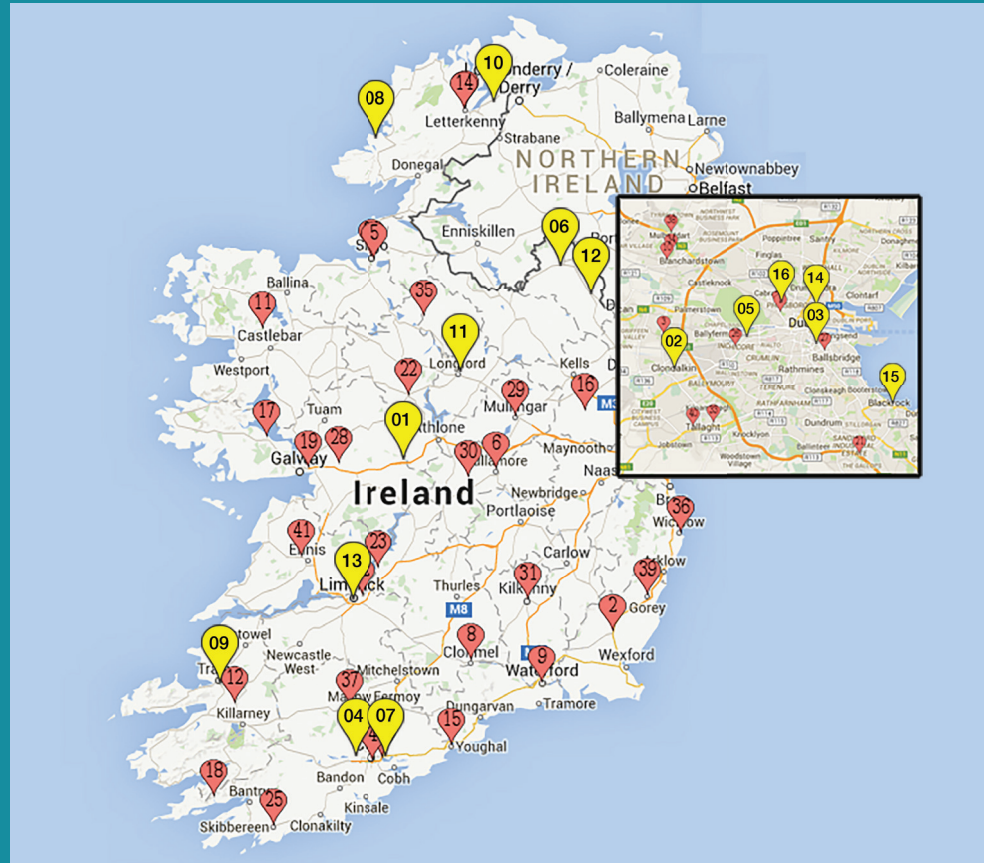


Map of PSI Projects

Located throughout the 26 counties the following map indicates the geographical spread of the projects funded through the Parenting Support Initiative. The 16 core funded projects are named and indicated by a yellow balloon. The 43 once-off grants are indicated on the map by the pink balloons.



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| 01 Ballinasloe Social Services, Galway | 11 Longford Community Resource Ltd |
| 02 Barnardos, Dublin | 12 Monaghan Integrated Development Ltd |
| 03 Bedford Row, Limerick | 13 National Association of Building Co-operatives Society Ltd (NABCO) Dublin |
| 04 Bessborough Centre, Cork | 14 Pavee Point Traveller & Roma Centre, Dublin 1 |
| 05 Canal Communities Partnership, Dublin | 15 Southside Partnership, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin |
| 06 Chatterbox, Cavan & Monaghan | 16 Tolka Area Partnership, Dublin |
| 07 Cork City Partnership | |
| 08 Downstrands FRC, Donegal | |
| 09 Kerry Children & Young People's Services Committee | |
| 10 Lifestart, Donegal | 43 Once-off Grant Recipients |



PARENTING SUPPORT INITIATIVE (2013-2016)

**SUPPORTING PARENTS OF THE UNDER 3s
IN THEIR PARENTING ROLE**



A collaborative three year Initiative between the Katharine Howard Foundation & the Community Foundation for Ireland



The Background to PSI

- ▶ The Parenting Support Initiative (PSI) is a collaborative partnership between the Katharine Howard Foundation (KHF) and the Community Foundation of Ireland (CFI).
- ▶ The Initiative is a three year (2013-2016), strategic grants programme with a focus on children from birth to 3 years and their parents, with a particular emphasis on supporting parents in their parenting role. Some projects in the Initiative also support parents at the ante-natal stage.
- ▶ A joint fund totalling €600,000 has been allocated for this Initiative over the three year period.
- ▶ PSI was launched in September 2013 and over 200 applications were received. This response indicated a high level of the interest from a diverse range of organisations within the community, voluntary and statutory sectors. Out of the 200 applications, 16 core projects were awarded funding of €180,000 in 2014 (nationwide). Due to the high level of response and quality of applications a further €100,000 was allocated by KHF to 43 projects as once-off small grants in 2014.
- ▶ In March 2015, the 16 core projects began year two of implementation and delivery and a total amount of €186,500 has been approved for the second year of the Initiative with potential for further funding in year three.

Objectives of PSI

- ▶ To strengthen prevention & early intervention supports for young children and families to achieve better health, wellbeing, and learning outcomes.
- ▶ To reinforce the developmental role of both community and national based services working directly with children from birth to 3 years and their parents (Children & Young People's Services Committees; Family Resource Centres & other Community based services).
- ▶ To strengthen the links between existing health and community based services to support a holistic approach to meeting the needs of infants and young children.
- ▶ To build and share the learning from initiatives such as the Prevention & Early Intervention Programme now known as the Area Based Childhood Programme, and the National Early Years Access Initiative (NEYAI).

PSI Approach includes

- ▶ A partnership approach to strengthening early years services in supporting children and families.
- ▶ Operating within national strategies such as Better Outcomes Brighter Futures and Healthy Ireland.
- ▶ Providing learning opportunities for projects/programmes.
- ▶ Focusing on the importance of good implementation in the development and delivery of the projects.

Core Projects & Programmes Delivered

1. Ballinasloe Social Services, Galway	Delivery of Incredible Years Parenting Programmes and the Hanen programme.
2. Barnardos, Dublin	Delivery of 'Flying Start' programme and Parents Plus
3. Bedford Row, Limerick	Parenting support programme for women prisoners and ex-prisoners
4. Bessborough Centre, Cork	Parent Infant Health Practitioner-to lead Baby Together Group
5. Canal Communities Partnership, Dublin	Parent Child Home Programme (PCHP)
6. Chatterbox, Cavan & Monaghan	ELKLAN Speech and Language Project
7. Cork City Partnership	Training Early Years Practitioners in Incredible Years Parent and Baby Programme and delivery to parents
8. Downstrands FRC, Donegal	Delivery of Child and Parent Programmes to Family Resource Centre (FRCs) Donegal
9. Kerry Children & Young People's Services Committee	Delivery of Language and Play Programmes to FRCs and Parent and Toddler Groups
10. Lifestart, Donegal	Train the Trainers 'Spirals' Parenting Programme for practitioners
11. Longford Community Resource Ltd	Filial Play Therapy
12. Monaghan Integrated Development Ltd	Training Community Childcare Staff to deliver Early Years Parents Plus Programme across the county
13. National Association of Building Co-operatives Society Ltd (NABCO) Dublin	Delivery of parenting support programmes- including Parents Plus Programme
14. Pavee Point Traveller & Roma Centre, Dublin 1	Parent Child Home Programme (PCHP) – Delivery of programme to traveller families in Blanchardstown and Finglas areas
15. Southside Partnership, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin	Delivery of an Integrated Early Intervention and Family Support Initiative
16. Tolka Area Partnership, Dublin	Delivery of Parenting ante-natal and post-natal support programme. To include Incredible Years in Year 2