

# TÜJSLA

## **Creative Community Alternatives**

High-level Prevention

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3,792 Children  
in general  
Foster Care and  
308 in private  
foster Care

6,388 Children In Care

Age –profile of  
children coming  
into care 14-17yrs

2015 – Private  
Residential Costs  
€66.22



Private  
residential  
Approx cost  
€5,000

Outcomes  
for  
Children  
in Care

2015 -  
Private  
Foster  
Care  
Costs  
€18.3m

4 children in Out  
of state Secure  
Care

96 children in a  
public other care  
placement & 13  
in a Private other  
care placement

156 in public  
residential care  
& 171 in private  
residential care

# Creative Community Alternatives

*Targeted at children who are either on the edge of alternative care or currently in alternative care due to complex factors.*

*Aims to develop the problem-solving, coping skills, and self-efficacy of the young people and family members.*

*Supports children to live in their community, resulting in fewer children in residential care; more children avoiding coming in to residential care through support, prevention and de-escalation.*



CCA will provide integrated services to support the child in the community.

# CCA Pilot Sites

- Mid-West
- Cork
- Waterford/Wexford
- Dublin North City
- Dublin South Central
- Dublin South West/Kildare/West Wicklow
- North Dublin