Further information

A user guide providing straightforward instructions on how to use the Instant Atlas mapping system is available on the website www.cypsp.org/maps-demographic

Training is also available by request.

Outcome Monitoring

As well as the Mapping Tool, a collection of outcome monitoring reports are also available providing trended graph information on how children and young people in Northern Ireland are doing against the indicators. These can be downloaded from www.cypsp.org/Publications and click on Northern Ireland Outcome Monitoring Report.

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What is the CYPSP Mapping Tool?

To support planning, the Children and Young People’s Strategic Partnership (CYPSP) is monitoring information (indicators) collected from many different agencies on an ongoing basis. Our Mapping Tool shows these indicators visually on a map.

This allows us to see in picture format how well children and young people are doing across the different geographical areas of Northern Ireland against the agreed Government high level outcomes.

The information is displayed by theme on top of a Google map. The system can also show (map) different types of family support services on top of each indicator. All of this information helps the CYPSP planning groups to improve outcomes.

Who is involved?

An information network brings together representatives from all the CYPSP agencies to collect and share information in a controlled and agreed way for inclusion on the mapping system.

What information is collected and how is it used?

The information held on the system is currently set out under the following headings:
- Demographics
- Healthy
- Learning
- Safety
- Economic

The indicators that are mapped are from the core set of indicators which the Office of the First and Deputy First Minister (OFMDFM) has set down to measure the effectiveness of the Northern Ireland Strategy for Children and Young People. This is also being used by the CYPSP to measure how well its integrated planning is improving the outcomes for children and young people.

The Mapping Tool allows measurement of these indicators over time using trend lines and also provides measurement against averages, best performance and poorest performance. The majority of information is available at District Council level, Ward levels and Super Output Areas.

How to use the Interactive Mapping System (Instant Atlas Screen)

The Instant Atlas template displays the same data all together in a number of different ways.

The template consists of:
1. Control Panel and title
2. The Map Panel - a thematic map of the Region with optional background mapping
3. Legend Table showing the dataset selected and a key for locational data categorised by type.
4. A data table showing the name of the area and its associated indicator value.
5. A bar chart of data by geographical area ordered according to magnitude of value
6. A timeline animation panel to show time series data on the map and underneath a table displaying data (if selected) on a time series chart.
7. A time series chart showing the trend of data over a time period.