



Disability Pathways Resource Project

Wexford CYPSC

Why Was This Resource Developed?

- During the consultation for the new Wexford Children and Young People's Plan, parents expressed confusion about how to access disability services for their children.
- They were unsure about what services were available and the referral pathways.



Wexford CYPP 2025-2027

Outcome 1 : “Active and Healthy, Physical and Mental Wellbeing”

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| Disability Equality | Clear information on pathways to access disability services and social supports is available for parents | The number of resources | 1 information resource 0-17 years | Form “Disability Pathways” Task Group | 2025 | Lead: CYPSC Outcome 1 Sub Group | National Disability Inclusion Strategy 2017-22 (Extended) | TG: Supporting Parents |
| | | | 1 information resource 18-24 years | Develop Terms of Reference for project Collate information and consult on most accessible formats Develop and promote resource using CYPSC networks, website and CYPSC partners social media | 2026 | | | Partners: CFSN's HSE Disability Services, Disability Organisations, Schools, NEPS, HSE, FDYS |

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How the Project Developed



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Terms of Reference developed



Invitation to Tender – Activelink



Tenders Received and Evaluated



Successful Tender chosen : Aoife Dowling and Madeleine Carroll



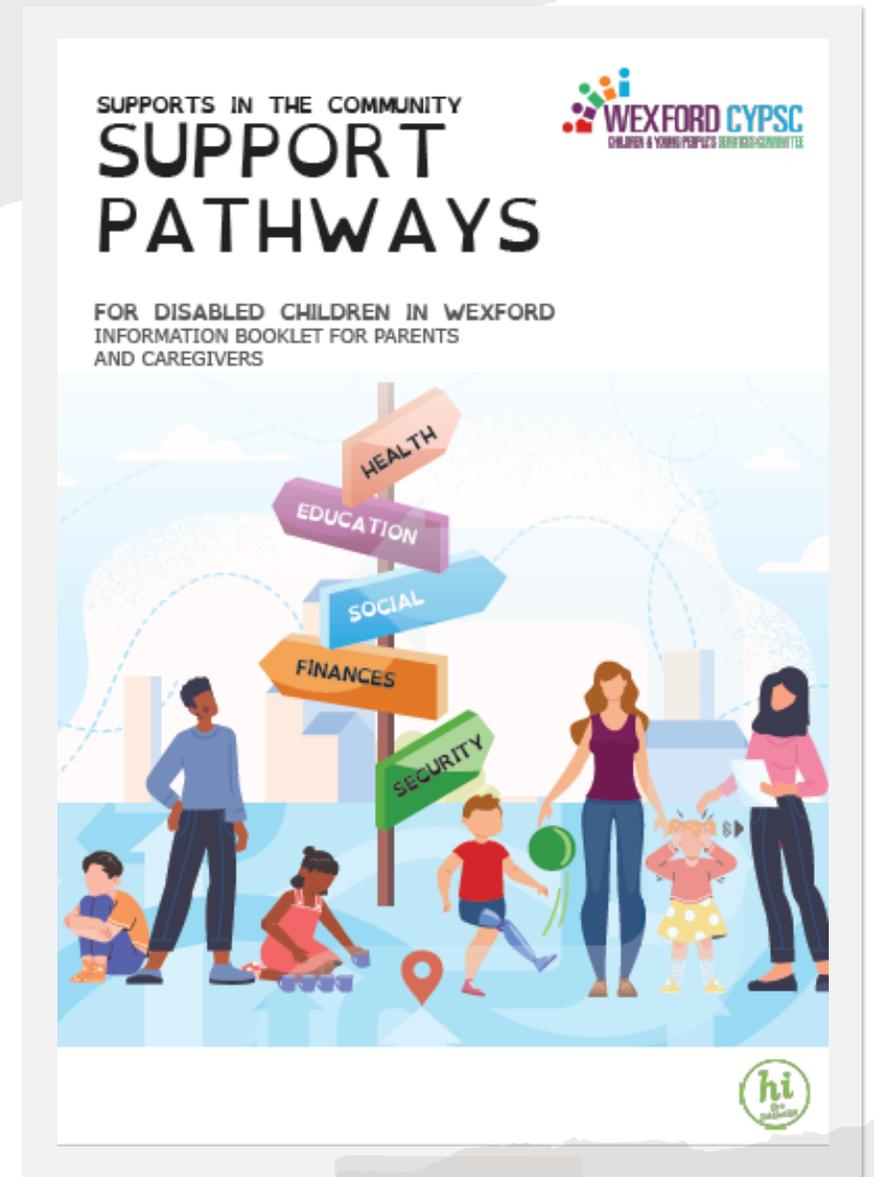
Plan developed and rolled out

Unique Features of Pathways Project

- Focused on 0-18 years
- Strong emphasis on accessibility
- Follows NALA Guidelines
- Draft Resource tested with two sets of parent focus groups in Southend Family Resource Centre and Gorey Youth Needs Group
- Recommendations from Focus Groups informed further changes to the Resource

Next Steps

- Launch of Resource
- Resource will be available in hard copy and online on Wexford CYPSC website
- Similar resource for 18years+ to be developed



SUPPORTS IN THE COMMUNITY



HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

The booklet provides information on services and supports for disabled children and their families in Wexford.

We hope that this booklet can support you to access the right service or support at the right time.

To follow this guide:

Visually look out for symbols, colours or white coloured boxes.

Follow this Colours and Symbols



Health



Education



Security



Finances



Social

You can also listen to this on your computer or phone.



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