



Waterford Children and Young People's Services Committee

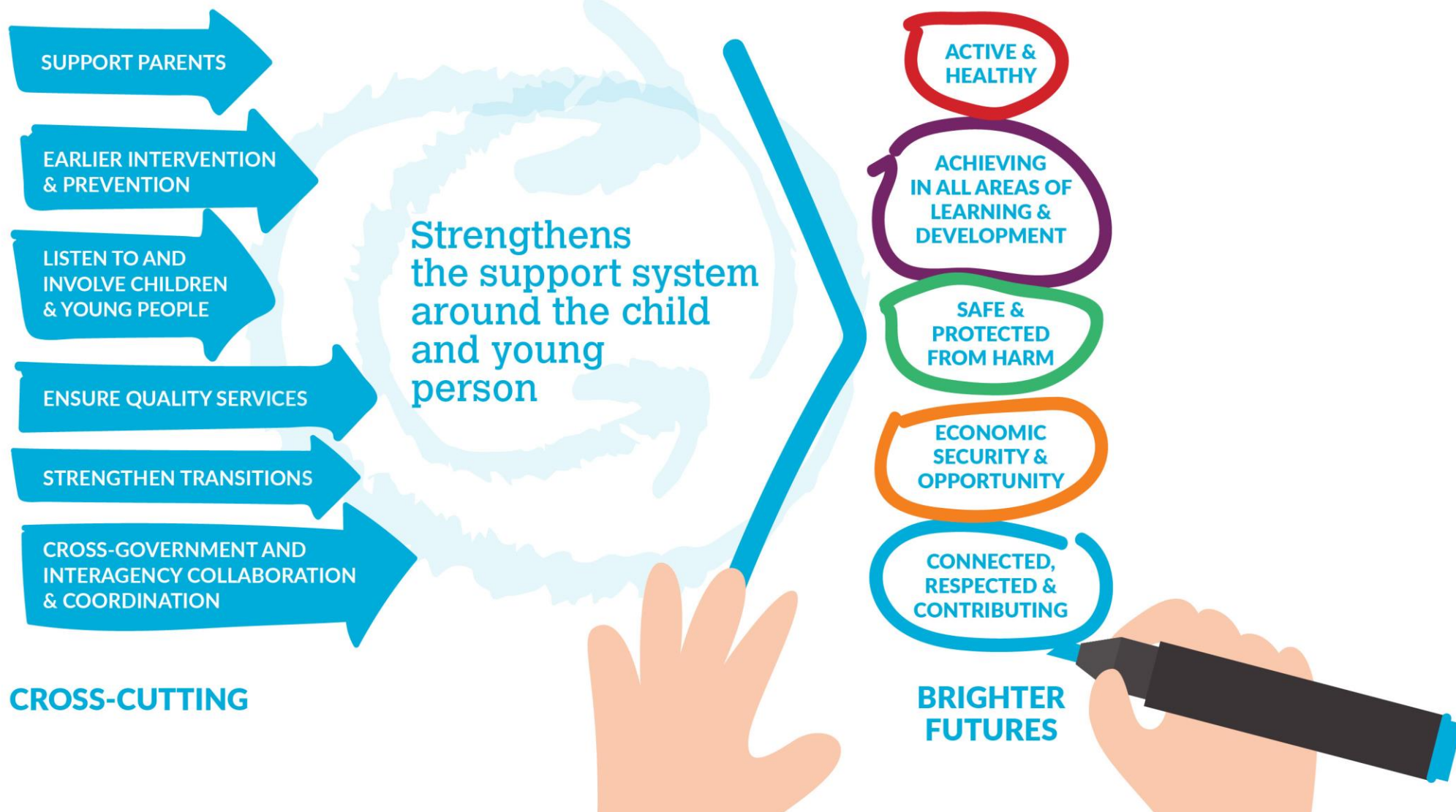
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Inter-agency working to improve the lives of children, young people and families

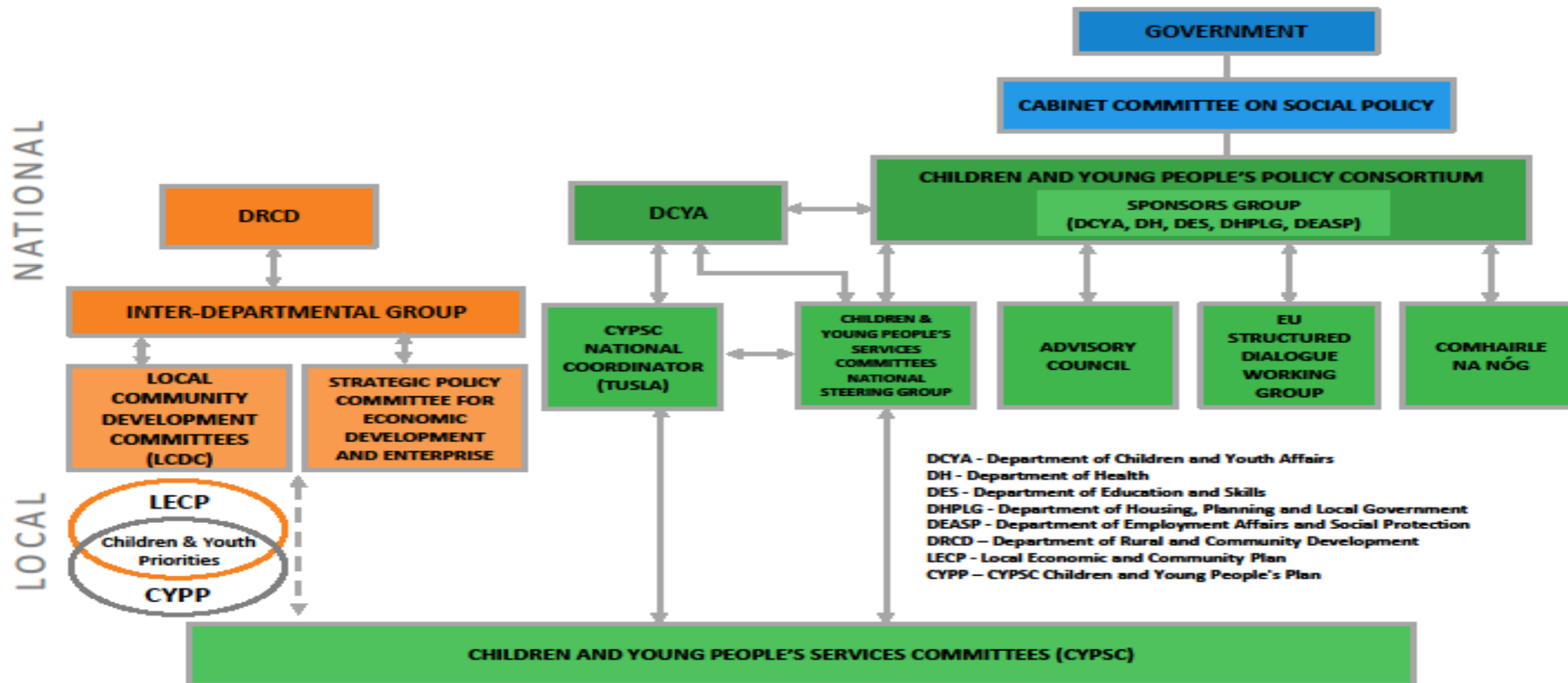
CYPSC is recognised as a key infrastructure
for planning and coordination of services for
Children & Young People and referenced in
national strategies and frameworks



Better Outcomes Brighter Futures: the National Policy Framework for Children and Young People 2014 - 2020



Governance and Reporting Relationships within the structures of “Better Outcomes Brighter Futures”



Children and Young Peoples Plan Autumn 19 - 2022



← Chaired by Senior Managers

Objectives of CYPSC

- Ensuring that the needs of children and young people are identified and addressed
- Planning and co-ordination of services for children and young people
- Ensuring effective collaboration and inter-agency working
- Promoting quality, evidence informed planning and practice
- Optimising the use of resources
- Promoting best participation practice
- Influencing and shaping practice and policy development at local, regional and national level and oversee the effective implementation of national and regional policies and strategies

Snuggle Stories

Prioritising the needs
of marginalised
18 – 24 year old

Disability Inclusion
Statement and Training

Youth Participation

Mental Health &
Resilience Training

Non Violent Resistance
Training

Promoting the use of
ICT as an educational
tool

Supporting delivery of
the Healthy Ireland
Framework

Direct Work with
Hard to Reach
Young People

Online
Directory of
Services

Renewed Focus on
Dungarvan and West
Waterford Area

Consultation with
Parents

Guidelines Poster for Child &
Youth Mental Health

Increased flow of
information to and between
agencies



Children and Young Peoples Plan – 3 Year Plan 'till 2022

Summary of Children and Young People's Plan for Waterford

Outcome 1 : Active and healthy, physical and mental wellbeing

Priority areas identified by the CYPSC are;

- Bereavement and Loss
- Resilience building
- Information provision
- Access to Mental Health Services
- Promoting health and wellbeing / social and emotional wellness
- Infant Mental Health
- Healthy Diet and Nutrition

Outcome 2 : Achieving Full Potential in Learning and Development

Priority areas identified by CYPSC are:

- Information and Communication Technology
- Trauma informed practice in Schools
- Promotion of Play
- Parenting Support
- Strengthening Transitions

Outcome 3 : Safe and Protected from Harm

Priority areas identified by CYPSC are;

- Use and impact of Pornography
- Family and Parenting Support
- Family Conflict and Domestic Abuse
- Screen – time and early years
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Early Literacy and Parenting Support

Outcome 4 : Economic Security and Opportunity

Priority areas identified by CYPSC are;

- Needs analysis
- Engaging marginalised and seldom heard young people and adults
- Social Inclusion / Rural Isolation

Outcome 5 : Connected, Respected and Contributing to their World

Priority areas identified by CYPSC are;

- Rural Supports
- Celebrating Parenting
- Participation and Consultation
- Disability Equality
- Social Inclusion – Roma, Travellers, LGBTI and Syrian Children and Young People

Change Management

Priority areas identified by CYPSC are;

- Building on links with the LCDC structure
 - Healthy Waterford
 - Traveller Interagency Group
- Substance Misuse
- Interagency working

Conclusion

- Waterford CYPSC is well developed and has strong engagement and support of local agencies
- Involvement of stakeholders across all sectors
- Buy in from management and frontline workers
- Ongoing engagement and participation by children, young people and parents
- CYPSC is about embedding a culture of collaboration
- Infrastructure required to promote and support collaboration
- Going beyond sectoral interests and prioritising common objective to maximise outcomes
- Building of trust between stakeholders
- Recognition that people are very committed to improving outcomes through interagency and collaborative working and that systems have to enable people to be able invest time and see improved outcomes and benefits

