

Kinship Care Ireland works with and on behalf of families, to create better understanding of kinship care and ensure that the specific needs of carers, children and young people are acknowledged and addressed. To access the Kinship Care website, click [here](#).

Please see leaflet from *Kinship Care* organisation who support those looking after the child of a relative or close friend.



**If you are a grandparent, aunt, uncle, older brother or sister, relative or family friend, looking after a child or teenager, who is unable to live with their parents...**

**You are a Kinship Carer!**

Text or Call Kinship Care on 087 148 7124  
Email: [info@kinshipcare.ie](mailto:info@kinshipcare.ie)  
Website: [www.kinshipcare.ie](http://www.kinshipcare.ie)

To download the leaflet, please click [here](#)

For your information & circulate to your relevant contact /networks etc.

Regards,  
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## TRAINING

### o Courtown Training Initiative



# Courtown Training Initiative

**Level 3 QQI 'Employability Skills'  
Course starting 11<sup>th</sup> July.**

Contact 085 8601350 / [www.gyng.ie](http://www.gyng.ie)  
Unit 6, Ocean Point, Courtown.

## CAMPAIGNS

### ○ “Not Around Us” Campaign



#### What is ‘Not Around Us’?

Wexford’s ‘Not Around Us’ initiative is an invitation from young people to consider your activity in spaces where there are children and young people, in order to provide smoke/vape free environments for our young people and to help de-normalise smoking and vaping for the next generation. **Not Around Us** is another step **Towards a Tobacco Free Wexford**.

The purpose of ‘Not Around Us’ in Wexford is fourfold:

- Helping to **protect** children and young people from second-hand smoke exposure
- Contributing to the **de-normalisation** of smoking for children and young people
- **Raising awareness and support** amongst all stakeholders in the county on tobacco/vape free Ireland and everyone playing a part in supporting it
- **Signposting** to HSE Quit services

For more information and details of how you can become part of this campaign see [here](#).

South West Wexford Family Resource Centre and Sugradh Childcare Centre are one of the recent groups to sign up to the NAU Campaign, see the links below.

On Twitter - <https://twitter.com/HealthyWexford/status/1542247970460106752>

On Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/HealthyWexford/posts/pfbid0R1qYFhYj98TLwuW8AMdFKTZrd63GUHgYRqQWKibLy5hd5W93u1Sv5Do2HCgaKTZTI?>

On YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bFitnEsE9IU>