

2018 LECP Annual Action Plan - COLLATED RESPONSES - Quarter 4 – Year End

1. Wellbeing

SCO 1.1 To reduce the levels of poverty being experienced

<u>Actions</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>What work programmes in your agency relate to the action</u>	<u>What Specific Progress on actions have been achieved since the last quarter</u>	<u>What barriers/limitations are you experiencing with the action</u>	<u>Will the action be achieved by year end, if not, why not.</u>
1.1.1 – Early Intervention(Joint Lead with HSE)	Meath Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify the areas and communities where the concentration of poverty and social exclusion is highest. Identify two communities experiencing high levels of child poverty, within which to develop and implement an Area Based Approach Childhood Programme. This will involve early intervention with children and families in disadvantaged areas to ensure basic needs are met and to improve outcomes for children and young people and their parents / families, enhance supports for service providers and further develop interagency cooperation. This will be a community led initiative, supporting the implementation of Vetter Outcomes Brighter Futures. DSP will continue to support low income families through income and other supports. 	Community Alliance Navan (CAN) SICAP initiative is targeting the most disadvantaged housing estates in Navan and working with local community groups to build capacity locally and address issues of poverty and exclusion.	Community outreach office has been established in Oaklawns Navan and we have commenced to deliver a variety of programmes and services specifically targeting poverty and social exclusion. We are currently supporting 61 local community groups through SICAP.	Encouraging new forms of communication & interaction can be difficult	Yes

1.1.1 – Early Intervention(Joint Lead with Meath Partnership)	HSE in its Early Intervention Department are exploring new initiatives to support young children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify the areas and communities where the concentration of poverty and social exclusion is highest. • Identify two communities experiencing high levels of child poverty, within which to develop and implement an Area Based Approach Childhood Programme. This will involve early intervention with children and families in disadvantaged areas to ensure basic needs are met and to improve outcomes for children and young people and their parents / families, enhance supports for service providers and further develop interagency cooperation. This will be a community led initiative, supporting the implementation of Vetter Outcomes Brighter Futures. • DSP will continue to support low income families through income & other supports 	<p>Development in April, 2016 of new Primary Care Centre in Kells to cover North Meath.</p> <p>Development of Primary Care Centre for Navan is planned for completion in 2021. This will improve service provision to the population of the Navan area. This new Centre will include accommodation for children’s disability teams, and therefore will greatly enhance service provision to this cohort.</p> <p>Development of a Primary Care Centre for Laytown/Bettystown area. HSE Estates Dept. are currently working on layouts with the preferred provider. This new centre may also include day services for older persons.</p>	Continued provision of a wide range of primary care services including; Physio; Public Health Nursing; Speech & Language Therapy; Occupational Therapy; Primary Care Counselling; Community Mental Health Services; Palliative Care Services; Dietetics; etc.	Navan Centre for completion 2021. Laytown/Bettystown Centre – completion date not yet agreed as still in planning stage.	
1.1.2 – Income Adequacy No update	DSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement a preventative programme to build budget management skills at an early age, including a life skills programme to be delivered through the schools that would prepare young people for 	Community Welfare Clinics operate throughout the county in the following	The Personal Micro Credit (PMC) Scheme is being rolled out to credit unions		Ongoing

received as yet		<p>independent living.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop interagency action to address money lenders and provide access to alternative sources of credit. • Develop supports for people who are constrained by mortgage debt. • Provide education/awareness raising about the Mortgage to Rent and other schemes. • Roll out of personal micro-credit scheme by Credit Union to help eligible borrowers to access low-cost credit, thus combating moneylenders. 	<p>locations:- Dunboyne, Enfield, Trim, Athboy, Navan, Kells, Oldcastle, Mosney.</p>	<p>nationwide by an Implementation Group chaired by the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection (DEASP). Nationally 112 credit unions, representing 237 credit union office locations, have signed up as Personal Micro Credit (PMC) scheme participants. The list of participating Credit Unions is updated regularly on the website for the 'It Makes Sense' loan scheme at www.itmakessense.ie/participating-credit-unions . Information leaflets are available in the Intreo Centres and in all DEASP Branch Offices.</p>		
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1.1.3 Enhanced Evidence Based Service Provision	MCC - Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustain, and keep up to date, a socio-economic profile of County Meath that would make use of census and other sources of data to present a comprehensive, accessible report on the county. The profile would be repeated for census periods and would make all data available at county, ED and SAP level. • Produce, and keep up to date, a gap analysis that maps the services to those experiencing poverty in the county and identifies where gaps in services exist. • Provide ongoing training to those in key positions within the statutory, community and voluntary sectors on the collation and analysis of a range of data sources that contribute to maintaining high quality socio-economic data. 	LECP/SICAP/LEADER/Economic strategy/Social Housing plan/Co Development Plan/Age Friendly strategy/JPC workplan/Clar/Rapid/Town & Village /Healthy Ireland/ Outdoor recreational etc funding programmes.	Maynooth University continue to upload the stats into the Economic & community monitor tool. This tool is available to the public on www.meath.ie . Tool used extensively by Economic, Planning and for upcoming strategies and plans.	none	Ongoing as statistics updated on a quarterly basis by Maynooth University.
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SCO 1.2 Increased levels of employment and employability

1.2.1 New Opportunities for the long term unemployed No update received as yet	DSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An inter-agency Employment and Enterprise Task group will be established to develop a range of actions, supports and services to ensure that long-term unemployed people benefit from the developments on foot of the economic strategy. • Steps would be taken ensure training provision to the diverse groups that make up the long-term unemployed and the unemployed is matched with new opportunities in initiatives such as the Boyne Valley Hub, High Tech Campus and tourism. • Steps would be taken to ensure access for diverse groups to training and employment services by taking account of and addressing the particular needs, experience and situation of these groups, in particular people with disabilities, Travellers, migrants, carers, lone parents and women. • DSP will open an Intreo Service across two offices in 	Customised one to one employment support service being provided to all jobseekers via the Intreo Centre in Navan and outreach facility in Kells and Trim	Meeting held with ETB regarding training plan for 2018.	Recruitment – becoming harder to identify people who aren't working in some capacity to give commitment required to undertake the programme.	Yes
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<p>1.2.1 New Opportunities for the long term unemployed</p>	<p>Meath Local Sports Partnership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An inter-agency Employment and Enterprise Task group will be established to develop a range of actions, supports and services to ensure that long-term unemployed people benefit from the developments on foot of the economic strategy. • Steps would be taken ensure training provision to the diverse groups that make up the long-term unemployed and the unemployed is matched with new opportunities in initiatives such as the Boyne Valley Hub, High Tech Campus and tourism. • Steps would be taken to ensure access for diverse groups to training and employment services by taking account of and addressing the particular needs, experience and situation of these groups, in particular people with disabilities, Travellers, migrants, carers, lone parents and women. • DSP will open an Intreo Service across two offices in Navan. DSP will continue to engage with unemployed people in a timely manner and support customers into employment, training and further education via Intreo, JobPath & the Job Club, and will identify suitable individuals to avail of SICAP. DSP will continue to engage with employers to publicise job vacancies via Jobsireland.ie, support recruitment of suitable employees, and will provide financial support to employers through JobsPlus. 	<p>Community Coaching Programme</p>	<p>Deliver a range of sport and physical opportunities targeted at groups and individuals with low participation rates and high sedentary levels.</p> <p>8 participants on 14 week programme – 2 set days per week</p>		<p>Yes</p>

<p>1.2.2 – Empower the Long-Term Unemployed(Joint Lead with DSP & MERAN)</p> <p>No update received as yet</p>	<p>DSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a Centre for the Unemployed to enable long-term unemployed people and unemployed people to identify and respond to structural issues they face. It will serve as a base to provide welcoming, effective and inclusive support services governed by unemployed people. It will inform the development of new access routes to education, training, and employment to respond to the diversity of the long-term unemployed including lone parents, people with disabilities, Travellers, and carers. Unemployed people will be supported to identify their own ambitions, needs and the supports they require. 	<p>Provision of a streamlined service offering practical and tailored employment services and supports to jobseekers and employers alike.</p>	<p>Intreo Centre opened in Navan in April 2016</p>		<p>ongoing</p>
<p>1.2.2 – Empower the Long-Term Unemployed(Joint Lead with DSP & MERAN)</p>	<p>LMETB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a Centre for the Unemployed to enable long-term unemployed people and unemployed people to identify and respond to structural issues they face. It will serve as a base to provide welcoming, effective and inclusive support services governed by unemployed people. It will inform the development of new access routes to education, training, and employment to respond to the diversity of the long-term unemployed including lone parents, people with disabilities, Travellers, and carers. Unemployed people will be supported to identify their own ambitions, needs and the supports they require. 	<p>The Adult Education Guidance Service provides information and guidance to all including unemployed. The BTEI programme provides part time programmes. VTOS, PLC's and the Regional Skills Training Centre provide full time programmes and apprenticeships. The DSP provides the INTREO centres. LMETB meets regularly with DSP to discuss initiatives and address any issues. The Adult Literacy service provides ESOL and literacy supports.</p>	<p>The LMETB Guidance Service works in collaboration with the DSP and Intreo. Open days are held in collaboration with DSP at various times throughout the year in LMETB FET centres and hotel locations. LMETB collaborated with the DEASP on a recent recruitment drive in August 2018. The DEASP sent out invitation letters to jobseekers to attend the events in Dundalk, Drogheda and Navan and were in attendance at the events. LMETB give talks to DSP</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Continuous</p>

				Jobseeker activation groups in Meath.		
1.2.2 – Empower the Long-Term Unemployed(Joint Lead with DSP & MERAN)	SIPTU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a Centre for the Unemployed to enable long-term unemployed people and unemployed people to identify and respond to structural issues they face. It will serve as a base to provide welcoming, effective and inclusive support services governed by unemployed people. It will inform the development of new access routes to education, training, and employment to respond to the diversity of the long-term unemployed including lone parents, people with disabilities, Travellers, and carers. Unemployed people will be supported to identify their own ambitions, needs and the supports they require. 	No Action taken as yet			
1.2.3 – Access to Entrepreneurship(Joint Lead with Meath Partnership)	LEO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop programmes of support to encourage women’s entrepreneurship, migrant entrepreneurship and Traveller entrepreneurship, to address the particular barriers they face, and to mobilise the particular potential they offer. Develop a social enterprise programme with a capacity to engage, support and enable entrepreneurs, from among the long-term unemployed and other groups experiencing inequality, to establish enterprises that combine goals of economic gain with social benefit. Enhance the capacity of LEO to develop broader access to mentoring services for social, micro, and small enterprises established by people from 	The LEO 2018 Plan shows an increase in the level of funding available for both financial incentives for start-up companies and training and development initiatives for would be business owners and existing business owners. The LEOs nationally have in place a formal agreement with the DSP	The LEO SYOB programme for 2018 has completed. Nine courses were run in 2018 with 123 participants from across the county. LEO continues to support DSP clients on the BWES	None	Yes

		<p>communities experiencing inequality and disadvantage. There is a high level of demand on the mentoring services of LEO. This demand will be met to ensure access to entrepreneurship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a programme of support for business, enterprise and employment through the Library Service on foot of the learning from their current Business, Enterprise and Employment project and make specific links for this programme to this activity. • DSP will continue to support unemployed people into self-employment through the Back to Work Enterprise Allowance and other supports. 	<p>to encourage entrepreneurship, particularly through the back to Work Enterprise Scheme. This is working effectively locally through the Start Your Own Business programme. Mentoring services are available to all micro businesses in the region. The remit of the LEO does not allow support for purely social enterprises, however if there is a commercial element to the enterprise the LEO are happy to provide support.</p>			
1.2.3 – Access to Entrepreneurship(Joint Lead with LEO)	Meath Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop programmes of support to encourage women’s entrepreneurship, migrant entrepreneurship and Traveller entrepreneurship, to address the particular barriers they face, and to mobilise the particular potential they offer. • Develop a social enterprise programme with a capacity to engage, support and enable entrepreneurs, from among the long-term unemployed and other groups experiencing inequality, to establish enterprises that combine goals of economic gain with social benefit. • Enhance the capacity of LEO to develop broader access to mentoring services for social, micro, and small enterprises established by people from communities experiencing inequality and 	<p>Meath Partnership continues to provide supports here under SICAP’s Meath Employment Service. A further QQI Business Options course has been completed. Portfolios are currently being submitted for marking and QQI accreditation.</p> <p>A further Business Options course with a specific</p>	<p>79 Individual jobseekers from disadvantaged backgrounds including migrant, have been supported to establish a new business.</p> <p>QQI and non-accredited entrepreneurship training has been delivered to 30 individuals this</p>	None at present	Yes

		<p>disadvantage. There is a high level of demand on the mentoring services of LEO. This demand will be met to ensure access to entrepreneurship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a programme of support for business, enterprise and employment through the Library Service on foot of the learning from their current Business, Enterprise and Employment project and make specific links for this programme to this activity. • DSP will continue to support unemployed people into self-employment through the Back to Work Enterprise Allowance and other supports. 	<p>element/module for migrant entrepreneurship is being developed and targeted to roll out in quarter 4</p>	<p>quarter.</p>		
1.2.4 – Access to Opportunity	Meath Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement an enabling opportunities initiative that would draw from and expand work being done through SICAP to support individuals to take opportunities in employment, education or personal development. It would be concerned to convert knowledge, skills and experience into earning opportunities by providing resources and supports designed around individual people. • Develop initiatives to support groups in Meath to access funding under the positive action measure for women returning to the workforces and women’s entrepreneurship run by the Department of Justice and Equality under the PEIL Operational Programme. 	<p>Development and implementation of the ‘Teach Mná’ Programme to address the needs of disadvantaged women.</p> <p>QQI Career Preparation has been completed and individuals are currently submitting portfolio for marking and QQI accreditation. Feedback has been very positive from the participants and therefore are planning to run the same course in quarter 4</p> <p>Feedback from individuals and employers has been the need to have completed a Manual Handling</p>	<p>The Teach Mná Initiative has been established in Navan, Ashbourne and Athboy engaging with and supporting 36 disadvantaged women.</p> <p>52 individuals have completed manual handling and career preparation training this quarter.</p>	None at Present	Yes

			course. We have arranged for this to be carried out. Due to high volume of interest we are running this training in October and November.			
1.2.5 - Progression from Precarious Work - To enable progression for those in precarious work	SIPTU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devise and support new progression paths out of precarious work and inform those in precarious work of these and already existing pathways. Deploy flexibility in creating access routes to new supports for people in low paid and precarious employment. Address the particular obstacles for women to progress out of precarious work. 	No Action taken as yet			

SCO 1.3 To improve health outcomes

1.3.1 – Community Health Initiatives	HSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community based initiatives will be stimulated and supported in communities experiencing inequality and disadvantage to enhance access to health services, improve take up of screening services, promote healthy living, and bring health issues of concern within the community to the attention of the health services. Smoking reduction, prevention and reduction of alcohol related harm, healthy eating and active living would be promoted. 	<p>The HSE community nutrition and dietetic department continues to work to target particular areas of need.</p> <p>All Primary Care Campuses are Smoke Free.</p> <p>Roll out of Annual Flu Vaccine Campaign.</p> <p>The “Ask About Alcohol” Information &</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> HSE Dietetic Service deliver the COOK-IT programme. Wider rollout of this programme required in Co. Meath including to Disability Services, but this is dependent upon resources. Provide one to one clinical dietetic service in primary care and GP practice. Infant nutrition training (0-12mths) 	Staffing, budgets, administration support	These programmes will be ongoing and expanded as resources permit.
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			<p>Communications Campaign was launched in July, 2018. This part of the campaign is specifically related to alcohol and heart health and is part of a media burst, in association with the Irish Heart Foundation, which will run over the coming weeks. This is a national campaign.</p> <p>A meeting was planned in October, 2018, to bring together managers from primary care and hospital groups to explore the appropriate route/forum to prevent and manage chronic disease across CHO 8, which includes Co. Meath.</p>	<p>for PHN.</p> <p>4. Structured patient education programmes for diabetes (X-PERT and DESMOND)</p> <p>5. SMART START initiative for pre schools (addressing childhood obesity).</p> <p>6. Paediatric obesity clinical service</p> <p>6. MDT weight management prog</p> <p>7. MECC (Making Every Contact Count) Initiative being rolled out. This encompasses the 4 parameters of health & wellbeing, including smoking; alcohol; physical activity & nutrition. 7,000 HSE staff to be trained in the first year. A number of learning sites have been identified in Dec., 2018 and support and training will be provided from the Health Promotion & Improvement Team.</p> <p>Annual Flu</p>		
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				<p>Vaccination Campaign commenced 01 Oct., 2018. The target uptake rate was set at 60% for staff working in HSE long term care facilities. All long stay patients will be given the flu vaccine with their consent.</p> <p>During 2018 a total of 763 HSE staff have availed of the staff health checks provided by nurses from the Irish Heart Foundation over 42 days</p>		
1.3.1 – Community Health Initiatives	Meath Local Sports Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community based initiatives will be stimulated and supported in communities experiencing inequality and disadvantage to enhance access to health services, improve take up of screening services, promote healthy living, and bring health issues of concern within the community to the attention of the health services. Smoking reduction, prevention and reduction of alcohol related harm, healthy eating and active living would be promoted. 	Operation Transformation National Walk Operation Motivation Programme	<p>Community Walking Leader Training; 26 participants completed the training representing people from GAA clubs, communities & the HSE.</p> <p>20 walking groups took part in Operation Motivation representing four GAA clubs and 16</p>		Yes

				communities.		
1.3.2 – County Wide Obesity Initiative(Joint Lead with Meath Sports Partnership)	HSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement a county -wide obesity initiative that will work through the schools, youth clubs and community-based groups to improve access to physical activity will be developed and implemented. There will be a focus on non-competitive sports and recreation and in targeting disadvantaged communities. 	<p>The HSE Dietetic Service work on healthy eating schools policies.</p> <p>2. Cook it programmes for transition year student.</p> <p>3. Paediatric obesity clinical service. 4. HSE deliver a targeted Pre diabetes/chronic disease programme.</p> <p>5. Smart Start (addressing childhood obesity).</p> <p>6. MDT (multidisciplinary team) weight management programme</p> <p>The HSE advocate and support the Active School Flag initiative within primary schools</p> <p>The HSE continue to build capacity within the school setting fostering the Health Promotion School</p>	The healthy schools programme is being rolled out within the schools on an ongoing basis.	For the Dietetic Service Staffing, Budgets, Administration support. Lack of multidisciplinary weight management programmes in South Louth and Meath. Inadequate availability and waiting lists for bariatric services, nearest service Loughlinstown Hospital. No service for disability and mental health clients.	These programmes will be ongoing and expanded as resources permit.

			<p>model which includes polices around healthy food in school, healthy lunches, active travel and active schools</p> <p>The HSE deliver training to teachers with a view to increasing physical activity, ie Get Active in the Classroom. Get Your School Walking, Playground Games</p> <p>The HSE continue to encourage walking for all as part of Get Ireland Walking www.getirelandwalking.ie and encourage participation through the Irish Heart Foundation' Sli na Sláinte programme.</p> <p>The HSE have developed/relaunched many Sli na Sláinte walking routes within hospital settings (Our Lady's Hospital Navan) encouraging patients, visitors and staff to walk for health.</p> <p>The HSE continue to</p>		<p>The physical activity programmes are running concurrently and are without barriers/limitations at present.</p>	
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			<p>target active living through their Get Ireland Active social media platforms</p> <p>The HSE co-ordinate a 'Steps to Health' 5 week pedometer workplace programme for all HSE employees each year.</p>			
1.3.2 – County Wide Obesity Initiative(Joint Lead with Meath Sports Partnership)	Meath Local Sports Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement a county -wide obesity initiative that will work through the schools, youth clubs and community-based groups to improve access to physical activity will be developed and implemented. There will be a focus on non-competitive sports and recreation and in targeting disadvantaged communities. 	Women in Sports	Royal County 5k/10k initiative - 10% more women participated from 2017. Increased number attending from secondary schools - 5% transference FROM Move More initiative into Ro	None	Yes
			Meath Running Group	Couch to 5k delivered in Navan in partnership with Navan AC. 45 participants took part in the 8 week programme.	None	Yes
			Health & Wellbeing initiatives	A total of 80 people participated in blocks 2 and 3 of the running group. 12 members completed Dublin City	None	Yes

				Marathon.		
			Men on the Move	21 men participated on the programme for 18 weeks (3 blocks of 6 weeks). 50 (25 men form 2 clubs) men participated weekly in Q3/4 in Gaelic for Men 40+.	Attracting men to physical activity programmes in the community can be challenging.	Yes
			Older Adults Projects	246 older people participated in 4 programmes (Chair Volley/Cornhole/Boc cia and bowls) in Q3/4.	None	Yes
			Education Programmes - Be Active After School Activity Programme (ASAP)	62 new schools trained; 24 schools retrained; 187 teachers trained; 1550 children; 406 parents trained; total figures 926 schools trained nationwide	None	Yes
			Eat Wise and Exercise programme developed to provide culturally appropriate information on the key messages by Meath PHC Project for Travellers and HSE			

			Health and Wellbeing.			
			Outline programme for well being programme in schools (linking physical and mental health)			
1.3.3 – Mental Health of Young People	HSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand the services of Jigsaw to enable it to meet the demand from young people in the County and to improve understanding of mental illness and information on availability of services to support and respond to individuals, carers and families. 	<p>Jigsaw are engaging with community groups for example the secondary schools; GAA; young travellers; LGBT Groups and the North Eastern School Boys Football League to increase awareness of mental health promotion among those communities and how JIGSAW can support the mental health of young people in Co. Meath.</p> <p>Issue under review at the inter-agency JIGSAW Advisory Group – looking at the impact that the new staff posts have in terms of addressing waiting lists and responding to new</p>	<p>ENGAGE trainers in place within HSE following February training. Men’s Health Symposium took place in Dr. Steeven’s - Middle Aged Men and Suicide launch. Finian Murray, Men’s Health Officer, will provide the material to the HPSG. Jason Mc Ateer, footballer, launched the report with a lot of media coverage.</p>	<p>Ongoing in line with Healthy Ireland National Implementation Plan and the Healthy Ireland – Men Plan 2017 – 2021.</p>	<p>These programmes will be ongoing and expanded as resources permit.</p>

			<p>demands on the service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engage (Men's Health Training & Connecting with Young Men on Health & Well Being) was rolled out on 16 Feb., 2018 with 12 HSE staff participating. <p>HSE supports and promoted awareness of World Suicide Prevention Day, which took place on 10 Sept., 2018.</p>			
1.3.3 – Mental Health of Young People	Meath Local Sports Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand the services of Jigsaw to enable it to meet the demand from young people in the County and to improve understanding of mental illness and information on availability of services to support and respond to individuals, carers and families. 	Promote the benefits of community based sport and physical activity for communities, healthy lifestyles and quality of life in Meath	Health and Wellbeing Boards - Meath LSP, Meath GAA and HSE designed health and wellbeing awareness boards to promote awareness on over 15 agencies that can support people of all ages in our community.		Yes
1.3.4 – Addiction Services for Young People	HSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To establish an initiative to address substance misuse among young people that combines treatment and support with enforcement and prevention. Particular attention will be given to providing addiction services to the under 18s. This initiative would be piloted in Trim. 	The Substance Use Service for Teens (SUST) is a HSE under 18 addiction service across Louth & Meath – and the 2 staff already provide supports on an outreach basis across	This under 18 addiction service takes referrals or self referrals and see young people in Co. Meath.	There are insufficient resources available at present to extend this service to the Trim area. Additional	These programmes will be ongoing and expanded as resources

			Co. Meath. The NE-RDATF funded ISPCC childhood support worker also works with young people around their substance use, as well as the effects of addiction in the wider family		funding is being sought. Due to lack of funding, the NE-RDATF funded ISPCC childhood support worker service is only available in Louth & East Meath in 2019.	permit.
1.3.5 – Driver	HSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify a HSE lead person to drive healthy Ireland in the County. This role would include a developmental and policy focus on community health. 	The Launch of the Healthy Ireland Plan for Midlands Louth Meath took place on Thursday, 19 th July, 2018. Fiona Murphy, Head of Health & Wellbeing Midlands Louth/Meath lead out on this.		This plan give direction for Health & Wellbeing activities in Co. Meath.	The lifetime of the plan.
<u>SCO 1.4 To Prevent and Reduce Homelessness</u>						
1.4.1 – Social Housing Plan (prevent & reduce homelessness)	MCC- Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and promote the implementation of a social housing and tenancy sustainment plan for the County to meet the needs of the County. This will focus on the needs of those currently homeless and those vulnerable to homelessness. It will also focus 	Housing	Tenders process for the provision of Tenancy Sustainment is now complete. Successful tenderer is	N/A	Yes

		on providing supports to maintain tenancies and ensure appropriate accommodation standards.		Peter McVerry Trust, and service will commence October 2018		
1.4.2 – Evidence Base (To increase evidence base for action on housing issue)	MCC – Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake an action based research initiative to identify the range of housing and accommodation issues impacting on people across both the public and private sector. This would provide the evidence base for the development of a comprehensive response to housing and accommodation including a model of support in the County, gaps in services and innovation in response to these issues. 	Existing forums in place that informs policy/strategy in the area of housing, including Regional Homeless Forum, Local Traveller Accommodation Committee, Homeless Action Team, Working Group for Housing People with a Disability, Strategic Policy Committee	Further clarity needed regarding this action and who should lead on same.		N/A
1.4.3 – Housing Assistance Payment (HAP)	MCC – Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximise the potential of HAP as a labour activation measure which allows individuals to take up full time employment without losing Housing support. 	Housing	597 HAP tenancies set up in 2018 to date	N/A	Yes
1.4.3 – Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) No update received as yet for Q4	DSP – Joint Lead with MCC Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximise the potential of HAP as a labour activation measure which allows individuals to take up full time employment without losing Housing support. 	Supplementary Welfare Allowance - Rent Supplement Scheme	All new applicants for housing support referred to MCC. DSP send referral list of Rent Supplement clients to MCC on a monthly basis for transfer to HAP		
1.4.4 – Tenant Purchase Scheme	MCC – Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilise the new Tenant Purchase Scheme to increase home ownership. 	Housing	20 units acquired via Tenant Purchase Scheme to date	Ability of applicants to raise the required finance to	Yes

					acquire properties	
1.4.5 – Social Housing Provision (maximise provision)	MCC – Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximise the provision of Social Housing Units through collaboration with the Approved Housing Bodies. 	Housing	Currently 246 Approved Housing Body units at approved stage, with 121 units delivered in 2018 to date.	N/A	Yes
1.4.6 – A housing NGO (To build greater priority for housing issues and more effective responses through advocacy for homeless people)	MCC – Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a County level non-governmental organisation to bring forward the full range of housing issues for the different groups in the County, to devise and model, as appropriate, innovation in response to these issues, to seek responses to these issues from the appropriate authorities, and to promote and support housing and tenant rights. 	Housing	Further clarity needed regarding this action and who should lead on same.		No

SCO 1.5 To increase Perceptions and Experience of Community Safety

1.5.1 Extend Good Practice-Expand community safety programmes	MCC – Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend the ‘Crime Ambassador’ programme that supports older people to develop crime prevention strategies and extend ‘The Way We Were’ programme that focuses on local older people and young people working jointly on projects throughout the County. Underpin and strengthen the work of the Joint Policing Committees and the development and implementation of the Joint Policing Committee strategy for County Meath. 	LECP/Co Development Plan/Local Area Plans/ Age Friendly strategy/JPC workplan	3 JPC sub-groups meet quarterly to progress actions in their plan. Annual report to be prepared by JPC for submission to MCC and Policing authority.	Attendance at JPC meetings and the JPC subgroups can be an issue, with progress slow.	Ongoing and aligns with the JPC action plan.
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3. Resilience

SCO 3.1 To Expand and Strengthen the Community Infrastructure

3.1.1 Renew our Community Infrastructure	MCC – Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and resource the emergence of new community sector organisations where these are required and the strengthening of existing community sector organisations where this is necessary. • Support the establishment of a specific organisation to bring forward the interests of women and a specific organisation to bring forward the interests of people with disabilities. • Support and resource the development and implementation of community plans, area based and group based, through this community sector. • Support and resource a range of development and training opportunities for community sector organisations in areas such as community leadership, community development, and analysis of social issues. • Develop and resource a networking of community sector organisations to promote the sharing of resources, the development of joint policies and projects, new levels and forms of coordination, and the stimulation of new thinking and innovation. • Obtain the necessary resources and employ a team of two community workers that would be directed by an independent steering committee to drive these activities and other activities required. • DSP will continually review Community Employment (CE) Programmes to ensure that outcomes delivered are effective and ensure that CE is flexible in terms of delivering optimum outcomes at a local level. 	LECP/SICAP/LEADER/Economic strategy/Co Development Plan/Local Area Plans/ Age Friendly strategy/JPC action plan	600 plus groups registered with the PPN with monthly meetings held by the secretariat to progress their PPN action plan. Meetings with each PPN MD held with issues raised being collated and will be presented to next PPN plenary meeting at end of January.	Trying to maintain commitment by volunteers within groups of the PPN. Difficult to recruit new volunteers onto groups.	Ongoing work with the PPN groups, secretariat with the assistance of the PPN support worker.
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3.1.1 – Renew Our Community Infrastructure(Joint Lead with MCC/LCDC)	Meath Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and resource the emergence of new community sector organisations where these are required and the strengthening of existing community sector organisations where this is necessary. • Support the establishment of a specific organisation to bring forward the interests of women and a specific organisation to bring forward the interests of people with disabilities. • Support and resource the development and implementation of community plans, area based and group based, through this community sector. • Support and resource a range of development and training opportunities for community sector organisations in areas such as community leadership, community development, and analysis of social issues. • Develop and resource a networking of community sector organisations to promote the sharing of resources, the development of joint policies and projects, new levels and forms of coordination, and the stimulation of new thinking and innovation. • Obtain the necessary resources and employ a team of two community workers that would be directed by an independent steering committee to drive these activities and other activities required. • DSP will continually review Community Employment (CE) Programmes to ensure that outcomes delivered are effective and ensure that CE is flexible in terms of delivering optimum outcomes at a local level. 	Building Stronger Communities is a SICAP initiative that aims to develop the capacity, skills and core competencies of existing and new local community groups in Co. Meath. Training and capacity building support will be in the thematic clusters of community development, community engagement, advocacy, governance & Charity Regulatory Authority compliance, action-planning, sustainability, and measuring social impact. Building Stronger Communities will also support the emergence and sustainability of social inclusion focused networks within the county; in the areas of homelessness, disadvantaged women, disability, health, and suicide prevention, to increase capacity of its members and to work with the networks	<p>Training workshops for community sector organisations was completed with 53 local community groups completing training this quarter.</p> <p>One-to-one mentoring support is being provided to 61 community groups.</p> <p>LEADER Grant Aid has been allocated to support the upgrade of community facilities in County Meath this quarter.</p>	None at present	Yes
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			towards becoming strategic players at local & regional level.			
<p>3.1.1 – Renew Our Community Infrastructure (Joint Lead with MCC/LCDC)</p> <p>No further update for Q3</p>	Meath Local Sports Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and resource the emergence of new community sector organisations where these are required and the strengthening of existing community sector organisations where this is necessary. • Support the establishment of a specific organisation to bring forward the interests of women and a specific organisation to bring forward the interests of people with disabilities. • Support and resource the development and implementation of community plans, area based and group based, through this community sector. • Support and resource a range of development and training opportunities for community sector organisations in areas such as community leadership, community development, and analysis of social issues. • Develop and resource a networking of community sector organisations to promote the sharing of resources, the development of joint policies and projects, new levels and forms of coordination, and the stimulation of new thinking and innovation. • Obtain the necessary resources and employ a team of two community workers that would be directed by an independent steering committee to drive these activities and other activities required. • DSP will continually review Community Employment (CE) Programmes to ensure that outcomes delivered are effective and ensure that 	Capacity build clubs, schools, communities & NGB`s to deliver and sustain a broad range of sport and physical activity programmes	<p>Safeguarding Children`s Sport Sports First Aid Local sports conference and related workshops</p> <p>SFG1: 12 workshops delivered to 188 participants</p> <p>SFG2: 3 workshops delivered to 34 participants</p> <p>SFG3: 2 workshops delivered to 22 participants</p> <p>Sports First Aid: 2 workshops delivered to 24 participants.</p>	No barriers	Yes

		CE is flexible in terms of delivering optimum outcomes at a local level.				
3.1.2 Accommodate Our Community Infrastructure	Meath Partnership/ LCDC/LAG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Map the needs for community based facilities. Develop and implement a programme to develop community based facilities found to be required including through new builds, adaptation of current facilities, making facilities that are idle at particular times available or refurbishing old buildings, or creating hubs to provide space for community organisation activity. Make community based facilities available in a manner that is affordable and accessible, allows for pooling of resources between community sector organisations, and addresses the diversity of needs and usages. 	Under the LEADER Programme, we are investing in the renewal of community assets and facilities.	LEADER Grant Aid has been allocated to support the upgrade of community facilities in County Meath this quarter. Actively working with community-based project promoters to bring forward grant applications in the region of €500,000.00 over the next two quarters.	None at present.	Yes.
3.1.2 Accommodate Our Community Infrastructure	Meath Local Sports Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Map the needs for community based facilities. Develop and implement a programme to develop community based facilities found to be required including through new builds, adaptation of current facilities, making facilities that are idle at particular times available or refurbishing old buildings, or creating hubs to provide space for community organisation activity. Make community based facilities available in a manner that is affordable and accessible, allows for pooling of resources between community sector organisations, and addresses the diversity of needs and usages. 	Maintain an up to date online database of indoor, field and natural facilities	Community & Sporting facilities audit		Yes

3.1.3 Information on our community infrastructure	MCC – Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An online resource for community sector organisations and other stakeholders that provides up-to- date information on community sector organisations working in different areas and communities; contact points for these organisations; information on different issues and activities that these organisations are engaged in; information on supports available and becoming available for these organisations; and information on issues of concern for these organisations. 	LECP/SICAP/LEADER/Economic strategy/Social Housing plan/Co Development Plan/Local Area Plans/ Age Friendly strategy/JPC workplan	This is a continuous action in the new SICAP programme to work with the various youth groups.	To ensure that all youth groups work together and know what services are available.	Ongoing under SICAP 2019 plan.
3.1.3 Information on our community infrastructure	Meath Local Sports Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An online resource for community sector organisations and other stakeholders that provides up-to- date information on community sector organisations working in different areas and communities; contact points for these organisations; information on different issues and activities that these organisations are engaged in; information on supports available and becoming available for these organisations; and information on issues of concern for these organisations. 	Develop an online facility management resource pack inclusive of best practice guidelines for sports facility development and programming	Online resource pack		To be advised at later date.

SCO 3.2 To Enhance Environmental Protection, Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation, and Action for Low Carbon Future, and to increase the Range of Transition Activities

3.2.1 – Community Renewable Energy	MCC – Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a community renewable energy fund and support service. Stimulate and enable local community engagement with renewable energy potential and possibilities for community initiatives in this field. Support a range of locally controlled community led renewable energy initiatives. These initiatives would directly benefit the local community and would not include developer led initiatives. 	Preparation of draft Climate Action Strategy MCC Environment Section have teamed up with Batterstown SEC and are lead partner helping them to prepare	A draft strategy containing a series of actions (including actions with regard to Renewable Energy) was put on public display in June 2018 and once adopted these actions will be implemented	Measures at National level to be initiated.	Draft strategy to be adopted
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			an energy masterplan.	during the life of the strategy 2019-2025. About to start the SEA/AA process and aim to launch plan in advance of the statutory date of 30.09.19.		
3.2.2- House Retrofits	MCC – Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish, support and resource a social economy enterprise to retrofit houses to raise the BER rating and to improve the heating systems in the homes of people living in poverty. 	Housing	Approximately 238 units to be subject to Phase 1 Energy Upgrade in 2018. This represents the last batch of units within the housing stock of Meath County Council that requires such works and will complete the Phase 1 programme	N/A	Yes
3.2.3 – Community Transport(Joint Lead with NTA) No update received as yet for Q4	Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Meath Flexibus to plan for and implement an expansion of its activities. Promote car-pooling and expand with access to bus lanes and with places made available to meet and leave cars. Improve and expand bicycle lanes, in particular on school routes. 	NTA Schemes Milltown Road, Ashbourne; Cantilever Bridge, Navan; Navan GDA Cycle Network & Ratoath Cycleway ; Brindley Park, Ashbourne	NTA Schemes : 1. Milltown Road- Part 8 completed and tender documents being prepared by the consultants 2. Cantilever Bridge - works progressing well, date for substantial completion is 30th November 2018 3. Navan Cycle Network - Part 8 documents on display	Public resistance to change. Availability of funding and resources. Competing priorities. General increase in consultant and constructio	Works will be ongoing - some schemes will take a couple of years to complete from design to construction stage - Cantilever Bridge will

				<p>October 2018</p> <p>4. Construction of Cycle Infrastructure on Meadowbank Hill Road, Ratoath linking to Ratoath VEC - section underway, surveys complete, Part 8 documents being reviewed by Planning Department</p> <p>5. Brindley Park Ashbourne Traffic Calming - connection to the School campus - Contractor due to start construction on site in October 2018</p>	n rates in 2018	be substantially complete by year end
<p>3.2.4 – Public Transport(Joint Lead with NTA)</p> <p>No update received as yet for Q4</p>	Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a forum for transport users and representative groups will be established to identify and work on issues of accessibility and availability of public transport. Highlight the issues identified in relation to public transport, including issues of accessibility, availability and affordability. Negotiate with the National Transport Authority, Bus Éireann and other relevant companies to address the issues. Highlight issues in relation to public transport infrastructure and accessibility through the community representative on the Transportation SPC. Transportation SPC linkage group to participate in public consultation processes in relation to public transportation strategies. 	<p>Navan 2030 - Bus Interchange -Kennedy Road & Transport Hub Baltrasna - footpath & bus stops</p> <p>Laytown Park & Ride facility Proposal for Taxi Rank in Kells</p>	<p>NTA undertake consultation on Public Transport. In 2016 there was a consultation on the Rail Review and in 2017 the NTA had a public consultation on the Statement of Strategy 2018 - 2022 . Navan Rail remains in National Planning Framework - Project Ireland 2040. MCC consulting with NTA and Bus Eireann and other PT providers as part of the Navan 2030 scheme - Consultant appointed,</p>	<p>Funding is an issue in progressing some of these schemes Availability of staffing resources is also having an impact General increase in consultant and construction rates in 2018 Disruption</p>	<p>Design and preparatory works will be ongoing - some schemes will take a couple of years to complete from design to construction stage - Stakeholder</p>

				<p>site investigations underway. Business stakeholder meetings being scheduled Design done for Baltrasna - Part 8 documents being finalised Work ongoing with bus service providers in relation to set down and pick up applications and taxi licencing Taxi Rank - Kells Town Appointed Stand By Laws 2018 adopted for a night time stand on Castle Street</p>	<p>to normal traffic impacts on business Taking submissions and observations from the public can result to amendments being required on the provision of some measures</p>	
3.2.5 – Community Production	Meath Environmental Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide support for the further development and tending of community gardens to produce food for a healthy diet, to engage people experiencing social inclusion in ‘growing their own’, to enable healthy eating in disadvantaged communities, and to make productive use of derelict sites and green spaces in these communities. Support microenterprises in food production and processing. 	No update provided			
3.2.5 – Community Production(Joint Lead with Meath Environmental Network)	HSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide support for the further development and tending of community gardens to produce food for a healthy diet, to engage people experiencing social inclusion in ‘growing their own’, to enable healthy eating in disadvantaged communities, and to make productive use of derelict sites and green spaces in these communities. Support microenterprises in food production and processing. 	No further update provided since Q1 2018			

3.2.6 – Community Protection of the natural Environment	MCC - Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and implement biodiversity awareness, education and management initiatives within schools, communities and the business sector. • Establish a Community Biodiversity Scheme to support the development and implementation of community biodiversity action plans across the County. • Stimulate and support the development of more communal nature reserves under this scheme that underpin collective action to protect and enhance biodiversity and provide a focus for educational events. • Provide linkages between key green infrastructure resources through multi-functional green corridors which enhance biodiversity, extend access and recreation opportunities. • Undertake habitat mapping of the County. 	Progress the implementation of Seven Community Biodiversity Plans – Slane, Ratoath, Longwood, Kells, Rathcairn, Stamullen and Juliantown. Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2018 Boyne Valley Field Club Programme 2018	Ecologist appointed and held follow up visits 4 towns to meet local groups and advise on actions 25 local heritage projects supported through the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2018 Organised event in partnership with National Biodiversity Data Centre Boyne Valley Field Club Programme 2018 – 5 events held in 2018	None	Yes
3.2.7 – Community Environmental Awareness	MCC - Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement an active environmental awareness programme that involves and encourages a community and business participation, including using a community development approach. Test out and apply a community arts approach that engages people in community settings. 	Schools Programme including Green Schools, Really Rubbish Film Festival, Tree Planting Project for Schools, Workshops and Awards	35 Schools have been awarded Green Flags, 65 Schools took part in Tree Planting Project Phase 1.	No barriers	Yes
			Environmental Campaign including Anti Litter League, Clean Up Navan, Dog Awareness Events	130 Groups took part in 2018. Awards and Medals have been disseminated.	Limited Staff	Yes
			Local Agenda 21 Environmental Partnership Fund	Funding has been allocated for projects for 2018.	None at present	Yes

			LAPN Project - Repair Directory	Launch took place during summer 2018. Project is gaining traction.	None at present	Yes
			Anti Dumping Initiative	All 5 projects have been completed and grant claims submitted.	None at present	Yes
3.2.8 – Drivers for action	MCC - Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appoint a Biodiversity Officer in Meath County Council, within the confines of public sector recruitment policy. Appoint a Sustainability Officer in Meath County Council, within the confines of public sector recruitment policy. 	No progress on this action to date			

SCO 3.3 To Address the Specific Needs of Particular Groups

3.3.1 – Young Person’s Strategy(Joint Lead with Youth Work Ireland Meath)	LMETB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a County wide youth strategy to improve the situation, experience and standing of young people and the different groups of young people in the County, including a focus on the development of facilities, support for youth services, and the creation of new opportunities for young people. Link with and integrate the work and plans of the LMETB in this strategy. 	LMETB Youth Service	LMETB Youth Work Plan at Consultation with Stakeholders Stage	Plan delayed because the data from Local profile tool will yield more valuable data. Commenced	Ongoing
			LMETB Youth Service	LMETB is piloting with DCYA The Development of an Area Profile tool for Youth work.	Commenced	On going

	LMETB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain the necessary support and employ a team of two community youth workers that would be directed by an independent steering committee to drive the 	LMETB Youth Services	Next Funding window from DYCA is 2020	Plan is delayed	Ongoing
	LMETB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSP will engage with other organisations including ETB to support young people back into education and training and will develop programmes to support those furthest from employment into employment through supported employment initiatives. 	Youthreach Programmes	Meath Partnership Education Support Worker Project. LMETB Youth Service will continue to support this initiative in terms of outcomes and assisting in returning client young people to education and/or training	Limitations include the fact that the service is available to 15 – 20 year olds, however an increasing number of under 15 year olds are presenting for admission to the programme.	Continuou s
3.3.1 – Young Person’s Strategy(Joint Lead with LMETB)	Youth Work Ireland Meath	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a County wide youth strategy to improve the situation, experience and standing of young people and the different groups of young people in the County, including a focus on the development of facilities, support for youth services, and the creation of new opportunities for young people. Link with and integrate the work and plans of the LMETB in this strategy. Obtain the necessary support and employ a team of two community youth workers that would be directed by an independent steering committee to drive the strategy. DSP will engage with other organisations including ETB to support young people back into education and training and will develop programmes to support those furthest from employment into 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meath YouthQuake (formally our Civic Engagement Group), group of young people informing YWI Meath of young people’s needs Comhairle na nÓg Representation on Meath CYPSC Links with LMETB Youth 	Consultations taking place with young people, council reps, TD’s on lack of appropriate facilities for young people and youth organisations. LMETB established Youth Work Committee with agency and young people representatives No further progress on above	Financial resources, staffing, gathering of up to date data	No, without resources and agency cooperatio n

		employment through supported employment initiatives.	Officers			
3.3.1 – Young Person’s Strategy	Meath Local Sports Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a County wide youth strategy to improve the situation, experience and standing of young people and the different groups of young people in the County, including a focus on the development of facilities, support for youth services, and the creation of new opportunities for young people. • Link with and integrate the work and plans of the LMETB in this strategy. • Obtain the necessary support and employ a team of two community youth workers that would be directed by an independent steering committee to drive the strategy. • DSP will engage with other organisations including ETB to support young people back into education and training and will develop programmes to support those furthest from employment into employment through supported employment initiatives. 	<p>Promote the benefits of community based sport and physical activity for communities, healthy lifestyles and quality of life in Meath.</p> <p>Supporting the work of CYPSC & Jigsaw Meath</p>	Meath LSP is the financial agent on the HI/CYSPC fund. Administered grant to all CYPSC beneficiaries. Active attendance on CYPSC beneficiaries	None	Yes
3.3.2 – Achieving Integration(Joint Lead with Cultúr)	Meath Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the re-establishment and operation of the Meath Intercultural Network. • Provide seed funding to enable and stimulate the implementation of the Action Plan. • Secure and support the participation of Black and 	Meat Partnership continues to support the Meath Intercultural Network though the SICAP Integrate Actions.	Meath Partnership is currently collaborating with the network, through SICAP to conduct a	None at present	Yes

		<p>minority ethnic representatives in local decision-making structures, in particular the LCDC and the PPN.</p>		<p>review of the Integration Action Plan, including assessing progress to date and make recommendations for the relevance of outstanding actions, with a view to prioritising and consolidating actions for the remainder of the term of the plan.</p> <p>Training has concluded in Ashbourne and Navan with 24 migrant women to become integration experts and to support other migrants to successfully integrate into their host communities.</p> <p>In conjunction with Cultúr we have completed a pre-activation, career coaching and self-employment supports for 80 female refugees and asylum seekers through the Dormant</p>		
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				Accounts Fund. An application for 2019, has been submitted.		
3.3.2 – Achieving Integration(Joint Lead with Cultúr)	Meath Local Sports Partnership / Meath Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the re-establishment and operation of the Meath Intercultural Network. • Provide seed funding to enable and stimulate the implementation of the Action Plan. • Secure and support the participation of Black and minority ethnic representatives in local decision-making structures, in particular the LCDC and the PPN. 	<p>Promote the benefits of community based sport and physical activity for communities, healthy lifestyles and quality of life in Meath</p> <p>Disadvantaged communities programme - Multi Sport Activites, Futsal, Zumba, Cheer Dance, Fitsteps, Basketball, Fundamentals</p>	<p>2x Run Jump Throw (PWD) - 16 participants - 2 venues / 2x Cheer Dance - 34 participants - 2 venues / 4x Unihoc - 64 participants - 18 sessions / 2x Mini Athletics - 42 participants - 2 venues / 3x Futsal4Fun - 46 participants - 3 venues / Community Walking - 8 participants - 8 weeks / Beginners Boxing - 18 participants - 6 weeks / 3x Street Soccer League - 55 participants - 6 weeks / 5x Summer Camps - 117 participants - 5 venues / National Recreation Week - 105 participants - 4 venues / 3x Fun Games - 51 participants - 3</p>	<p>Recurring barriers: Transport - lack / cost Facilities – location / access / maintenance</p> <p>Fees - keep low</p>	Yes

				venues / Late night League - 74 participants - 4 weeks / Colaiste na Mi 5k Fun Run - 550 pupils participated		
3.3.2 - Achieving Integration is the relevant action	Cultúr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the re-establishment and operation of the Meath Intercultural Network. • Provide seed funding to enable and stimulate the implementation of the Action Plan. • Secure and support the participation of Black and minority ethnic representatives in local decision-making structures, in particular the LCDC and the PPN. 	To increase the capacity of migrants to enable them to acquire more intensive language skills to assist their integration into the workplace.	Continue to support Migrant Forum, Migrant groups and individual on an ongoing basis. Over 200 migrants took part in accredited training, non-accredited training, workshops and events developed and delivered by Cultúr	Resources	Yes, its ongoing
3.3.3 – Achieving Inclusion for People with Disabilities(Joint Lead with Disability Federation of Ireland)	HSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase supports for disability services in particular to enhance access to personal assistant and home support hours to enable independent living for people with disabilities. • Increase supports for the reconfiguration of day services to people with disabilities to secure their full participation in their local communities. • Take action to progress the implementation of the Congregated Settings Working Group • Report and reduce the number of people with disabilities in these settings in Meath. 	<p>HSE are working with Disability Federation of Ireland to promote inclusion for people with Disabilities.</p> <p>The National implementation of the New Directions Policy is currently being rolled out in Day Services.</p> <p>The work of the Congregated Settings Working Group is progressing.</p>	<p>The HSE carry out regular reviews to existing home support hours to disability clients in the region with the view to enhancing where possible to improve client's ability for independent living.</p> <p>Ongoing implementation of New Directions Policy in Day</p>	Resource dependent for implementation of congregated settings plan and day service reconfiguration. However, all revenue and capital allocations for days services for	These programmes will be ongoing and expanded as resources permit.

				Services. Clients from Co. Meath are moving on a phased basis from congregated settings into community.	the implementation of New Directions is currently for school leavers and RT leavers only.	
3.3.3 – Achieving Inclusion for People with Disabilities(Joint Lead with Disability Federation of Ireland)	Meath Local Sports Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase supports for disability services in particular to enhance access to personal assistant and home support hours to enable independent living for people with disabilities. • Increase supports for the reconfiguration of day services to people with disabilities to secure their full participation in their local communities. • Take action to progress the implementation of the Congregated Settings Working Group • Report and reduce the number of people with disabilities in these settings in Meath. Increase supports for disability services in particular to enhance access to personal assistant and home support hours to enable independent living for people with disabilities. • Increase supports for the reconfiguration of day services to people with disabilities to secure their full participation in their local communities. • Take action to progress the implementation of the Congregated Settings Working Group • Report and reduce the number of people with disabilities in these settings in Meath. 	<p>Deliver a range of sport and physical opportunities targeted at groups and individual with low participation rates and high sedentary levels</p> <p>Sports Inclusion Disability Programmes (SIDP) Laern2 Cycle; Cycle safety & road skills; Pitch & Putt; Learn 2 Run; Mood Walks; Tag Rugby; Special Athletics & Yoga</p>	<p><u>Learn 2 Cycle</u> Four 6 week long programmes where delivered to a total of 55 participants.</p> <p><u>VI Tennis</u> Two 10 week blocks delivered to 10 participants in total.</p> <p><u>Activity camps</u> 5 camps delivered each for specific disability groups including both physical and intellectual with a total of 90 participants taking part.</p> <p><u>Swim Ability</u> Three 6 week blocks delivered to a total of 25 participants.</p> <p><u>Walking For</u></p>	None	Yes

				Wellbeing 8 week blocks delivered in 2 areas to a total of 20 participants.		
3.3.4 – Asylum Responses	Cultúr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish interagency action on the health, education, labour market and training needs of asylum seekers, those with leave to remain, those relocated from other countries, and programme refugees in the County. • Identify and respond to the particular needs of those living in direct provision, including targeted support for young people, child centred supports and recreational supports. • Resourcing a community work initiative with asylum seekers to support them in representing their issues. 	To support asylum seekers and their families living in Mosney	Ongoing support provided for asylum seekers and their family living in Mosney Direct Provision centre	Limited resource to support more residents	Not all actions can be achieved due to lack of resources.
3.3.5 – Family Carer Supports(Joint Lead with Family Carers Ireland)3.3.4 – Asylum Responses	HSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand the capacity of the Carer’s Association to provide support to family carers by providing for a full-time family carer support officer. • Expand the geographical spread of supports for family carers through the County. • Expand the supports to family carers, in particular in home respite services, health and information workshops, and the availability of a family carers’ centre. 	No update at present on the appointment of a Family Carer Support Officer.			

3.3.5 – Family Carer Supports(Joint Lead with Family Carers Ireland)	Meath Local Sports Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand the capacity of the Carer’s Association to provide support to family carers by providing for a full-time family carer support officer. Expand the geographical spread of supports for family carers through the County. Expand the supports to family carers, in particular in home respite services, health and information workshops, and the availability of a family carers’ centre. 	Promote the benefits of community based sport and physical activity for communities, healthy lifestyles and quality of life in Meath.	Active Minds (training support for carers of people presenting with early onset dementia)	N/A Q3 & Q4	
3.3.6: Older people in North Meath	MCC – Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish interagency action to build on, expand and enhance current activities to respond to the social, care, cultural, transport, safety, accommodation, social service, and economic needs of older people in the north Meath area. Develop learning from this initiative to expand activities across the County. 	LECP/SICAP/LEADER/Economic strategy/Social Housing plan/Co Development Plan/Local Area Plans/ Age Friendly strategy/JPC workplan	These actions identified in the Age Friendly Strategy. Working with Prosper Meath in Kells regarding awareness and accessibility. Seeking older persons as volunteers to test ACORN tablet pilot commencing in 2019.	Progress can be slow.	ongoing
3.3.6: Older people in North Meath	Meath Local Sports Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish interagency action to build on, expand and enhance current activities to respond to the social, care, cultural, transport, safety, accommodation, social service, and economic needs of older people in the north Meath area. Develop learning from this initiative to expand activities across the County. 	Deliver a range of sport and physical opportunities targeted at groups and individual with low participation rates and high sedentary levels	Mature Movers Games for Life Active Minds	Transportation in rural areas remains an issue for older adults.	Yes
3.3.7 – Lone Parents in North Meath	Meath Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish interagency action to build on, expand and enhance current activities to respond to the specific needs of lone parents in Navan and in Kells. Develop learning from this initiative to expand activities across the County. 	SICAP programme supports continue to be directed towards this specific target group.	Ongoing one-to-one support is being provided to 61 lone parents in Navan and 2 in Kells this year.	None at present	Yes

4. Flourishing

SCO 4.1 To Reduce Educational Disadvantage4. Flourishing

4.1.1 – Routes to Higher & Further Education	LMETB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a study on existing routes for people in Meath into further education and on the potential for improving and expanding these routes. location, provision and role of a further education college in the County. • Develop and build on the collaboration, outreach and satellite initiatives with existing providers of higher and further education in and near the County in accordance with the study. 	BTEI, VTOS, PLC, Adult Guidance Service	<p>The Guidance service provide information and workshops on SUSI to current learners and college applicants. The guidance service also provides a free week long course called SAIL (Supporting Adults into Learning) a Free Preparation for College Workshop for adult learners who are progressing to Further Education or Third Level studies (23rd July 2018).</p> <p>Learners attend College Open Days. Colleges have direct links with PLC and VTOS in recruitment. Programmes are devised in relation to progression to HET. LMETB representative on the Fe2HE national forum.</p> <p>FET information days have been held in Drogheda, Dundalk and</p>	Transport (lack of and cost) and Childcare (limited places and cost) are still barriers	Continuo us - Evolving and developin g to meet required needs
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				Navan to give the public information about further education and training opportunities in the counties.		
4.1.2 – Forum for Education and Training	LMETB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Forum for Education and Training will be established. It will explore ways to link education and training with labour market opportunities and focus initiatives on the long-term unemployed and people from disadvantaged communities. The Forum will explore innovative approaches to education and training such as establishing a Mobile Learning Unit that could be used to facilitate outreach to communities that cannot access education opportunities. The Forum will develop an education and training plan for the County. 	<p>BTEI and Community Education Service</p> <p>LMETB (all programmes)</p>	<p>LMETB uses data provided by the census and the Skills and Labour Market Research Unit to link education and training with labour market opportunities and focus initiatives on the long-term unemployed and people from disadvantaged communities.</p> <p>An LMETB mobile training unit has been in existence in Meath for a number of years.</p> <p>As part of the FET Strategy LMETB has developed a 3 year plan for the county and</p>	Broadband and Internet coverage, While we have mobile routers coverage in rural areas is poor and routers will not work. This causes difficulty in providing computer Courses in rural areas	Continuous

				presents a yearly Service plan to SOLAS.		
4.1.3 – Support the extension of the Yellow Flag initiative throughout the County(Joint Lead with Meath Partnership)	LMETB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend the Yellow Flag initiative within primary and secondary schools in the County with a view to enabling and securing an intercultural environment and practice within these establishments through staff training, school action plans, classroom practice and initiative, and engagement with the wider Black and minority ethnic community. 	All schools are aware of application forms for The Yellow Flag Initiative.	Youthreach centres engage with Show Racism the Red Card competition every year which highlights the needs of minority ethnic groups. <u>Trim Youthreach won the Youthreach category in the Show Racism the Red Card competition for 2018</u>		Continuous
4.1.3 – Support the extension of the Yellow Flag initiative throughout the County(Joint Lead with LMETB)	Meath Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend the Yellow Flag initiative within primary and secondary schools in the County with a view to enabling and securing an intercultural environment and practice within these establishments through staff training, school action plans, classroom practice and initiative, and engagement with the wider Black and minority ethnic community. 	No programme funding available in 2018 and not associated with any activities within Meath Partnership.	n/a	No programme funding available in 2018 through Meath Partnership.	n/a
4.1.4 – Support the Extension of Community Education and Training for Women	LMETB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convene groups providing community based education and training opportunities for women to explore current provision with the relevant public agencies and how this might be expanded and further developed. Invest further resources in community education and training initiatives for women throughout the 	BTEI, Adult Literacy Service, Adult Education Guidance Service, PLC and Community Education Service	Tuition is provided to a large number of community groups in a wide geographical area of Co. Meath; the majority of applicants for this tuition are	Broadband and Internet coverage, While we have mobile routers coverage in	Continuous

		County.		<p>women's groups.</p> <p>Youthreach Progression Navan provides a Childcare Course and other education options for young women and in particular traveller girls who are unable to travel for education further afield. BTEI provides part time options and VTOS provides full time options as well as options available from PLC courses.</p> <p><u><i>New courses are being planned to run in local communities to target women returning to the labour market for 2019.</i></u></p> <p><u><i>There is a new national initiative called Skills to Advance being rolled out also for employees interested in upskilling which will also be of benefit to women.</i></u></p>	<p>rural areas is poor and routers will not work. This causes difficulty in providing computer Courses in rural areas. Usual barriers to participation for learners such as travel, childcare etc.</p>	
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<p>4.1.5 – Language Support (Joint Lead with Meath Partnership and DSP)</p>	<p>LMETB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embed and support English language programmes for migrants in a range of educational establishments and community organisations. 	<p>BTEI, Adult Literacy Service, Adult Education Guidance Service and Community Education Service</p>	<p>LMETB collaborates with Cultur, Meath Partnership, INTREO and DSP to provide services for migrants. LMETB is currently providing services to refugees and asylum seekers in Mosney and new refugee families resettled in Ashbourne and Navan.</p>	<p>Transport, Childcare; Difficulty recruiting ESOL Tutors as the demand is high</p>	<p>Continuous</p>
<p>4.1.5 – Language Support (Joint Lead with LMETB and DSP)</p> <p>No update received as yet for Q4</p>	<p>DSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embed and support English language programmes for migrants in a range of educational establishments and community organisations. 	<p>Regular referral of clients in need of language support to LMETB</p>	<p>JUMP Programme launched by Minister Regina Doherty in Cultúr. The JUMP Programme provides FREE support and training to migrants living in county Meath to facilitate improved access to employment and other support interventions. It aims to work in partnership with other agencies and local businesses to carry out a work placement scheme that will improve job opportunities for migrants who are unemployed. JUMP is funded under the ESF programme via the</p>		<p>Ongoing</p>

				Office for the Promotion of Migrant Integration, through the Department of Justice and Equality. Referrals made to LMETB on a regular basis		
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SCO 4.2 To Further Develop Community Cultural Action

4.2.1 – Community Based Cultural Action	MCC – ARTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and implement a programme to bring artists and communities together to devise and engage in activities that build a pride in identity, Irish language, culture and place, with a particular and sustained focus on communities experiencing inequality and disadvantage. • Actions to educate about the arts and culture, to enable access to and appreciation of arts and culture, and to support the production of arts and culture within these communities would be an integral part of this programme. • Ensure the support of professional artists for this. 	<p>Work with Culture Team in development and implementation of Creative Ireland programme and Five Year Cultural strategy. Devise, programme and manage Bealtine Festival; Pucas & Potions Children's Halloween Arts Festival; Toradh Gallery outreach & Toradh on Tour programme; Primary Schools workshop programme; Encountering Arts Ireland Artists in School Scheme support and training in partnership with Navan Education Centre; support of Julianstown Youth Orchestra ; Act Out Youth Theatre - support of development new</p>	<p>Creative Ireland/Creative Meath Five Year Cultural Strategy completed with Cultural team. Pucas & Potions children's Halloween festival events programme delivered. The Arts Office Me & Molly & Moo new children's theatre & music commission production performed in The Venue, Ratoath - attended by almost 700 children over two days October 2018. Graphic Print studio Dublin schools education programme delivered in Toradh Gallery, Ashbourne to 50+ children.</p>	<p>Capacity to deliver programmes undermined by low staff numbers. Current level of programme implementation unsustainable. Assistant Arts Officer appointed , further specialist staff required to enable full programme delivery.</p>	<p>Level of programme delivery dependent on staff levels.</p>
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			<p>Youth Theatre for Meath .Work with Kells TypeTrail, Hinterland and Guth Gafa Festivals in elements of programme development and delivery. Commission and produce new work - ME, MOLLY & MOO children’s theatre production 2018. Manage MCC Arts Grants, Bursaries & Awards Schemes</p>			
4.2.2 Craft Collectives	MCC – Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop craft collectives that gather artists and crafts people in supportive community based settings with facilities available for their creative work in making work and financial support to sustain and promote this work. 	<p>Development of Kells Creative Hub proposal at the Courthouse Kells focusing on the provision of workspace for artists, and the creative industries. Assist with realisation of Kells Printworks Studios at the Sawmills Kells.</p>	<p>Funding secured for Printworks studios development; funding secured for Printworks operational strategy development. Funding secured for Creative Hub strategy development; part funding secured for capital works to Courthouse building to enable Creative Hub development. Major application prepared and submitted under RDF programme.</p>	<p>Funding. Time available to develop proposal due to other programme commitments.</p>	<p>Courthouse capital works tendered, contractors appointed, works to be completed end first quarter 2019.</p>

4.2.3 – Public Realm Work 4.2.2 – Craft Collectives	MCC – Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement a programme of public realm works with a focus on shop fronts, playgrounds, green infrastructure, and streetscapes to enhance sense of place and quality of life. Works should complement those public artworks already in place and should have a high level of design input particularly with regard to streetscapes and green areas and strong artistic merit. 	Public Art Programme; consultation with Planning Dept. on Arts & Culture elements of Local Area Development Plans (variations); assessing Planning referrals re private developer art works; work with local communities in management of schemes.	On-going. Currently working with planning department re developer’s compliance.	Reduced capacity to engage to required level due to other programme commitments and staff shortages.	On-going
4.2.4 – Drivers for Actions 4.2.3 – Public Realm Work	MCC – Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the number of staff available to the Arts Officer in the County Council to enable a programme of community cultural action to be sustained and to be community led, within the confines of public sector recruitment policy. Support the further emergence of local leaders for community culture activities and to enable their access to new thinking and ideas in this field. 	<p>No increase in Arts Office Staff numbers; Assistant Arts Officer appointed as replacement for previous officer.</p> <p>FEACH - the Arts Office training and mentorship programme for professional artists and arts groups/organisations.</p>	<p>Assistant Arts Officer role increased to full time.</p> <p>FEACH programme 2018 includes continuation of the Training Notes - Music in a Healthcare Setting Training Programme apprenticeship scheme in partnership with Beaufort Nursing Home Navan, Navan Hospital & St Josephs Nursing Home Trim. Further Music in a Healthcare setting training programmes currently being devised with our national partners & new partners Create Louth & DKIT.</p>	Staff resources an issue in the ability to implement programmes on a county wide basis	On going

				Arts Office Trí mheán na Ghaeilge programme devised – expressions of interest sought from artists/creative practitioners to deliver schools and community workshops through Irish. Closing date mid-October. Panel currently being established.		
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SCO 4.3 To Preserve Meath's Heritage and Enable Appropriate Access

4.3.1 - Boyne Valley - To conserve and make available a key part of Meath's heritage in line with the Meath County Development Plan 2013-2019 and the Boyne Valley Destination Development Strategy, the "Boyne Valley Destination Development Strategy" and the Boyne Valley	MCC - Meath Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop the potential of the Boyne Valley as a visitor destination for the purpose of maximising the length of stay, level of enjoyment and economic return from national and international visitors, including through market research, programme development and partnership building to promote Boyne Valley locally and abroad. • Renovate the Boyne Valley navigation along with ancillary heritage and culture initiatives. • Facilitate the restoration of the Boyne Valley navigation and the development of the Boyne Valley • Greenway along with ancillary heritage and culture initiatives • Develop the infrastructure for educational and pilgrimage tourism, walking routes, and access to local heritage activity tourism, festivals, food and crafts and improve access to local heritage. • Devise and deliver educational programmes on the 	Maximising economic return: Organised a group of 21 tour operators, Fáilte Ireland and Tourism Ireland Publicity Teams to visit the Boyne Valley over 2 days in November. The aim of the visit is to influence tour operators to programme further tours of the Boyne Valley. Showcasing the area to Failte Ireland /Tourism Ireland Publicity Teams who are responsible for media visits will attract further media coverage.	All actions completed		yes
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<p>Tourism Strategy 2016-2020.</p>		<p>heritage of the Boyne Valley to “Boyne Valley Champions” Tourism members with those graduating becoming ‘Boyne Valley Ambassadors’.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support and co-ordinate festivals and events to maximise their economic potential. 	<p>Supported the Meath Business and Tourism Awards 2018 with Economic Development and the Meath Chronicle which rewards excellence in business and tourism.</p>			
			<p>Education programmes to Boyne Valley members or Champions: Boyne Valley Tourism hosted a visit of Trim in association with the Trim Tourism Network for members of the tourism trade to educate on the local heritage of the area and enable them to cross sell the area.</p>	<p>All actions completed</p>		<p>yes</p>
			<p>Support and co-ordinate festivals and events to maximise their economic Potential: Now in its tenth year, the Spirits of Meath Halloween Festival is becoming a huge success promoting the story of the origins of Halloween at the Hill of Ward in Athboy. A comprehensive marketing plan was implemented based on this story, including</p>	<p>All actions completed</p>		<p>yes</p>

			<p>website and 35,000 brochures printed. Media coverage included Japan national TV, Italian website tgcom24, Travelzoo US with 28mn members, Reuters, TG4, the Journal, Six O’Clock Show etc. Working with Failte Ireland, Louth County Council on the development of the festival into an international festival. Promoted the event at the Navan and Blanchardstown Shopping centres.</p>			
			<p>Develop infrastructure for local product: Supported the funding applications for Greenways to a number of funds Rural Regeneration and Development Fund, Greenways Strategy, Outdoor Recreation Scheme to develop new infrastructure for the Boyne Valley.</p> <p>Working with Transportation and Waterways Ireland on the development and</p>	All actions completed		yes

			marketing of the Royal Canal Greenway which will be the longest walking route in Ireland at 144kms.			
4.3.2 – Historic Town Centre & Village Centre Scheme	MCC – Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish an Historic Town Centre and Village Centre Scheme to support the development and implementation of heritage led regeneration plans. 	<p>Kells Kick Start Project – Phase II (painting of buildings, conservation training)</p> <p>Support delivery of Kells Historic Town Initiative 2018</p>	<p>Draft of Solving Our Own Problems Report produced and stakeholder workshop held in Kells</p> <p>HTI Funding awarded 2018 – one of six towns nationally.</p> <p>Conservation works complete on Kells Courthouse and Headfort Place</p> <p>Architectural Conservation Area</p> <p>Kells Kick Start Paint Scheme complete</p> <p>The Bigger Picture Conference – ‘A Conversation on Signage’ held in Kells</p> <p>Interpretative and Audience Access Plan complete for the Black Friary Archaeological Site, Trim</p>		Yes

4.3.3 – Awareness and Access	MCC – Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement a programme of cultural heritage initiatives to allow schools, communities and the private sector to creatively engage with and develop a sense of ownership of their local heritage. • Improve access and interpretation of heritage sights and include beach/coastal areas in activities. • Develop and support projects to engage local communities in caring for and presenting local heritage to their own community and to visitors. • Promote and communicate the heritage of the County through publications, audio-guides, web and social media platforms. • ☑ Link the Boyne Valley with Ireland’s Ancient East as the ‘master-region’ in order to maximise on the opportunities that Ireland’s Ancient East will bring the Boyne Valley in raising awareness of the abundance and quality of world class heritage available. 	Meath Heritage Awareness Programme 2018; Community Events Seminar, Geology Exhibition, Knowth Publication, Seminar on Local Publication Kells Kick Start Project – Phase II Turas Columbanus Update heritage section on meath.ie European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018 Input as part of Culture Team to prepare Culture and Creativity Strategy for County Meath	Scoping for county geological heritage exhibition complete Funding secured to support the Knowth publication Technical Assessment of Turas Columbanus Route in Meath and Kildare undertaken Preliminary review of heritage website carried out Passage tombs project – as part of European Year of Cultural Heritage Supported IPCC event – Peat Crossing Borderlines Project project – as part of European Year of Cultural Heritage <i>County Meath Culture and Creativity Strategy 2018-2022</i> published Event for teachers to promote and distribute <i>Wild Teaching</i> book to every primary teacher in meath	None to date	Yes
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4.3.4 – Drivers for Action	MCC – Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the number of staff available for heritage in the County Council to ensure implementation of the County Meath <i>Heritage Plan</i> within the confines of public sector recruitment policy. 	No progress on this action to date	No progress on this action to date		
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SCO 4.4 To Increase Participation in Sport, Recreation and Physical Activity

4.4.1 – Increased Opportunities - To increase opportunities to participate in sport, recreation and physical activity within Meath across the lifespan.	Meath Local Sports Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the development of local sports club to broaden the offer available and to expand the groups involved. • Support the emergence and capacity of sports leaders within communities experiencing inequality and disadvantage. • Support clubs and community groups in developing, delivering and sustaining a broad range of sports, recreation and physical activity programmes. • Provide capacity building programmes for clubs and community groups to empower them to engage with, develop and deliver community wide local sports, recreation and physical activity programmes. • ☑ Work with school representatives to support the sharing of school based sports facilities, and the development and delivery of extra - curricular sports, recreation and physical activity. 	Capacity build clubs, schools, communities & NGB`s to deliver and sustain a broad range of sport and physical activity programmes	<p>Cycle Safety in Primary schools Youth Leadership award - secondary school Daily Mile Challenge iRunForFun</p> <p>19 primary schools took part in the Daily Mile Challenge representing 3,078 pupils. Cycle safety - 439 children participated from 12 primary schools Youth leadership - 5 courses - 74 participants</p>	Schools very unresponsive to phone calls in an attempt to identifying participation rates in iRunForFun and Daily Mile.	Ongoing
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			Deliver a range of sport and physical opportunities targeted at groups and individual with low participation rates and high sedentary levels.	Blazing Saddles 2 programmes delivered – 40 students from secondary schools.	Hard to secure required time during school hours to deliver programme - needs to be run during holiday period which places unnecessary pressure on students to return during their break.	Yes
4.4.2 - Public space - To expand local public space opportunities for recreation.	Meath Local Sports Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further develop Slí na Sláinte routes in all areas of the County. • Map areas suitable for outdoor gym equipment and install where possible. • Take steps to ensure accessibility for people with disabilities to public recreation facilities. 	Support local agencies in the sustainable development of natural and built infrastructure for use by the wider community in county	Development work in Blackwater Park 2x Buggy Buddies Blackwater Park - 15 parents - 10 week	Lack of plan for development of Blackwater Park is challenging,	Ongoing

			Meath Support public and private facility initiatives that promote increased participation and multi-use, particularly those that target low participation groups	programme / Run4FitnessBlackwater Park - 27 participants - 8 week programme / National Play Day Blackwater Park - 35 families participated in 5 activities	without the use of toilet facilities or weather shelter all programme timings are limited for local residents to engage	
4.4.3. - To Enhance the Standing of Irish in and outside the Gaeltacht Areas - To support tourism in the Gaeltacht areas in a manner that protects the Irish language.	Udaras	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide support for community organisations in the Gaeltacht areas to develop specialised tourist packages that will promote the heritage in the areas in a way that protects the Irish language. 	Language plan for the Meath Gealtacht Eigse Dharach uí Chathain	A draft of the language plan for the Meath Gealtacht, has been written. Once Údarás are satisfied, with the plan, it will be forwarded to the Dept for Ministerial approval. Údarás support Cultural events in the Gaeltacht, like Eigse Dharach uí Chathain		Once plan is approved implementation of the plan will start, and that will be ongoing for seven years. The Eigse is an annual event
<u>SCO 4.5 To increase IT Access for all Groups</u>						

<p>4.5.1 – Broadband Coverage – To improve broadband coverage in the County</p>	<p>MCC / Department of Communications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct an audit of gaps in broadband coverage. • Convene a forum for providers to present the gaps. • Develop a plan of action to address the gaps. 	<p>NBP</p>	<p>Mobile operators working to address black spots, new masts applied for with additional locations identified.</p> <p>Plan for delivery of Digital Strategy addressing wider coverage gaps to be presented to Council in Feb 2019</p>	<p>Commercial viability of some locations</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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