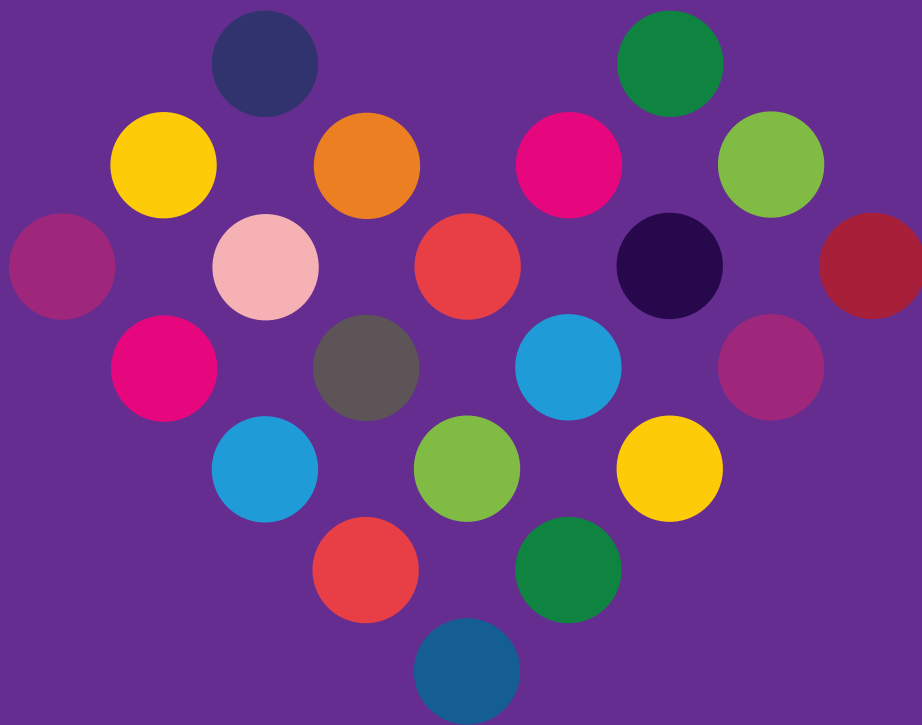




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Foreword

In 2018, the HSE Sexual Health and Crisis Pregnancy Programme (SHCPP) continued to lead on the implementation of the National Sexual Health Strategy (2015–2020). This report outlines the work that was delivered in 2018, demonstrating the commitment from SHCPP to improve sexual health and wellbeing and reduce negative sexual health outcomes for people in Ireland.

In 2018, we published a series of reports mapping the status of sexual health services in Ireland, alongside a comprehensive needs assessment report. This process involved an in-depth information-gathering exercise with public sexually transmitted infection (STI) clinics, GPs and laboratories. The reports will be used to inform the direction of the programme in the coming years.

Also, in 2018, a new website – www.sexualwellbeing.ie – was launched, providing comprehensive information on sexual health and wellbeing, including information on STI prevention and treatment options, sexual consent information, contraception choices and crisis pregnancy.

The programme also launched a new campaign, #respectprotect, aimed at young adults. The campaign is designed to encourage young people to think ahead, access correct information and to practise safer sex. The campaign focuses on the importance of using condoms to protect against STIs and as a form of contraception. The campaign introduced icons, tattoo stamps and photo frames to engage young people on social media channels.

During the year, we published a comprehensive research report that was commissioned to inform our work with parents in talking to their children about sexual health and wellbeing, entitled *Supporting Parents Communicating with Children Aged 4–9 Years about Relationships, Sexuality and Growing Up*. It in turn informed the development of a resource for parents entitled *Talking to Your Young Child about Relationships, Sexuality and Growing Up*.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the staff of the programme in delivering on an ambitious programme of work in 2018.

I would like to thank the Strategy Implementation Group, the Communications Working Group, the Advisory Group, and the Clinical Advisory Group for their invaluable support and guidance in 2018; and also to thank all our partner organisations with whom we have worked closely to progress our strategic goals.

Helen Deely

Programme Lead, HSE Sexual Health & Crisis Pregnancy Programme

Abbreviations

AkiDwa	Akina Dada Wa Africa
cpm	copies per millilitre
ECDC	European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
EHC	emergency hormonal contraception
GMHS	Gay Men's Health Service
GP	general practitioner
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HPSC	Health Protection Surveillance Centre
HPV	human papillomavirus
HSE	Health Service Executive
HSELand	online learning and development portal of the HSE
ICGP	Irish College of General Practitioners
IDSi	Infectious Diseases Society of Ireland
LGBT	lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender
MSM	men who have sex with men
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NSHS	National Sexual Health Strategy
O&G	obstetrics and gynaecology
PrEP	pre-exposure prophylaxis
RCPI	Royal College of Physicians of Ireland
RSE	Relationships and Sexuality Education
SENYPIC	Sexual Health and Sexuality Education Needs Assessment of Young People in Care in Ireland
SHCPP	Sexual Health & Crisis Pregnancy Programme
SSSTDI	Society for the Study of Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Ireland
STI	sexually transmitted infection
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
WHO	World Health Organization

Our Programme

Sexual Health and Crisis Programme (SHCPP)

HSE SHCPP is one of several national policy priority programmes within the Health and Wellbeing Division of the Office of the National Director, Strategic Planning and Transformation in the Health Service Executive (HSE). SHCPP has responsibility for implementing the National Sexual Health Strategy (NSHS) 2015–2020.

The Programme Lead for Sexual Health & Crisis Pregnancy reports to the Assistant National Director for Health Promotion and Improvement, who reports to the National Director for Strategic Planning and Transformation.

National Sexual Health Strategy 2015–2020

The NSHS is Ireland's first national framework for sexual health and wellbeing. Its vision is that everyone in Ireland should experience positive sexual health and wellbeing.

To achieve this vision, the strategy aims to 'improve sexual health and wellbeing and reduce negative sexual health outcomes by ensuring that everyone living in Ireland has access to high quality sexual health information, education and services throughout their lives'.

This vision will be addressed through three goals:

GOAL
1

Sexual health promotion, education and prevention: Everyone living in Ireland will receive comprehensive and age-appropriate sexual health education and/or information and will have access to appropriate prevention and promotion services.

GOAL
2

Sexual health services: Equitable, accessible and high-quality sexual health services that are targeted and tailored to needs will be available to everyone.

GOAL
3

Sexual health intelligence: Robust and high-quality sexual health information will be generated to underpin policy, practice, service planning and strategic monitoring.

The strategy recognises the diversity of sexual identities in Ireland and supports all expressions of sexual identity through positive health and wellbeing outcomes.

The Team

SHCPP staff work across five main functions: Clinical Services, Education and Training; Communications and information, Funding and Crisis Pregnancy Services; and Research and Policy.

Ms Helen Deely	Programme Lead
Dr Fiona Lyons	Clinical Lead for Sexual Health (until September 2018)
Ms Caroline Hurley	Project Manager
Ms Maeve O'Brien	Research and Policy Manager
Ms Janice Donlon	Funding Manager
Ms Anita Ghafoor-Butt	Communications and Information Manager
Ms Moira Germaine	Education and Training Manager
Mr Owen Brennan	Research Assistant
Ms Patricia Wallace	Finance and Human Resource Officer
Mr Ray Madden	Clerical Officer

Partnership Working

SHCPP convenes several groups to support its implementation of the NSHS.

Strategy Implementation Group

The Strategy Implementation Group provides strategic advice and direction to support the implementation of the strategy. The group comprises statutory and non-statutory organisations and it met four times in 2018 (see Appendix 1).

Communications Working Group

The Communications Working Group provides support and advice to SHCPP to coordinate communications activities between the Programme and non-statutory organisations. The group comprises statutory and non-statutory stakeholders and it met six times in 2018 (see Appendix 2).

Sexual Health Promotion Officers Network

The Sexual Health Promotion Officers network in partnership to address key health promotion, education and information actions in the area of sexual health. Their work involves progressing education and training, in partnership with service providers and other key stakeholders.

Advisory Group

The Advisory Group provides feedback on matters related to sexual health and crisis pregnancy and includes organisations that represent the views of specific population groups and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) working in the areas of sexual health and crisis pregnancy. The group met three times in 2018 (see Appendix 3).

Clinical Advisory Group

The Clinical Advisory Group (CAG) examines and makes recommendations on the strategic and operational planning work of the Programme in the development of clinical guidance documents, clinical pathways, quality improvement indicators and initiatives in line with the recommendations and actions of the NSHS 2015–2020. CAG has broad representation from a range of medical specialities and met twice in 2018 (see Appendix 4). CAG was paused in September 2018 when the Clinical Lead stood down but will resume when the next Clinical Lead has been appointed.

Our Work

Clinical Services

The clinical team work on the clinical actions of the NSHS, which includes the development of clinical practice guidance, information and resources to support sexual health services in Ireland.

In 2018, we:

- Completed the sexual health services mapping and needs assessment work. The mapping of sexual health services included *A Survey of STI and Contraception Services*; *A Survey of General Practice*; and *A Survey of Laboratories in relation to STI diagnostics in Ireland*. The report under the banner, *Sexual Health in Ireland*, was completed and presents a collation of information on behaviour, sexual health outcomes and interventions to improve sexual health, including recommendations and areas for action. This was followed by a stakeholder consultation to discuss the actions arising from the reports in relation to how they can be achieved, timeframes and prioritisation.

For the full reports, please visit: <https://www.sexualwellbeing.ie/for-professionals/research/research-reports/>

- Conducted a national HIV treatment audit in collaboration with a national steering group. In advance of the audit, definitions for monitoring the four stages of the continuum of HIV care were agreed for Ireland (based on European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) definitions). Data for 2017 were collected for all HIV services in Ireland.

For the full report, please visit: https://www.sexualwellbeing.ie/sexual-health/sexually-transmitted-infections/information-on-hiv/continuum-of-hiv-care_ireland-2017.pdf.

- Continued to work with the multisectoral Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Working Group on making recommendations in relation to HIV PrEP in Ireland and develop the necessary guidance to inform implementation. This includes:
 - Updating the PrEP patient information leaflets in English and Portuguese that accompany the HIV PrEP practical guidance for healthcare workers who are seeing patients accessing PrEP themselves
 - Managing a commissioned piece of work, undertaken by the Royal College Surgeons in Ireland, to assess the readiness of public STI services for the implementation of HIV PrEP to national standards and to determine the resources required for implementation
 - Developing a National Standards for the Delivery and Management of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV

- o Developing a Clinical Management Guidance for Individuals Taking HIV PrEP within the Context of a Combination HIV (and STI) Prevention Approach in Ireland
- o Developing a HIV PrEP monitoring and evaluation framework
- o Commencing work, through the Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA), on a health technology assessment of a PrEP programme for populations at substantial risk of sexual acquisition of HIV.
- Expanded the rollout the HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccine to men who have sex with men (MSM), including MSM living with HIV, from 26 to 45 years in line with National Immunisation Advisory Committee recommendations. The HPV guidance document, posters and patient information leaflets were updated accordingly.
- Facilitated, through public STI and HIV services, the commencement of the HPV vaccine to 1,384 MSM and 271 men and women living with HIV.
- Facilitated 20 nurses working in public STI services to attend an online Sexual Health Advisor training course. The course, run by Staffordshire University, is available at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.
- Updated the patient information leaflet *Your Guide to Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)* and translated it into five key languages for migrant communities.

For these leaflets, please visit: <https://www.sexualwellbeing.ie/sexual-health/sexually-transmitted-infections/>. They can be ordered on www.healthpromotion.ie

- Updated HIV treatment information for people living with HIV, promoting the importance of HIV treatment to stay healthy and prevent onward transmission. These are available in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese. Please visit: <https://www.sexualwellbeing.ie/sexual-health/>

Many clinical actions in the strategy are longer-term actions and include ongoing collaboration with a variety of stakeholders.

Ongoing work in 2018 included:

- Updating the HSE STI antibiotic prescribing guidelines in liaison with the Irish College of General Practitioners (ICGP).
- Updating the National Guidelines for the Emergency Management of Injuries and Post-exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) in collaboration with HPSC and the Scientific Advisory Committee.
- Engaging with ECDC on the updating of the European HIV testing guidance, which was expanded to provide guidance around both HIV and hepatitis testing. The updated ECDC guidance was published in November 2018.

- Continuing to fund and support the HPSC in the development of the STI/HIV module for CIDR (Computerised Infectious Disease Reporting system) – Ireland’s national secure web-based electronic surveillance system for notifiable infectious diseases. The STI/HIV module will improve the quality of the information available for monitoring sexual ill-health, provide a better understanding of trends in STIs/HIV by risk group, and improve the capacity to assess the effectiveness of interventions to prevent and control STIs and HIV.
- Continuing to fund the Gay Men’s Health Service (GMHS) for an additional weekly STI clinic and the peer outreach work.
- Continuing to fund the Department of Clinical Microbiology in St James’s Hospital, Dublin to provide the function of a national gonococcal reference laboratory and to HPSC to support the national surveillance function.
- Reporting on the national response to the HIV epidemic to ECDC as part of the Dublin Declaration HIV monitoring process, and to the UN General Assembly via UNAIDS/WHO. In early 2018, SHCPP coordinated reporting of national HIV data and progress (2017 data) through liaison with Government services and HIV community stakeholders.

For the ECDC Dublin Declaration 2018 reports, visit: <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/all-topics/hiv-infection-and-aids/prevention/monitoring-implementation-dublin-2018>

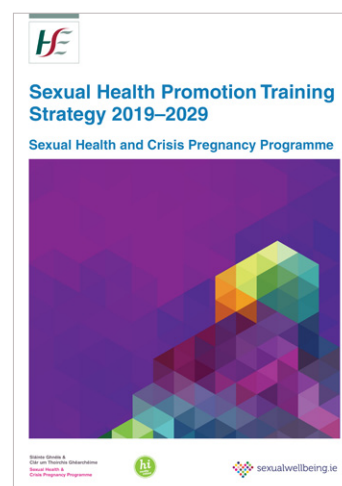
- Collaborating with HPSC on a pilot study on monitoring voluntary community-based HIV testing (VCBT) in Ireland in 2018. The report is available on <https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/hivandaids/hivtesting/>.
- Participating in the multidisciplinary MSM outbreak response group meetings, chaired by the HPSC, convened as a response to the increase in HIV and STIs among MSM in Ireland. The interventions outlined in the 2017 evidence-based action plan were progressed in 2018 by the MSM National Outbreak Response Group. The group was stood down in September 2018 and an MSM Health Committee is being established to maintain a focus on MSM health in a more strategic way.

Education and Training

The Education and Training function continued to work towards enabling parents, teachers and youth workers to address the sexual health education and information needs of children and young people. The function also continued to support professionals in promoting the sexual health of a diverse range of population groups including the general population, older people, people with disabilities, migrants and ethnic minorities.

In 2018, we:

- Published the Sexual Health Promotion Training Strategy. This process involved consultation with a wide range of stakeholders involved in the provision of sexual health training, support of and advocacy for vulnerable and at-risk minority populations.
- Delivered the Foundation Programme in Sexual Health Promotion in 10 locations across the country in collaboration with our Health Promotion and Improvement and NGO colleagues. We facilitated the training of 167 professionals to enable them to integrate sexual health into their core work.



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Foundation Programme for Sexual Health Promotion delivery in 2018



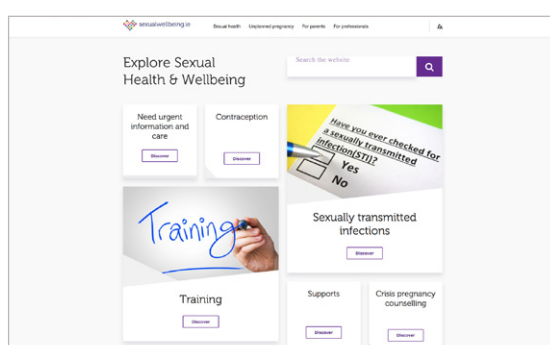
- Finalised, published and launched the *Talking to Your Young Child about Relationships, Sexuality and Growing Up* resource along with the accompanying storybook, *Tom's Power Flower*. Sample copies were disseminated to all primary schools, libraries and Children and Young People's Services Committees (CYPSCs). Some 26,985 copies were distributed nationwide between May and December 2018.
- Collaborated with the Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST) on refining Phase 1 of the Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) element of a new Social, Personal and Health Education (SPHE) resource to meet the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) short course requirements. This will be piloted in 2019.
- Developed, in partnership with Health Promotion and Improvement, HSE South, content for the parents' section of the website sexualwellbeing.ie.
- Funded and supported LGBT Ireland to develop a LGBT awareness online training programme for HSELand. This resource will be completed in 2019.
- Provided funding to the National Parents Council Primary to deliver the Parenting: Supporting Your Child to Build Healthy Friendships and Relationships Programme to 452 parents.
- Provided funding to the Irish Family Planning Association to deliver the eight-week Speakeasy training programme to 121 parents.
- Provided funding to the National Youth Council of Ireland to deliver training workshops in relation to sexual health policy development and pornography to 157 participants from the youth work sector.

Communications and Information

The Communications and information function provides communication support to the Programme's functions and works in partnership with the HSE Communications Division to deliver large-scale sexual health campaigns and medium-scale communications projects.

In 2018, we:

- Integrated two websites – Crisispregnancy.ie and Thinkcontraception.ie – bringing together one identity and one new website: sexualwellbeing.ie. The website in its content and tone speaks to all people living in Ireland, regardless of their sexual orientation or age and stage of adult life. The website includes information and advice on contraception options; STIs, HIV and testing; and resources for parents to help guide them to communications about sexuality, relationships and growing up.
- Launched a new social media safer sex campaign at the Electric Picnic 2018, with the tagline #respectprotect. The campaign will actively encourage people who are thinking of having sex or are sexually active to think ahead, access correct information and to practise safer sex. The campaign continues to focus on the importance of using condoms to protect against STIs and as a form of contraception. Our new campaign supports and complements the content on the sexualwellbeing.ie website.
- Held 29 activation events, beginning with Sexual Health Awareness and Guidance (SHAG) Week in February 2018, continuing with festival and concert appearances during the summer and nightclub/pub engagements in the autumn and winter of 2018.



The new website: sexualwellbeing.ie



#respectprotect

- Launched a SHAG campaign over Valentine's week in February 2018, with the tagline of 'Are You Getting It?' in partnership with the Union of Students in Ireland (USI). If you're getting it, then you're getting STI information and testing, getting contraception advice and getting consent.



Left to right: Helen Deely, Programme Lead SHCPP, Darragh O'Loughlin, Secretary General, IPU, Gráinne O'Leary, Pharmacist, Gallery Quay Pharmacy and Minister for Health Simon Harris.

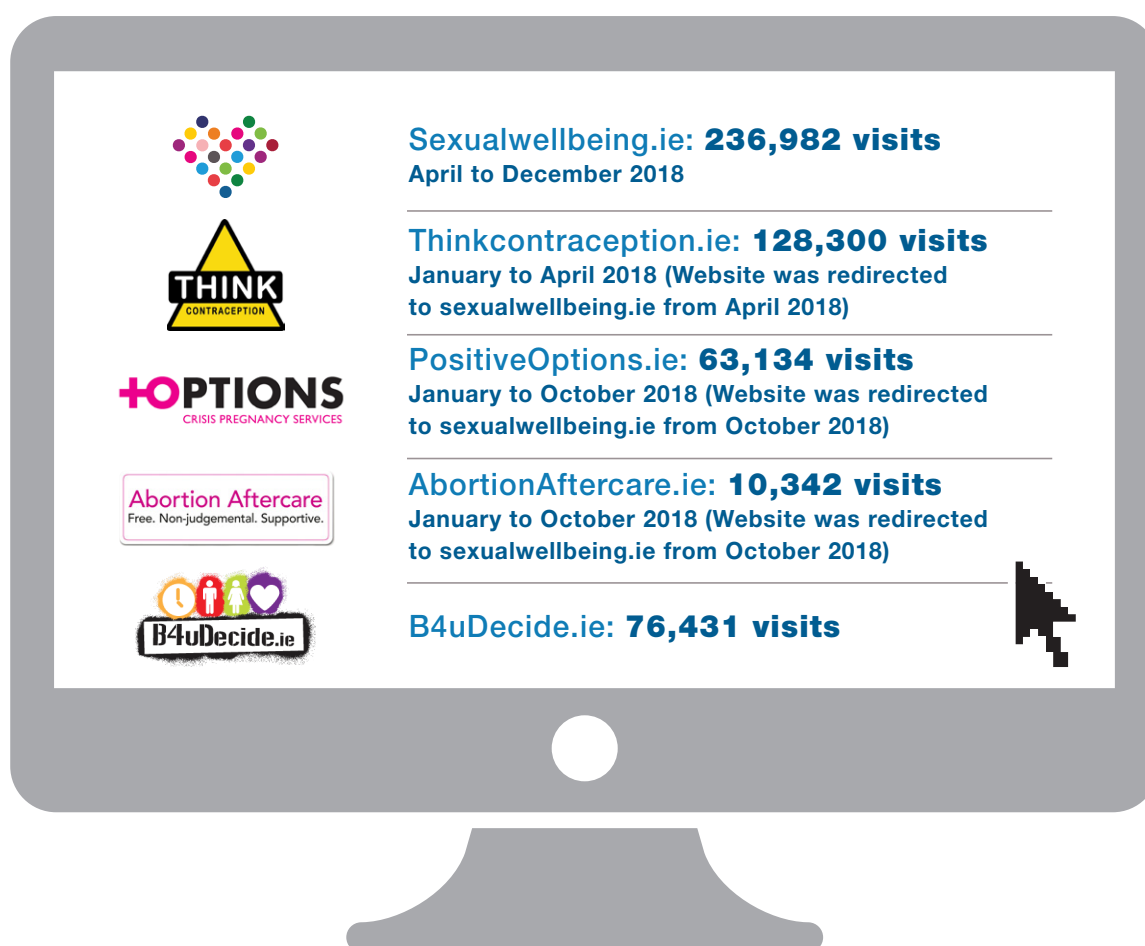
- Managed a national public awareness campaign around emergency hormonal contraception (EHC) in partnership with the Irish Pharmacy Union. The aim of the campaign is to increase public awareness that the EHC pill is available to women directly from a pharmacist up to five days (120 hours) following unprotected sex.
- Worked with the Sexual Health Centre to support a Park Run in Ballincollig, Cork. This initiative aimed to raise awareness about HIV stigma and testing. The public were encouraged to attend the run and show their support. The campaign included social media messaging to encourage people to share the Twitter handle and hashtags – @WADrunireland #WAD2018 #checkyourstatus – and to post messages of support.



Staff at Sexual Health Centre in Cork

- Provided information, through the B4uDecide.ie outreach team, to 12–16-year-olds who attended 12 conferences and events targeting young people, parents and teachers.
- Rolled out, through the Street Art project aimed at 14–17-year-olds, some 22 street art workshops with Youth reach/Community training centres with 324 young people in total.
- Disseminated 409,319 condoms and 287,565 lubricant sachets in 2018 through 67 organisations via the National Condom Distribution Service.

Website figures



Figures for website visitors

Information Dissemination

Healthpromotion.ie

A range of materials were disseminated through HealthPromotion.ie and at outreach events.

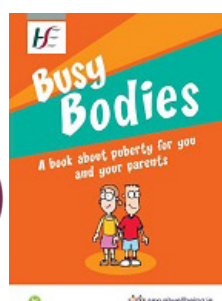
Information resources included:



STI leaflet:
24,246



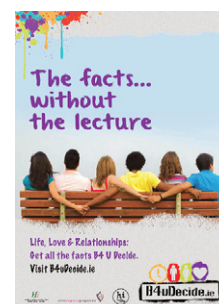
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2,738



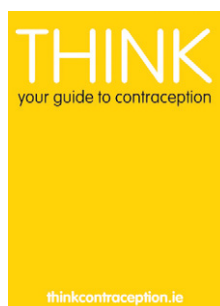
Busy Bodies DVDs and booklets:
41,157



Trust manuals:
160



B4decide teachers packs:
1,388



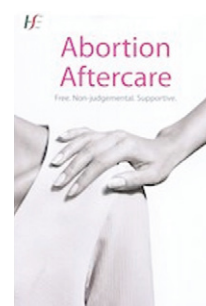
THINK booklet:
47,497



35-55 Contraception leaflet:
9,684



Positive Options leaflet:
31,842



Abortion Aftercare leaflet:
16,205

Positive Options wallet card:
3,249

Information distributed through GP surgeries

Cycle 1: April to September 2018:

Abortion Aftercare:
12,230 brochures distributed
PositiveOptions (Unplanned pregnancy):
30,000 distributed

Cycle 2: October to December 2018:

Think: Your Guide to Contraception:
15,000 brochures distributed
Guide to STIs:
15,000 brochures distributed

Clinical Resources Distributed

1046	Antiretroviral Therapy English	440	HIV Prep Portuguese
210	Antiretroviral Therapy French	1100	HPV Leaflet MSM
416	Antiretroviral Therapy Portuguese	57	HPV Poster MSM
200	Antiretroviral Therapy Spanish	415	HPV Vaccine Information for PLHIV
2262	HIV Prep English	22	HPV Vaccine Poster for PLHIV

Public and media relations

- Several press releases were issued relating to service provision, education outreach, RSE and key statistics. We responded to regular media enquiries in conjunction with the HSE Press Office.

For media releases, please visit: <https://www.sexualwellbeing.ie/about/media/press-releases/>

- Articles were submitted to health-related publications such as the HSE's *Health Matters* magazine. Please click here to view full articles <https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/healthmatters/magarchive/>

Sexual Health News

- Two editions of *Sexual Health News* were issued in 2018 and we distributed 500 copies to approximately 2,000 health professionals and 245 health services nationally.

For the full newsletter, please visit: <https://www.sexualwellbeing.ie/for-professionals/supports/sexual-health-newsletter/>

Funding and Crisis Pregnancy Services

The Programme manages funding arrangements of over 35 individual statutory and NGOs that are funded to provide crisis pregnancy counselling, parenting support, and sexual health promotion training.

In 2018, we:

- Tendered for and awarded the contract for the new national telephone counselling service, MyOptions.
- Worked with colleagues across Primary Care and Strategy to ensure the delivery of an extended telephone counselling service incorporating a 24/7 nursing helpline. This service came into operation on 1 January 2019.
- Continued to provide funding to 13 services to deliver free and accessible crisis pregnancy and post-abortion counselling.
- Supported services through the provision of funding provided directly to service providers to assist with ongoing training, continuing professional development (CPD) and supervision (internal and external) for those providing crisis pregnancy counselling and related services.
- Funded a number of crisis pregnancy counselling services for the provision of additional support to those who have experienced a crisis pregnancy and are parenting.
- Provided funding to Maynooth University to deliver master classes on topics relevant to crisis pregnancy; 99 participants attended the courses. Please click here for more information https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/sites/default/files/assets/document/MU_Masterclass%20Booklet%20Form%20Autumn%202018%20for%20printing_0.pdf
- Supported both One Family's and Treoir's national information services for one-parent families and unmarried parents. These services handled over 5,900 queries to their information channels, in addition to providing face-to-face and outreach information support. Other supports included the development and update of Treoir's *Information Pack for Unmarried Parents* and the delivery of One Family's adult education training service, which provides, among other services, training and parent mentoring programmes.



- Disseminated information packs to healthcare professionals and unmarried parents. The pack contains information on issues such as the rights and obligations of cohabiting parents, guardianship, access, custody and shared parenting. It also includes information on other legal and financial matters of relevance to unmarried parents, as well as sections on education and training opportunities and useful contacts for individuals and health professionals who may need additional support or information.
- Provided funding to the Limerick City Slickers Programme – a parenting support group for young parents residing in Limerick City and its immediate environment who are socially excluded or at risk of social exclusion, targeting those at risk of a second or subsequent crisis pregnancy. This programme is delivered by Limerick Social Service Council in conjunction with the Teen Parents Support Programme.
- Provided funding to AkiDwA to deliver information sessions on reproductive health to women seeking asylum and living in accommodation centres in Ireland. A total of 144 women from 13 accommodation centres attended the training in 2018.
- Continued the implementation phase of the Self-Assessment Framework within all funded crisis pregnancy counselling services. We facilitated a number of workshops to support service providers with their implementation.

Research and Policy

The Research and Policy function commissions research and evaluation studies; monitors trends related to crisis pregnancy and sexual health; and disseminates and implements research findings to inform policy and improve practice.

In 2018, we:

- Published a qualitative research study on how parents communicate with their young children aged 4–9 years about relationships, sexuality and growing up.

Please visit: <https://www.sexualwellbeing.ie/for-professionals/research/pdfs/supporting-parents-communicating-with-children-aged-4%E2%80%939-years-about-relationships-sexuality-and-growing-up-research-report.pdf>

- Published an evaluation report of the GMHS Outreach Programme and, in line with its recommendations, commissioned the development of a logic model to inform service delivery.

Please visit: https://www.sexualwellbeing.ie/for-professionals/research/research-reports/gmhs-report_final.pdf

- Developed and published annual monitoring reports on the National Condom Distribution Service for 2017.

Please visit: <https://www.sexualwellbeing.ie/for-professionals/research/research-reports/ncds-report-of-activities-2017.pdf>

- Linked with the Departments of Health in the UK and in the Netherlands about the number of women travelling from Ireland to these countries for an abortion and published the data.

Please visit: <https://www.sexualwellbeing.ie/about/media/press-releases/further-decrease-in-no-of-women-giving-irish-addresses-at-abortion-clinics-in-england-wales.pdf>

- Managed and published an evaluation of the HSE Foundation Programme in Sexual Health Promotion.

Please visit: <https://www.sexualwellbeing.ie/for-professionals/research/research-reports/foundation-programme-final.pdf>

- Worked with Tusla, the Child and Family Agency, to support the development of their online toolkit for professionals to develop a module on the sexual health and education needs of young people in care. This work was based on the SENYPIC study.

Please visit: <https://www.sexualwellbeing.ie/for-professionals/research/research-reports/senypic-report-1-final.pdf>

- Worked closely with other teams within the Programme to support them with their research and data needs. In 2018, we were involved with
 - o Managing the data collection for and drafting the sexual health services mapping and needs assessment reports.
 - o Managing the measurement of sexual health communications campaigns for 2018.
 - o Supporting the commissioning and publication of a mid-term review of the NSHS 2015–2020.

Please visit: <https://www.sexualwellbeing.ie/for-professionals/research/research-reports/mid-term-review-of-the-implementation-of-the-national-sexual-health-strategy.pdf>

 - o Managing the commissioning of research with young people to focus test the B4uDecide.ie website.
 - o Supporting the development of the Sexual Health Promotion Training Strategy 2019–2020.

Please visit: <https://www.sexualwellbeing.ie/for-professionals/research/research-reports/training-strategy-final.pdf>

Photocall at the launch of the qualitative research study on how parents communicate with their young children aged 4–9 years about relationships, sexuality and growing up.



Left to right: Maeve O'Brien, Research Manager, SHCPP; Dr Catherine Conlon, report author and Assistant Professor of Social Policy, School of Social Work and Social Policy, Trinity College Dublin; Helen Deely, Programme Lead, SHCPP; and Moira Germaine, Education and Training Manager, SHCPP

Appendices

Appendix 1: Members of the Sexual Health Strategy Implementation Group

Ms Helen Deely	Head, Sexual Health and Crisis Pregnancy Programme
Dr Fiona Lyons	Clinical Lead for Sexual Health (until end September 2018)
Ms Caroline Hurley	Project Manager, SHCPP
Dr Fionnuala Cooney	Specialist in Public Health Medicine
Dr Derval Igoe	Specialist in Public Health Medicine
Dr David Hanlon	National Clinical Advisor and Group Lead, HSE Primary Care
Ms Diane Nurse	National Lead, HSE Social Inclusion
Ms Carmel Beirne	General Manager, Hospital Groups
Mr Niall Mulligan	Director, HIV Ireland
Dr Mary Short	Director of Women's Health, Irish College of General Practitioners
Mr Damien Nee	Service User Representative
Ms Marie Cregan	Service User Representative

Appendix 2: Members of the Sexual Health Communications Working Group

Ms Helen Deely	Head, Sexual Health and Crisis Pregnancy Programme
Ms Anita Ghafoor-Butt	Communication and Information Manager, SHCPP
Ms Aoife O'Sullivan	HSE National Communications Unit
Ms Catherine Kennedy	Sexual Health Centre, Cork
Mr Martin Davoren	Director, Sexual Health Centre, Cork
Ms Susan Donlon	Representative, HIV Ireland
Ms Sinead Keane	Representative, BeLongTo
Mr Damien McClean	Representative, Union of Students in Ireland
Ms Maeve Taylor	Representative, Irish Family Planning Association
Mr Adam Shanley	Representative, Gay Health Network
Dr Keith Ian Quintyne	Specialist in Public Health Medicine, HSE North East.
Mr Joe McDonagh	Chief Executive, AIDS West
Mr Alysander Preston	Chairperson, PositiveNow
Mr Cillan Flynn	Representative, GOSHH (Gender, Orientation, Sexual Health and HIV)
Ms Kiki Martire	Representative, SpunOut
Mr Martin Grogan	Health Promotion Officer, HSE South West
Ms Siobhan O'Dea	Manager, Gay Men's Health Service

Appendix 3: Members of the Advisory Group

Dr Anne Marie McGauran (Chair)	Senior Analyst, National Economic and Social Council
Ms Helen Deely	Head, Sexual Health and Crisis Pregnancy Programme
Mr Damien Peelo	Representative, Treoir: The National Federation of Services for Unmarried Parents and their Children
Ms Alison Begas	Chief Executive and Representative, Dublin Well Woman
Ms Karen Kiernan	Director of Counselling and Representative, One Family
Ms Louise Graham	National Coordinator and Representative, CURA
Dr Martin Davoren	Director, Sexual Health Centre, Cork
Mr Niall Mulligan	Director, HIV Ireland
Ms Ailish O'Neill	Representative, National Youth Council of Ireland
Ms Deirdre Sullivan	Representative, National Parents Council Primary
Ms Tonya Myles	Representative, Cairde: Challenging Ethnic Minority Health Inequalities
Ms Moninne Griffith	Director, BeLongTo
Ms Bronagh Conlon	Representative, Foróige
Ms Broden Giambrone	Representative, Transgender Equality Network Ireland (TENI)
Mr Niall Behan	Chief Executive Officer, Irish Family Planning Association
Mr Noel Sutton	Director, Gay Health Network

Appendix 4: Members of the Clinical Advisory Group

Representatives from Public Health (RCPI Faculty of Public Health Medicine)

Dr Derval Igoe, HPSC, Dublin (Chair)

Dr Sarah Doyle, Department of Public Health, HSE South East

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