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Reframing attitudes of minors and youth at risk of offending / re-offending through training

## Unit 10

# Supportive Services in Ireland



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## Service Mapping

**Country: IRELAND**

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no	Name	Location	Services provided	Opening hours	Contact details
1	Limerick Youth service	Limerick	Limerick Youth Service (LYS) is a leading provider of youth work, education, training, employability & volunteering opportunities for young people and, with nearly 50 years' experience, is to the fore in providing quality youth led programmes. Youth Mental Health projects, Café's and other activities are provided.	Various	<a href="https://limerickyouthservice.com/">https://limerickyouthservice.com/</a>
2	NCYS Laois and Limerick	Regional youth service provider covering Sligo, Leitrim and Mayo	Youth Chat groups, workshops and employability services. Teen babysitting classes and practical support.	Various	<a href="http://www.ncycs.ie/">http://www.ncycs.ie/</a> <a href="https://www.ywilaois.com/">https://www.ywilaois.com/</a>
3	Ossory Youth	Kilkenny	Counselling, Taize, ASD support, Arts, Mentoring, youth and alcohol services and specifically 'Youth Diversion Project' to prevent those at risk of offence.	Various	<a href="https://www.ossoryyouth.com/">https://www.ossoryyouth.com/</a>



4	Foroige	Dublin	School holiday services, youth entrepreneurship and leadership, drugs and alcohol and mentoring. Training on the student council as well as teen parent support groups and special youth projects on topics such as bullying and climate change.	Various	<a href="https://www.foroige.ie/our-work/projects-services-and-programmes/local-youth-services">https://www.foroige.ie/our-work/projects-services-and-programmes/local-youth-services</a>
5	Youth Work Ireland	Dublin	Voluntary youth services with many services including Youth Arts, Child Protection, Global Youth Work, Equality & Intercultural, Youth Health and Digital Youth Work.	Various	<a href="https://www.childrensrights.ie/alliance-members/youth-work-ireland">https://www.childrensrights.ie/alliance-members/youth-work-ireland</a>
6	Restorative Justice in probation	All Ireland	<p>A Family Conference, which is guided by the principle of restorative justice (link to restorative justice page), involves a meeting of the young person, a member of his/her family, the victim - and relevant others. It is ordered by the Court under the Act and run by YPP.</p> <p>At the meeting, the young person's offence will be discussed from the standpoint of its effect on the victim.</p> <p>The conference will also explore ways that the young person can take</p>	Court ordered	<a href="http://www.probation.ie/en/pb/webpages/wp16000038">http://www.probation.ie/en/pb/webpages/wp16000038</a>





responsibility for his/her behaviour for the consequences and where possible, make amends for what he/she has done. It also aims to come up with an agreed plan which will help the young person avoid getting in trouble in the future. A Court-ordered family conference takes place at the stage when a young person is charged with an offence and appears in Court. If:

- The young person accepts responsibility;
- The Court considers an action plan desirable;
- The child and child's family agree to participate.

If these requirements are met, the family conference is held no more than 28 days later.

7	Irish Youth Justice Service	Dublin	Community programmes, Youth Justice Centres and GYDP's. Garda Youth Diversion Programmes are community-based multi-agency crime prevention initiatives, which seek to divert young people who have become involved in crime/anti-social behaviour and to support wider preventative work within the	Various	<a href="http://www.ivjs.ie/">http://www.ivjs.ie/</a>
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			<p>community and with families at risk. There are currently 105 GYDPs state-wide, and a further 10 projects with a special focus (e.g. more challenging children, family support, etc.).</p> <p>GYDPs aim to bring about the conditions whereby the behavioural patterns of young people towards law and order can develop and mature through positive interventions and interaction with the project. They are primarily targeted at 12-17 year old “at risk” youths in communities where a specific need has been identified and where there is a risk of them remaining within the justice system.</p>		
8	Big Brother Big Sister	Dublin and All Ireland	<p>The Big Brother Big Sister Programme pairs adult volunteers with young people who are looking for friendship and support from someone with a bit more life experience.</p> <p>By meeting up for an hour a week and sharing your interests, you can</p>	Various	<a href="https://bigbrotherbigsister.ie/">https://bigbrotherbigsister.ie/</a>



			have an extraordinary impact on the day to day life of a young person.		
9	Neighbourhood Youth Project	Eircode	<p>Blakestown and Mountview Neighbourhood Youth Project is a specialised, community-based youth project working with vulnerable 9-13 year olds and their families.</p> <p>The Project provides developmental programmes and supports: Nurturing and empowering all who engage to reach their full potential.</p>	Various	<a href="https://www.nypd15.ie/">https://www.nypd15.ie/</a>
10	Drogheda Youth Development	Drogheda	<p>'Women's Aid,' 'Your mental health,' 'Waterford Wexford Training,' 'Crosscare,' 'nightline,' 'Qualifax,' 'Treoir' and 'webwise' are some of the many programmes and services on the directory as diversionary and proactive services for the region in providing competencies.</p>	Various	<a href="https://spunout.ie/services/drogheda-youth-development">https://spunout.ie/services/drogheda-youth-development</a>



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