What do they use to help them?

The CYPSP has collected statistical information, grouped under the six high level outcomes, broken down into geographical areas from Northern Ireland wide to the smallest level possible, often Ward level. This information is collected together in Outcome Monitoring Reports.

The CYPSP is working with colleagues in the Republic of Ireland to put in place a geographical mapping system on which the indicators are mapped.

In relation to supports and services already in place, the groups use their shared knowledge as well as the Family Support Database (http://www.familysupportni.gov.uk)

How can I find out more?

The CYPSP website contains detailed information on each of the planning groups and their work in detail. This integrated outcomes based planning process has developed over the years and is based on international best practice. For full details please visit the www.cypsp.org then go to Outcomes Based Planning.

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What is Integrated Outcomes Based Planning?

What are Outcomes?

An outcome is an expression of well-being of a population in a particular place.

What are our Outcomes?

The Northern Ireland Executive has decided that all our children should be;

Integrated Outcomes Based Planning

Integrated outcomes based planning is the formulation of plans by and between agencies and communities to coordinate services to improve outcomes for all children and young people in Northern Ireland.

What is integrated Commissioning?

Integrated planning lays the groundwork for integrated commissioning to take place.

Integrated commissioning involves more than one agency taking responsibility for making a service available to a population.

Who is involved?

Each planning group includes agencies across the community, voluntary and statutory sectors, with the participation of children and young people, families and communities.

Locality Planning Groups and Outcomes Groups carry out this work for children and young people in their geographical areas.

Regional Sub Groups carry out this work for groups of children and young people at particular disadvantage across Northern Ireland.

The CYPSP makes decisions to support its planning groups to carry out their work. One big decision has been that the CYPSP has committed itself to finding ways to carry out integrated commissioning.

The CYPSP is working out the technical issues to make this work and develop trust in each other to use resources together.

What do they do?

Each planning group starts with the six high level outcomes, and

- Reviews statistical indicators related to these outcomes for the group of children and young people they are concerned with;
- Shares and makes sense of qualitative information from children, families, communities and staff across agencies, and information from research;
- Considers what is currently available to achieve these outcomes and identifies gaps;
- Makes sure that when they consider each outcome, they consider the realisation of rights as well as how needs are addressed so that this outcome is achieved;
- Agrees priorities for changes to supports and services so that outcomes are improved;
- If the CYPSP has agreed they will carry out integrated commissioning based on integrated planning.