



Wexford CYPSC Newsletter

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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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FUNDING / GRANTS

→ Parent and Toddler Funding Grants

Please find attached Press Release (click [here](#) to access) on recently announced 2023 Parent and Toddler Funding Grants. Please note it is for **existing Parent & Toddler Groups or any group/agency looking to establish a new Parent & Toddler Group**.

Should any individual/agency express interest in same, they can contact myself to discuss further and/or seek an application on **087 191 5312** or anne@wexfordchildcare.ie

Many thanks,

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**Wexford County
Childcare
Committee**

Coiste Cúram Páistí Chontae Loch Garman



An Roinn Leanaí, Comhionannais,
Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige
Department of Children, Equality,
Disability, Integration and Youth



→ “ALL” Collaboration and Innovation Fund

Minister Simon Harris today announced **the ALL Collaboration and Innovation Fund is now open for applications up to Friday, 14 April.**

This is a great opportunity to collaborate across society and the economy to provide an opportunity for individuals to receive literacy supports in their community.

Press release here: <https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/c46cf-1-million-literacy-and-digital-literacy-needs/#>

Further information, Guidelines, Application Form and Terms and Conditions here: [What is ALL? | Adult Literacy for Life](#)

This is a collaborative fund and there must be a minimum of two partners.

I encourage you to collaborate and apply to the fund to support people with unmet literacy, numeracy and digital skills needs.

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→ Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission: Grants Scheme 2023/24



Coimisiún na hÉireann um Chearta
an Duine agus Comhionannas
Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission

The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission's 2023-24 Human Rights and Equality Grant Scheme is now open and accepting applications until 3.00pm, Wednesday 26 April 2023. The purpose of the grants scheme is to support projects by civil society and trade unions that promote human rights and equality. A total of €400,000 is available for projects. This year the Grants Scheme will support projects under the following strands.

Strand A: Advancing Access to Justice and Rights

Strand B: Promoting the Eradication of Ableism, Ageism, Racism, Sexism, Homophobia and Transphobia

Funding is available for small and general grants:

- **Small Grants up to: €6,000**
- **General Grants up to: €20,000**

The Grants Scheme is **open to civil society organisations working to promote human rights and equality and trade unions**. Civil society organisations include: local and national community and voluntary organisations, non-governmental organisations, rights-holder-led groups, groups representing area based communities or communities of interest protected under the nine grounds of the Equality legislation, as well as people experiencing poverty, socio-economic discrimination or exclusion, including international protection applicants and migrant communities.

The Commission also runs three Grants Information Sessions this month. The sessions will provide details about the Grants Scheme including its themes, criteria and the application process. The Sessions will take place on the Zoom Platform.

Register to attend by emailing rsvp@ihrec.ie with the **date of the session** that you would like to attend in the **subject line**:

- **11am-12.00pm, Friday 24 March 2023 – ISL Interpretation Available**
- **14.00-15.00pm, Tuesday 28 March 2023**
- **11am-12.00pm, Wednesday, 29 March 2023**

When registering please let us know if you have any special requirements. This will help us in our preparations for the sessions.

PARENT SUPPORTS

→ One Family Parenting Supports





One Family believes in an Ireland where every family is cherished equally and enjoys the social, financial and legal equality to create their own positive futures.

About us

One Family was founded in 1972 as Cherish and is Ireland's organisation for one-parent families and people sharing parenting, or separating. We offer support, information and services to all members of all one-parent families, to those sharing parenting, to those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, and to professionals working with one-parent families.



Children are at the centre of One Family's work and we help all the adults in their lives. One Family also promotes Family Day every May, an annual celebration of the diversity of families in Ireland today.



The **One Family Services Leaflet** is available to download [here](#). It gives an overview of the services and supports available for people parenting alone, sharing parenting and separating.

CONSULTATION

→ Rescheduled/Additional Dates - LECP Online Consultation Events

Wexford Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) 2023-2028



Unfortunately, the Online LECP event, which was scheduled for Monday the 20th of March had to be rescheduled. KPMG have organised two further '**LECP Online Consultation Sessions**', meeting details including links, are listed below.

- **Thursday March 20th, 2023 – 7.00pm.**

Please click on the link to join the event. -

<https://kpmgireland.zoom.us/j/83980771646?pwd=dU4xTkF3eER5bzlldTRRbkViejZpUT09>

Meeting ID: 839 8077 1646

Passcode: 893946

- **Saturday April 01st 2023 -12.00pm.**

Please click on the link to join the event. -

<https://kpmgireland.zoom.us/j/84080947131?pwd=MTI3WFcvY0lhazZhYVdyZnliGV6QT09>

Meeting ID: 840 8094 7131

Passcode: 655917

If you are unavailable to attend an online event – a series of in-person events are planned across county Wexford, event dates/locations are listed below also.

- **Wexford Borough MD:** 27th of March 2023 at 10.00am & 6.30pm, The Street, County Hall, Wexford County Council.
- **Gorey/Kilmuckridge MD:** 28th of March 2023, 6.30pm, The Ashdown Park Hotel

- **Enniscorthy MD:** 29th of March 2023, 6.30pm, The Riverside Park Hotel
- **Rosslare MD:** 30th of March 2023, 6.30pm, Johnstown Castle Estate

Full programme details including event registration can be accessed at
<https://www.wexfordcoco.ie/community/>

If you would like to engage in this public consultation or to make a submission, please contact the Community Development Section at (053) 9196000 or email community@wexfordcoco.ie

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→ **Ombudsman for Children: Child Talks 2023 applications now open!**



We're so excited to announce that this year Child Talks will be taking place in **The Helix, Dublin on Tuesday November 7.**

Have you had an experience that you think other children would like to hear about?

What needs to change to make Ireland a better place for children?

Applications to take part are NOW OPEN. Candidates will be shortlisted and those selected will take part in a short call before selection.

This year's theme is '**The Ireland I Want To Live In.**'

If chosen, we'll work with you during our storytelling workshops to help bring your story to life and get you ready to take to the Helix stage!

For more information and to apply to take part, click [here](#).