



Wexford CYPSC News and Resources Update

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www.wexfordcypsc.ie.

For information on supports for parents, see **Wexford Parents Hub** at

www.wexfordcypsc.ie/wexford-parents-hub and on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/wexfordparentshub/.

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WEBINARS & TRAINING

→ Working with Autistic Young People – Inclusive Practice in Youth Settings.

I am emailing to draw your attention to the 4 regional events the National Youth Council of Ireland, NYHP are facilitating in partnership with NYCI's Equality & Intercultural Programme that might interest you and your practice. In addition, I would be grateful if you could forward this email to your colleagues or individuals who you think might be interested

'Working with Autistic Young People - inclusive practice in youth settings'

The 4 regional events will take place as follows:

Omagh – February 20th – Youth Sport Omagh

Dublin – February 23rd - Hampton Hotel (D04Y6K4)

Galway – March 23rd (Venue TBC)

Cork – May 17th (Venue TBC)

The events are not trainings but are designed as spaces for:

- reflection on practice
- knowledge exchange
- building support networks
- increasing confidence in working with Autistic young people.

These events will be of particular interest and value to staff, volunteers and managers in youth groups & organisations that are already working with Autistic young people and those seeking to enhance their inclusive practice in this area.

Themes explored at each session will include terminology, practice co-ordination, autism and anxiety, autism and gender identity, and inclusive practice.

The key input at each event will be delivered by NYCI's Anne Walsh, guest speaker at the recent 'Autism: Belonging & Inclusion in Youth Work' [conference](#) and contributor of [Working with Autistic young people](#), part of the [Access All Areas Diversity Toolkit](#).

Times: 10:00 Registration
 10.30 Welcome & Key Input
 11.15 Practice Sharing/Knowledge Exchange
 13.30 Networking Lunch

Throughout all events, we will be collecting the issues/concerns and practices of organisation to highlight the brilliant work within the sector but also documenting gaps that exists.

Registration

[Registration is available here](#). Places are limited and early registration is encouraged. **Please feel free to share this with your contacts and colleagues.** Please ensure you register to participant in the event in your region/that bests suits you.

Please contact me if you need any further information or clarification or if you have any issues registering for the event.

RACHAEL TREANOR

NATIONAL YOUTH HEALTH PROGRAMME MANAGER



→ “Same Rules Apply” : Online Safety Parental Awareness Campaign



I am delighted to let you know about our new online safety parental awareness campaign, Same Rules Apply, which will run over the next three weeks, and was launched yesterday in partnership with the National Parents Council, Irish Examiner and kindly supported by Accenture.

We would really appreciate it if you could share the following message with parents about the campaign via email or by sharing elements of the campaign (below) on your social media channels to help us reach as many parents as possible.

- Read an interactive Digital Parenting guide for parents (can also be downloaded): [Digital Parenting: Keeping your kids safe online](#)
- Campaign video: [Watch Same Rules Apply 2 Campaign video](#)

You can also visit our website for more information on the Same Rules Apply campaign here: www.cybersafekids.ie/samerulesapply

Thank you for all your support during our CyberBreak campaign last October. It helped us to spread more awareness about the initiative and almost 11,000 people signed up to take part in the 24-hour digital detox, making it our most successful one to-date.

Please let me know if you need any more information.

With my thanks and best wishes,

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HEALTH & WELLBEING

→ HPV Catch Up Programme

The HSE/South East Community Healthcare, as part of the “Laura Brennan HPV Catch-Up Programme”, are holding clinics (by appointment) for some people aged 16 or older who did not yet get the papillomaviruses (HPV) vaccine.

Eligible people can register on www.hpv.ie for an appointment for a free vaccine, offered as part of the Laura Brennan Catch Up Programme – an initiative supported by Bernie and Larry Brennan, parents of the late Laura Brennan who campaigned for higher uptake of the HPV vaccine before her death from cervical cancer in 2019, aged 26.

Clinic (note corrections regarding times for Enniscorthy) will be taking place for:

Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford: In Enniscorthy Health Centre, Millpark Road, Enniscorthy Co. Wexford Y21H2X3 on Tuesday 7th February from 2-4.30pm (and there again on Thursday 16th February from 9am-12.30pm)

South Tipperary: On Monday 13th of February from 2pm to 4.30pm in St. Claire’s, St Lukes Campus, Western Road, **Clonmel**, Co. Tipperary E91 PR83

Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford: On Wednesday 15th of February from 2-4.30pm, the Vaccination Hub, St. John’s Hospital, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, Y21H4CF

The 1st year of secondary school immunisation programme will continue as normal throughout 2023. Free HPV vaccines will also be offered to all boys and girls in second-level education who were previously eligible to receive the vaccine and who have not yet received it.

Relaying further detail and encouraging support across counties Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford and Wexford for the programme, Dr. Kathleen O’ Sullivan (Principal Medical Officer, HSE/South East Community Healthcare) says:

“The most common cancer caused by the HPV virus is cervical cancer – cancer of the neck of the womb. However, the HPV virus can cause other cancers and conditions that can affect boys, and since September 2019, boys have also been offered the HPV vaccine. The more young people vaccinated – both boys and girls – the better the spread of the infection can be controlled and cancers prevented.”

“If you are under 16 and want to get the HPV vaccine, you do not need to do anything for now. You will get vaccinated free of charge through your school or a HSE clinic in 2023.”

You can book a free HPV vaccine catch-up appointment if you are:

- A female age 16 to 24 years
- A male age 16 or older who started 1st year of secondary school, home-school or a special school between 2019 and 2021.

This programme is available for those aged under 25 years who were previously eligible but have not received the HPV vaccine yet. Eligible people can register on www.hpv.ie for an appointment for a free vaccine.

The National Immunisation Advisory Committee has recently advised that only one dose of HPV vaccine is required in those aged under 25. Most people will only need one dose of HPV vaccine. However, anyone with a weak immune system will require three doses.

Visit www.hpv.ie for information and to learn about the importance of HPV vaccine.

See also <https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/immunisation/pubinfo/schoolprog/hpv/hpv-vaccine-catch-up-programme/>

Youth HEALTH DAY



17TH OF FEBRUARY

10.30AM TILL 4PM

GOREY SHOPPING CENTRE

- STORY TIME WITH GOREY LIBRARY
- CHILDRENS ANXIETY TALK WITH CARINA MCEVOY
- LIVE MUSIC
- DEMONSTRATION FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS
- INFORMATION STANDS FROM LOCAL SERVICES



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FUNDING

→ Community Recognition Fund



An Roinn Forbartha
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Department of Rural and
Community Development

The Community Recognition Fund 2023 ('the Fund') aims to support the development of community infrastructure and facilities in recognition of the contribution being made by communities across the country in welcoming and hosting significant numbers of arrivals from Ukraine and other countries. The funding is specifically targeted at projects that are located in communities, towns and villages that are hosting the Beneficiaries of Temporary Protection and/or International Protection Applicants ('new arrivals') including towns identified for the rapid build homes programme. The Fund aims to support the development of facilities that will be used in the future by all members of the community. It is separate in its objectives and scope to any other public funding streams which aim to support the development of public service needs arising from the significant number of arrivals from Ukraine. €50 million is available under the Fund, and this is allocated between each local authority based on the number of new arrivals located there. €30m of the Fund will be available in 2023 and €20m in 2024. A minimum spend of 60% must be incurred by the local authorities in 2023 with the remaining 40% in 2024.

To access Community Recognition Fund Scheme Outline, click [here](#)

→ HSE's National Lottery Grants scheme : 17th of February closing date



The HSE offers National Lottery funded grants to health and social care projects.

Community groups and voluntary organisations can apply and applications are now open for the scheme.

The criteria is provision of health or social care services to the community. For example, it could be helping people with a disability, older people, carers or disadvantaged groups.

This funding is given each year by the HSE to community-based groups and voluntary organisations under the Respite Care Grant Scheme and the National Lottery Grant Scheme.

Groups and organisations providing health and personal social services can apply for one-off funding of between €300 and €10,000 for suitable projects.

The closing date for applications is **12pm on Friday, 17 February 2023.**

Public bodies (including the HSE) are not eligible to apply for this funding.

For more information, see <https://www2.hse.ie/services/schemes-allowances/lottery-grants/national-lottery-grants/>

For contact details regarding submission of applications in the HSE's South East Community Healthcare area (counties Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford and Wexford), see <https://www2.hse.ie/services/schemes-allowances/lottery-grants/community-healthcare-organisations/>