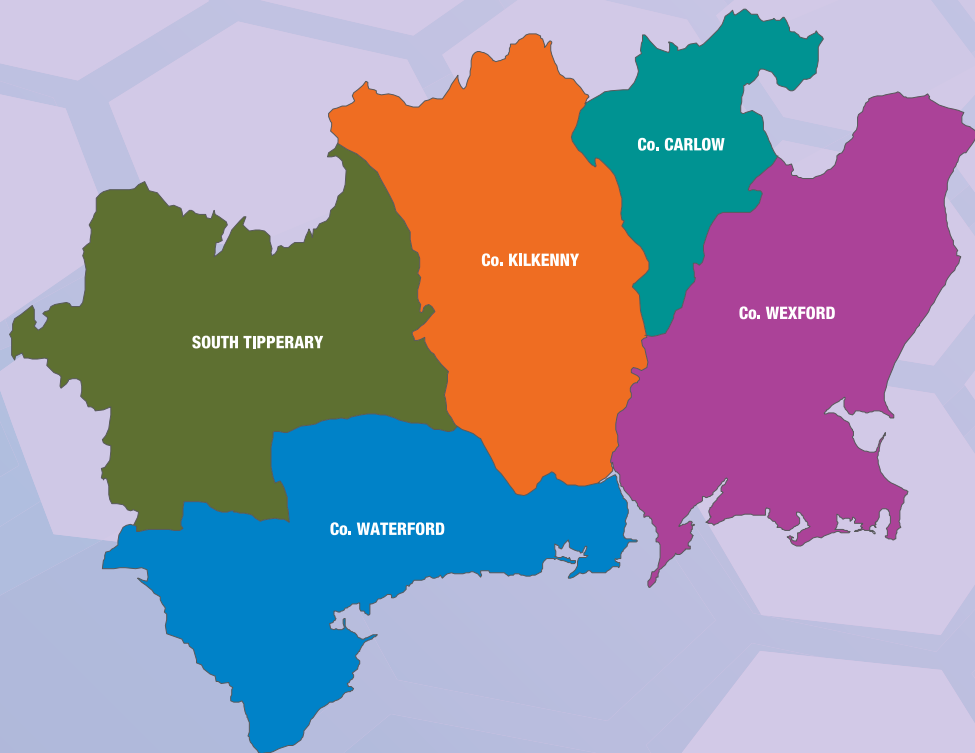


LGBT South East Regional Fact File

produced by David Clarke LGBT Worker FDYS

on behalf of the SECH LGBTI Health Steering Group



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive



LGBTI Health

Foreword

As General Manager of Social Inclusion Services and Chairperson of the Regional LGBTI Health Steering Group, it gives me great pleasure to launch LGBT Southeast Regional Fact File which gives a detailed outline of the services available to LGBT people across the south east.

LGBTI people, as with all members of our community, require access to appropriate, timely and professional health and social services. The health requirements of LGBT people are similar to those of the general population. However, how society and service providers perceive and treat difference can impact upon the physical, psychological and social wellbeing of LGBTI people. In the last few years, a significant amount of work has been done in South East Community Healthcare (SECH) to raise awareness amongst HSE staff and services on the needs of LGBT people, and to orient services to an understanding that not everyone coming through the door is heterosexual and to adopting a welcoming approach to diversity in all its shapes and forms. We have to recognise difference and adjust our service provision with a commitment to equality for all groups.

I would like to provide some context as to where Social Inclusion and LGBT fit into SECH. Social Inclusion Services are part of Primary Care and are provided in Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford and Wexford, which together have a population of 510,430 approx. In partnership with other agencies, Social Inclusion supports the development and implementation of appropriate initiatives and training that enhance care delivery to ensure equitable health outcomes for refugees, minority and vulnerable communities, groups and individuals within South East Community Healthcare. The purpose and role of the Social Inclusion Services (SIS) is to provide services, support the non-governmental organisations (NGOs), section 39 funded agencies in providing services to people with addictions and facilitate access for minority and vulnerable groups to health services and service delivery. The SIS works closely with the Local Authorities, Primary Care Services, Mental Health Services, Suicide Resource Office and hospitals where necessary with interagency working underpinning every aspect of service delivery. We are also committed to the provision of equality and human rights as part of our work.

The role of Social Inclusion is evolving and expanding with changing demographics, needs within society and evolving Government policies.

The Services Provided by Social Inclusion Are:

Substance misuse services provided directly by the HSE and through section 39 funded agencies. These services include counselling, harm reduction, needle exchange, outreach community based drugs initiatives, opiate treatment, community and residential detox and treatment, aftercare and rehabilitation, drug prevention and education.

Homeless services through working in partnership with the local authorities and direct funding of section 39 agencies to work on an interagency basis to support care and case management of homeless people, provide information, advice, outreach, emergency, transitional and long term housing. This is supported through the 5 Homeless Action Teams.

Traveller services provided directly by the HSE and through section 39 funded agencies working with Travellers to improve their health status through the Traveller and Men's Health Projects, the Regional Liaison Nurse and Mental health (Wellness) Nursing Services.

Services to the ROMA community through the 2 Roma Health Projects delivered through section 39 funded agencies to assist and support them in accessing health services. In addition, supports are provided by SID to HSE staff re supporting Roma to access health services.

Services to Asylum Seekers living in Direct Provision Centres delivered through Section 39 funded agencies including provision of health information, health advocacy and outreach support work.

Services to Refugees under the Irish Refugee Protection Programme in collaboration with the Department of Justice and Equality, through section 39 funded agencies to assist and support their access to health services.

Services to the Lesbian/Gay/Bi-sexual/Transgender/Intersex (LGBTI) communities to support their access to health services.

While these categories are used for practical purposes, the intersecting nature of conditions and circumstances of people from these cohorts means that such issues as access, risk of discrimination and stigma, a range of health needs, and a lack of general wellbeing are common to all groups.

I would like to thank David Clarke for all of the work he has done in compiling this Fact File and FDYS for their ongoing support. Thank you also to Angela Joy, Regional Intercultural Health Lead & LGBTI Health lead for her support to David with his work.

I would also like to thank the Regional LGBTI Health Steering Group for their ongoing work and commitment to providing equality of access to health services for LGBTI people.

Jeanne Hendrick
General Manager
South East Social Inclusion Services

LGBT South East Regional Fact File: Context

HSE South East Community Healthcare's Social Inclusion programme covers the five counties of; Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford and Wexford.

HSE Social Inclusion supports the development and implementation of appropriate health initiatives that enhance healthcare delivery to ensure equality of health outcomes for minority and vulnerable communities in the South East. They do this through a number of partnerships with key Government departments, agencies, NGOs, and voluntary organisations such as the Ferns Diocesan Youth Service (FDYS) in Wexford. This LGBT Fact File was compiled by the FDYS LGBT Health Worker, David Clarke.

This LGBT Fact File was developed as an agreed action of the Regional LGBT Health Steering Group to act as an updateable resource for the LGBT community and for those who work with it. The South East Regional LGBT Health Steering Group Membership includes representatives from various sections of the South East HSE, Service User representative, & Community and Voluntary LGBTI service providers.

All LGBTI health work undertaken in HSE South East Community Healthcare is informed and guided by:

- The values of the HSE: Care, Compassion, Trust and Learning (as set out in the Corporate Plan 2015–2017)
- The Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) National Standards for Safer Better Healthcare (June 2012)
- The Equality and Human Rights Statement of the Social Inclusion Team in CHO 5 (developed in May 2016)
- The Rainbow Report; "LGBTI Health Needs & Experiences and the Health Sectors Response and Practices in the South East Region." (Niall Crowley, January 2016)

In 2015 the HSE commissioned the Rainbow Report to ascertain from LGBT people what they identified as their specific health needs and how they found the health service provision in meeting those needs. In the past there was a tendency to group the health needs of people together without looking at the individual aspects, the rainbow report established and acknowledged the need to look at each of the groups needs represented in the collective term LGBT. The report stated that there was a strong sense that the LGBT community infrastructure had diminished in recent times, LGBT people didn't know of the services that were available to them or the support structures that were in their towns or counties. The LGBT Health Steering had developed many responses in the last few year and this LGBT South East regional Fact File is one of these responses.

LGBT South East Regional Fact File: Over View

According to ¹ Dr Paula Mayock et al in 2009, the concept of Minority Stress provides a framework for the study of mental health issues relating to Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Trans people. Minority Stress ² is based on the premise that LGBT people in a Heterosexist society are subjected to chronic stress related to the stigmatization. The stressors of Minority stress are conceptualized as: internalized Homophobia, stigma and the experiences of violence and discrimination. The study that was carried out among 741 New York Gay men showed that those who had high levels of minority stress were twice or three times as likely to suffer from high levels of distress. Minority stress can potentially contribute to and be symptomatic of increasing the vulnerability of the individual while also increasing the risk of self-harm suicidality depression among both adults and young people in the LGBT community.

LGBT Young people are a vulnerable subset of the larger LGBT community which may lack the fundamental support structures that are available to their heterosexual peers. ³ Research has demonstrated that there are significant gaps in the levels of support available for LGBT young people from Family Peers and school personnel according to ⁴ Martin and Hetrick in 1988, they identified three main categories to describe the isolation of LGBT youth;

Cognitive isolation: associated with their extremely limited access to information on issues related to sexual orientation

Emotional Isolation: the result of constant negative messages about homosexuality from peers school and family members

Social isolation: associated with their reluctance or inability to tell peers and family members about their sexuality.

They also state that while all teenagers may face stresses in their lives, the bullying stigmatization and victimization can be particularly traumatic. ⁵ Mosher in 2001 stated "Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual and Questioning youth could potentially be left to forge their own identity with little or no social supports.

1. (Mayock, P.; Bryan, A.; Carr, N. & Kitching, K. (2009) "Supporting LGBT Lives: A Study of the Mental Health and Well-Being of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People" Dublin: BeLonG To Youth Services)

2. (Ilan H. Meyer Journal of Health and Social Behaviour Vol. 36, No. 1 (Mar., 1995), pp. 38-56).

3. (Gonsiorek, J., 1988, Mental Health Issues of gay and lesbian adolescents. Journal of Adolescent Health, 9,2, 114-122).

4. (Martin, A., Hetrick, E. 1988 The stigmatization of the Gay and Lesbian Adolescent. Journal of homosexuality, 15, 1/2, 163-183)

5. (Mosher, C. (2001) The social implications of sexual identity formation and the coming out process: A review of the theoretical and empirical literature. The Family Journal, 9, 2, 164-173.)

LGBT School Experiences

Research has proven that sexual and gender minorities experience the school environment differently from their heterosexual and cisgender counterparts. Three studies carried out in the US the UK and Ireland identified that homophobic and transphobic bullying is widespread within schools. (‘GLEN, 09; Guasp, 12; Higgins et al, 16.). The studies showed that there are four main areas of concern for students who identified as LGBT

1. Hostile school environment
2. Absenteeism
3. Lower educational aspirations and academic achievement
4. Poorer psychological well being

² Fisher et al in 2008 found that LGBT students were more likely to skip school due to concerns over their safety and wellbeing. Supporting LGBT Lives in 09’ showed that time in school case likely characterised by being left out decreased grades and having to move schools if the feelings of isolation and victimisation increased.

LGBT students also have to contend with identifying their sexual or gender identity during the years that they are attending secondary school. It is widely accepted that the average age a LGB young person starts to realise their sexuality is 12 years old, not only do they have this to contend with but for many this is also the age that they are starting secondary school, it is also widely accepted that the average age that the young person will come out is between 16-17 years of age. During the coming out period the young person will go through their Junior cert and leaving cert as well as dealing with the daily pressure that occur for many students in school. According to the LGBT Ireland Report 2016, just 20% of respondents stated that they feel they completely belong in their school, just over half stated that they felt they somewhat belonged while 28% said they do not feel they belong at all. When it came to Homophobic or Transphobic bullying 48% had experienced it with a further 67.3% stating that they had witnessed it.

1 Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network. (2009). the experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender middle school students.

GLSEN Research Brief. New York: Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network.

1 Guasp, A. (2012). The experiences of gay young people in Britain’s schools in 2012. Cambridge, UK: Centre for Family Research, University of Cambridge.

1 Higgins, A., Doyle, L, Et al., (2016). The LGBT Ireland Report, GLEN BeLonG To, Dublin.

2 Fisher, E. S., Komosa-Hawkins, K., Saldana, E., Thomas, G. M., Hsiao, C., Rauld, M., & Miller, D. (2008). Promoting School Success for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Questioning Students: Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Prevention and Intervention Strategies. The California School Psychologist, 13, 79–91.

Older LGBT People

Internationally there is a consensus the LGBT older people are described as being doubly invisible. ¹ Visible Lives suggests that this may be attributed to the fact that older people in Ireland, who responded to the Survey, provided evidence of growing up in a strongly conservative culture in which issues around sex and sexuality were not openly spoken about regardless of the topic being heteronormative or not. The research consisted of gathering data from 90 different people from across Ireland. They ranged in age from 55 to 80 years, from the survey and interview pool 35% of respondents stated that they still fear that their friends and family will reject them if they disclose their sexual or gender identity, because of this fear the respondents had created coping strategies to conceal their identities from family friends and carers, some of the strategies as listed in Visible Lives are as follows:

- Cautiousness
- Discretion
- Creating divided Lives
- Voluntary exclusion from parts of life
- Emigration
- Living a "straight Life"

As people age isolation and loneliness are common as respondents reported feeling less and less part of the local communities, Visible lives correlates with international research, ² Fox in 2007 stated that LGBT older people may not feel welcome in mainstream aging programs due to heteronormative culture or may feel too old for LGBT groups due to the youth orientated nature of many groups. ³Ellis in 2007 also stated that older people may be moving away from LGBT groups because the groups themselves are revolving around pub culture and have moved away from activism, advocacy and politicisim.

Older LGBT people have expressed concerns and fears that the discrimination that they faced throughout their lives up to that point may continue in existing health and social services, this in turn would force some LGBT older people to hide their sexual or gender identity again meaning that they may not be able to share the memories and experiences they have from their youth (⁴Mays and Cochran 2001).

1 Higgins, A, Sharek, D, McCann, E, Et Al, (2011). "Visible Lives Identifying the Experiences and Needs of Older Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgendered people in Ireland" Dublin: Glen

2 Fox R.C. (2007) Gay grows up: An interpretive study on aging metaphors and queer identity. Journal of Homosexuality 52(3), 33-61.

3 Ellis S.J. (2007) Community in the 21st century: Issues arising from a study of British lesbians and gay men. Journal of Gay and Lesbian Psychotherapy 11(1), 111-126.

4 Mays V.M. and Cochran S.D. (2001) Mental correlates of perceived discrimination among lesbian, gay, and bisexual adults in the United States. American Journal of Public Health 91(11), 1869-1876.

Drug use among the LGBT community

In 2006 a piece of research was commissioned by 'Belong To' funded by Pobal and carried out by Dr Kiran Sarma. The research entitled "Drug use amongst Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans Young Adults in Ireland", the study comprised of three stages, for the first stage, 12 LGBT drug users were identified and interviewed, the second comprised of focus groups which explored some of the emerging themes from the first stage which in turn fed into the third stage which was based on an online survey in which 173 people responded.

The research identifies risk factors which may increase drug use in the LGBT community

- Being part of a marginalised community
- An attempt to escape from negative personal experiences
- Fear of coming out
- Conflicts in self identity
- Underlying feelings of depression and social isolation

¹Pachankis and Goldfried surmised that in psychological terms that cultural stigmatisation of homosexuality creates negative prejudices. As a result some LGBT people do not fully accept their identities and have personal vulnerabilities, fear of rejection and insecurities and this in turn manifests in deflated self-esteem a lack of self-confidence and social anxiety. Drugs present an opportunity to circumvent these negative feelings and emotions giving a false sense of confidence and self-esteem with minimal effort. (²Ghindia & Kola, 1996; ³Lau et al, 2004).

The research showed that

- 65% of LGBT youth have had some experience of drug taking
- 21% frequently mixed their drugs (polydrug use)
- 80% attributed taking drugs due to curiosity while only 8% started taking drugs due to negative stressors stemming from their sexuality or gender identity.
- 46% had engaged in unprotected sex while on drugs
- 11% had been sexually assaulted while on drugs

Drug use among the LGBT community has become a normalised activity, with some sub cultures of the community engaging in activities such as "Chem sex" where chemicals like Amyl Nitrate "Poppers" are inhaled to heighten the feelings of pleasure for the individuals involved. This has been reported in the media of late but it is by no means a new phenomenon, it has been occurring throughout the 90's with very little attention paid to it, in 2006 it was still possible to buy poppers in shops over the counter.

1. Pachankis, J., & Goldfried, M. (in press). Social anxiety in young gay men. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*.

2. Ghindia, D.J. & Kola, L.A. (1996). Co-factors affecting substance abuse among homosexual men: an investigation within a Midwestern gay community, *Drugs Alcohol Depend.* 41, pp. 167-177.

3. Lau, C., Murray, J., Sutdhibhasilp, N., Maharaj, R., Cedano, J., Ho, P., Opal, S., & Gray, T. (2004). *Party Drugs in Toronto's Gay Dance Club Scene: Issues for HIV prevention for gay men*. Toronto: Aids Committee of Toronto.



Region Fact File:

Areas

Carlow

Kilkenny

South Tipp

Waterford

Wexford

Region Fact File: CARLOW

Population of Carlow 2011

Males 10-24: 5,562	Females 10-24: 5,147	Total: 46,166
Males 24-49: 10,259	Females 25-49: 10,244	
Males 50-74: 6,207	Females 50-74: 6,137	
Males 75+: 1,115	Females 75+: 1,495	

Population of Carlow 2016

Males 10-24: 5,788	Females 10-24: 5,357	Total: 48,458
Males 24-49: 10,012	Females 25-49: 10,221	Population increase of 2,292
Males 50-74: 7,025	Females 50-74: 7,051	
Males 75+: 1,334	Females 75+: 1,670	

Secondary Schools Carlow

Name	Address	Enrolment
Presentation College	Askea, Carlow, Co. Carlow (059-9143927)	Boys: 355 Girls: 398
Borris Vocational School	Borris, County Carlow (059-9773155)	Boys: 273 Girls: 238
St. Leo's College	Convent Of Mercy (059-9143660) Dublin Road, Carlow	Girls: 1005
Gaelcholáiste Cheatharlach	Easca, Ceatharlach (059-9132130)	Boys: 178 Girls: 194
St Mary's Knockbeg College	Knockbeg, Co. Carlow (059-9142127)	Boys: 423
Vocational School Muine Bheag	Muine Bheag, Co Carlow (059-9721335)	Boys: 74 Girls: 45
Presentation / De La Salle College	Royal Oak Road, Muine Bheag Co. Carlow (059-9721860)	Boys: 345 Girls: 323
St Marys Academy CBS	Station Rd, Carlow (059-9142419)	Boys: 575
Tullow Community School	The Mullawn, Tullow Co. Carlow (059-9151473)	Boys: 292 Girls: 317

Region Fact File: **CARLOW**

MUI

MUI (My Unique Individuality) is an exciting LGBT+ Youth Group at Carlow Regional Youth Services.

The group for LGBT+ young people and allies meets on Tuesdays from 6-7:30pm in the Vault on Burrin Street.

If you have any questions about the group, you can call, text or e-mail on 085 272 2379 or leannecrys@yahoo.ie

- Find us: Vault Youth Project, Burrin St. Carlow
- Phone us: 085 272 2379 or (059) 9133714
- Email us leannecrys@yahoo.ie

A search on LGBT Services in Carlow did not show up any other services in the area other than the societies in the colleges and also the youth group MUI. A Sweep of boards.ie did not yield additional results. There is, at present, no adult LGBT groups in the Carlow area but under the healthy Ireland funding a tender for a needs analysis will be carried out to identify needs in the Carlow areas.

LGBT Societies

Carlow College	LGBT Society (Still Active) (059) 915 3200
IT Carlow	LGBT Society (Still Active) (059) 917 5000

STI Clinic

District Hospital, Carlow, c/o 051 842 646 (By appointment only and clinic is held on alternative Tuesdays)

Drug Offences by Garda Division and Quarter

Carlow/ Kilkenny	2015 Q1	2015 Q2	2015 Q3	2015 Q4	2016 Q1	2016 Q2	2016 Q3	2016 Q4
Controlled Drug Offences	68	127	92	97	121	185	158	143
Cultivation or Manufacture	0	1	4	2	1	2	5	2
Possession for Sale or Supply	7	15	7	10	37	52	50	36
Possession for Personal Use	58	107	78	82	82	127	100	103
Other Drug Offences	3	4	3	3	1	4	3	2
Total By Quarter	136	257	184	194	242	370	316	286
Total Per Year	771				1214			

While there is no way to know how many of the offences were carried out by LGBT people it should be noted that 2016 showed a marked increase across the five counties, the smallest increase being Waterford no doubt due to the services available in Waterford compared with the other counties.

N.B Carlow and Kilkenny's population has been merged for the purpose of this table showing higher figures than may actually have occurred in each respective county. Tipperary includes north and south Tipp.

Substance Misuse services in Carlow

Al-Anon Carlow

Phone: (01) 8732699

Email: info@alanon.ie

Website: <http://www.al-anon-ireland.org/>

Alateen Carlow

Phone: (01) 8732699

Email: info@alanon.ie

Website: <http://www.al-anon-ireland.org/>

Alcohol & Drug Counselling Service

Maple View, St. Dymphna's Hospital,
Athy Road, Carlow

Phone: (059) 9178020 Extn. 6820

Email: alice.cox@hse.ie

Alcoholics Anonymous Carlow

Phone: (01) 8420700

Email: gso@alcoholicsanonymous.ie

Website: <http://www.alcoholicsanonymous.ie>

Childline Carlow

Phone:

Website: <http://www.childline.ie>

*Information | Support | Awareness, Prevention,
Education and Training programmes*

Drugs Outreach Worker Carlow

Monastery Hostel, Dublin Road, Carlow

Phone: (085) 7888326

Email: drugsoutreachworker@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.facebook.com/drugsoutreachworker>

*Information | Support | Needle and Syringe
Exchange | OST | CE*

Family Support Network

5 Gardiner Row, Carlow

Phone: (01) 898 0148

Email: info@fsn.ie

Website: <http://www.fsn.ie>

*Information | Family Support | Awareness,
Prevention, Education and Training programmes
| Counselling and Psychotherapy*

HSE Ardú Substance Misuse Service

St. Dymphna's Hospital, Athy Road, Carlow

Phone: (059) 9178053

Email: ardu.carlowkilkenny@hse.ie

*Information | Awareness, Prevention, Education
and Training programmes | Counselling and
Psychotherapy | Needle and Syringe Exchange
| OST*

HSE Drug and Alcohol Helpline

Carlow

Phone: 1800 459 459

Email: helpline@hse.ie

Website: <http://www.hse.ie/drugshivhelpline>

Lifewise

Carlow

Phone:

Email: info@alifewise.ie

Website: <http://www.alifewise.ie>

*Information | Support | Awareness, Prevention,
Education and Training programmes*

Merchants Quay St. Francis Farm

Merchants Quay St Francis Farm, Beaumont
House, Tullow, Carlow
Phone: (059) 91 513 69
Email: info.sffdetox@mqi.ie
Website: <http://www.mqi.ie>

Narcotics Anonymous Ireland

Carlow
Phone: (01) 6728000
Email: info@na-ireland.org
Website: <http://www.na-ireland.org/contact-na-ireland-2/>

North Carlow Community Drugs Initiative

Bishops House, Old Chapel Lane, Tullow,
Carlow
Phone: (085) 1391701
Email: dickmarnell@gmail.com

*Information | Support | Family Support |
Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training
programmes*

You Are Not Alone Family Support Group

Askea Parish Centre, Askea, Carlow
Phone: (085) 7872730
Email: margross55@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.uarenotalone.org>

*Information | Support | Family Support |
Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training
programmes | CE*

Region Fact File: KILKENNY

Population of Kilkenny 2011

Males 10-24: 9,196	Females 10-24: 8,840	Total: 80,993
Males 24-49: 17,401	Females 25-49: 17,641	
Males 50-74: 11,615	Females 50-74: 11,203	
Males 75+: 2,143	Females 75+: 2,954	

Population of Kilkenny 2016

Males 10-24: 9,035	Females 10-24: 8,913	Total: 84,203
Males 24-49: 16,838	Females 25-49: 17,490	Population Increase of 3,120
Males 50-74: 13,192	Females 50-74: 12,943	
Males 75+: 2,498	Females 75+: 3,294	

Secondary Schools Kilkenny

Name	Address	Enrolment
Abbey Community College	Abbey Rd, Ferrybank Waterford (051-832930)	Boys: 427 Girls: 360
Scoil Aireagail	Ballyhale, Kilkenny (056-7768632)	Boys: 126 Girls: 79
Colaiste Pobail Osrai	Bothar Urmhumhan (056 7764557)	Boys: 96 Girls: 97
Coláiste Eamann Rís	Callan, Co Kilkenny (056-7725340)	Boys: 228
St. Brigid's College	Callan, Co. Kilkenny (056-7725189)	Girls: 274
Castlecomer Community School	Castlecomer, Co Kilkenny (056-4441447)	Boys: 285 Girls: 296
Kilkenny College	Castlecomer Road, Kilkenny Co Kilkenny (056-7761544)	Boys: 438 Girls: 362
Duiske College	Graignamanagh, Co Kilkenny (059-9724177)	Boys: 96 Girls: 73
Loreto Secondary School	Granges Road, Kilkenny Co Kilkenny (056-7765132)	Girls: 863

Name	Address	Enrolment
CBS Secondary School	James's St, Kilkenny (0567721402)	Boys: 666
Coláiste Mhuire	Johnstown, Co Kilkenny (056-8831135)	Boys: 286 Girls: 214
Grennan College	Ladywell St, Thomastown Co Kilkenny (056-7724112)	Boys: 182 Girls: 204
Presentation Secondary School	Loughboy, Kilkenny (056-7765684)	Girls: 698
Coláiste Cois Siúire	Mooncoin, Co Kilkenny (051-895112)	Boys: 96 Girls: 51
Kilkenny City Vocational School	New Street ,Kilkenny (056-7722108)	Boys: 180 Girls: 216
St Kieran's College	College Rd, Kilkenny (056-7761707)	Boys: 741

Region Fact File: **KILKENNY**

They Ossory youth services in Kilkenny currently run a LGBT Youth Group called Open Door, every Wednesday from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

056 776 1200

<http://www.ossoryyouth.com/news-dummy-3/>

Open Door Youth Group is a gay-straight youth alliance. The group is open to all gay or straight young people between the age of 12 and 18 who would like to participate in a fun and exciting LGBT friendly environment. We meet every Wednesday evening from 6.30pm to 8.00pm in Ossory Youth, Desart Hall, New Street, Kilkenny.

Out for the Weekend used to run but the website has not been updated since 2014 and no contact info works for the group from the information on the website it seems that the group were mainly a social group for those LGBT people over the age of 18.

Foroige in 2014 piloted a new LGBT Club in Kilkenny

One of Ireland's oldest and largest youth organisations, Foróige is piloting new Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans youth clubs aimed at meeting the needs of young people. The organisation has established three such groups in Tallaght, Blanchardstown and Kilkenny. The clubs are open to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans young people, their friends, and young people who may be questioning their sexual orientation or gender identity.

No further information was available on this group it is unclear if they are in operation.

STI Clinic

Waterford

University Hospital Waterford, Waterford City, 051 842 646 (By appointment only)

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Substance Misuse Services available in Kilkenny

Aislinn Adolescent Centre

Aislinn Centre, Ballyragget, Kilkenny

Phone: (056) 8833777

Email: info@aislinncentre.com

Website: <http://www.aiseiri.ie>

Rehabilitation Programme

Al-Anon

Kilkenny

Phone: (01) 8732699

Email: info@alanon.ie

Website: <http://www.al-anon-ireland.org/>

Alateen

Kilkenny

Phone: (01) 8732699

Email: info@alanon.ie

Website: <http://www.al-anon-ireland.org/>

Alcoholics Anonymous Kilkenny

National organisation, various locations,

Kilkenny

Phone: (01) 8420700

Email: gso@alcoholicsanonymous.ie

Website: <http://www.alcoholicsanonymous.ie>

Childline

Kilkenny

Phone:

Website: <http://www.childline.ie>

Information | Support | Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training programmes

Community Addiction Treatment Service

St. Luke's General Hospital, Freshford Road,

Kilkenny City, Kilkenny

Phone: (056) 7763677

Email: Mark.Downey@hse.ie

Information | Support | Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training programmes | Counselling and Psychotherapy

Drugs Outreach Worker Kilkenny

Newpark Family resource Centre, Newpark,

Kilkenny

Phone: 0857888326

Email: drugsoutreachworker@gmail.com

Website: facebook.com/drugsoutreachworker

Information | Support | Needle and Syringe Exchange | OST | CE

HSE Ardú Substance Misuse Service

Ardú, HSE Substance Misuse, Kickham Street, Kilkenny

Phone: (056) 7784638

Email: ardu.carlowkilkenny@hse.ie

Information | Support | Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training programmes | Counselling and Psychotherapy | Needle and Syringe Exchange | OST

HSE Drug and Alcohol Helpline

Kilkenny

Phone: 1800 459 459

Email: helpline@hse.ie

Website: <http://www.hse.ie/drugshivhelpline>

HSE Outreach Service

Kilkenny

Phone: (087) 984 5019

Information | Support | Needle and Syringe Exchange

Kilkenny City & County Family Support Groups

C/O SER Family Support Network, Edmund

Rice Y&C Centre, Manor St. Waterford

Phone: (086) 3152246

Website: [http://www.](http://www.serfamilysupportnetwork.org)

[serfamilysupportnetwork.org](http://www.serfamilysupportnetwork.org)

Information | Family Support

Kilkenny City Community Based Drugs Initiative

Ossory Youth, Desart Hall, New Street,

Kilkenny

Phone: (056) 7761200

Email: mbay@ossoryyouth.com

Website: <http://www.ossoryyouth.com>

Information | Support | Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training programmes

Kilkenny Community Based Drug Initiative

Desart Hall, New Street, Kilkenny

Phone: (056) 7761200

Email: dgray@ossoryyouth.com

Website: <http://www.ossoryyouth.com>

Information | Support | Family Support | Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training programmes | Counselling and Psychotherapy

Lifewise

Kilkenny

Phone:

Email: info@alifewise.ie

Website: <http://www.alifewise.ie>

Narcotics Anonymous Ireland

Kilkenny

Phone: (01) 6728000

Email: info@na-ireland.org

Website: <http://www.na-ireland.org/contact-na-ireland-2/>

Region Fact File: SOUTH TIPPERARY

Population of South Tipperary 2011

Males 10-24: 8,595	Females 10-24: 8,175	Total: 75,748
Males 24-49:15,755	Females 25-49: 15,868	
Males 50-74: 11,221	Females 50-74: 10,942	
Males 75+: 2,196	Females 75+: 2,996	

Population of South Tipperary 2016

Males 10-24: 8,343	Females 10-24: 7,868	Total: 75,875
Males 24-49:14,596	Females 25-49: 15,024	Population Increase of 127
Males 50-74:12,345	Females 50-74: 11,993	
Males 75+: 2,496	Females 75+: 3,210	

Secondary Schools South Tipperary

Name	Address	Enrolment
CBS	Carrick-On-Suir Co Tipperary (051-640522)	Boys: 295
Rockwell College	Cashel, Co Tipperary (062-61444)	Boys: 356 Girls: 121
Colaiste Dun Iascaigh	Cashel Road, Cahir Co Tipperary (052 7442828)	Boys: 356 Girls: 288
Coláiste Chluain Meala	Clonmel, Co Tipperary (052 6121450)	Boys: 163 Girls: 74
Presentation Secondary School	Clonmel, Co Tipperary (052 6123587)	Girls: 460
CBS High School	Clonmel, Co Tipperary (052 6124459)	Boys: 706
Loreto Secondary School	Coleville Rd., Clonmel, Co Tipperary (052 6121402)	Girls: 505
St. Anne's Secondary School	Convent Of Mercy, Rosanna Road, Tipperary Town (062-51747)	Girls: 341

Name	Address	Enrolment
Cashel Community School	Dualla Road, Cashel Co Tipperary (062-61167)	Boys: 434 Girls: 393
Scoil Mhuire	Greenhill, Carrick On Suir, Co Tipperary (051-640383)	Girls: 448
Comeragh College	Greenside, Carrick-On-Suir Co Tipperary (051-640131)	Boys: 199 Girls: 103
Scoil Ruain	Killenaule, Thurles, Co Tipperary (052 9156332)	Boys: 242 Girls: 161
Patrician Presentation Secondary School	Rocklow Rd., Fethard Co Tipperary (052 6131572)	Boys: 54 Girls: 63
St. Alibe's School	Rosanna Road, Tipperary Town Tipperary (062-51905)	Boys: 153 Girls: 136
Abbey CBS	Station Road, Tipperary Town Co. Tipperary (062-52299)	Boys: 412

Region Fact File: **SOUTH TIPPERARY**

LGBT Health South Tipperary operates from Clonmel Community Resource Centre. They have a LGBT project health support worker funded by HSE Social Inclusion South East Community Healthcare. They offer support through; one to one support and group support to the LGBT community and their families to provide better health outcomes. They also provide LGB Health Awareness Training.

Telephone: 052 6129143
Mobile: 085 8541514
Email: Gerard @clonmelcrc.ie
Facebook: LGBT Health South Tipperary

They have a Lesbian Gay Bisexual Adult support group the second Tuesday of each month from 7pm - 9pm.

A Trans Adult support group is held at the centre on the last Thursday of each month from 7.30pm - 9pm.

OUTstanding Tipperary

OUTstanding Tipperary is a group for LGBT+ young people and friends aged 14-18 to hang out in a safe informal setting to have fun. The group meets once a month in various locations around Tipperary County. Transport to the various locations is provided. Please contact Zoe for more information: zoe.gogarty@youthworktipperary.ie or 087-9100727

Find us: Tipperary Regional Youth Service, Tipperary Town
Phone us: 087 9100727 or Email us: zoe.gogarty@youthworktipperary.ie

STI Clinic

South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary
Telephone: 051 842646
By appointment only: Wednesdays 2pm.
How much: Free of charge

Drug Offences by Garda Division and Quarter

Tipperary	2015 Q1	2015 Q2	2015 Q3	2015 Q4	2016 Q1	2016 Q2	2016 Q3	2016 Q4
Controlled Drug Offences	127	147	99	124	104	136	162	122
Cultivation or Manufacture	2	2	2	2	0	3	3	0
Possession for Sale or Supply	26	27	16	23	17	25	27	15
Possession for Personal Use	95	105	78	92	80	101	128	100
Other Drug Offences	4	13	3	7	7	7	4	7
Total By Quarter	254	296	198	238	208	271	324	244
Total Per Year	986				1047			

While there is no way to know how many of the offences were carried out by LGBT people it should be noted that 2016 showed a marked increase across the five counties, the smallest increase being Waterford no doubt due to the services available in Waterford compared with the other counties.

N.B Carlow and Kilkenny's population has been merged for the purpose of this table showing higher figures than may actually have occurred in each respective county. Tipperary includes north and south Tipp.

Substance Misuse Services available in Tipperary

Aiseiri Cahir Ltd

Aiseiri, Townspark, Cahir, Tipperary
Phone: (052) 7441166
Email: info@aiseiri.ie
Website: <http://www.aiseiri.ie>

Information | Family Support | Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training programmes | Counselling and Psychotherapy | Rehabilitation Programme | Aftercare

Al-Anon

Tipperary
Phone: (01) 8732699
Email: info@alanon.ie
Website: <http://www.al-anon-ireland.org/>
Clonmel Community Resource Centre every Tuesday 8 to 10pm

Alateen

Tipperary
Phone: (01) 8732699
Email: info@alanon.ie
Website: <http://www.al-anon-ireland.org/>

Alcoholics Anonymous Tipperary

Tipperary
Phone: (01) 8420700
Email: gso@alcoholicsanonymous.ie
Website: <http://www.alcoholicsanonymous.ie>

Ana Liffey Drug Project Midwest - Tipperary

The Gables, The Fairgreen, Ballysimon Road, Limerick, Tipperary
Phone: 1800 786 828

Email: rachel.conway@aldp.ie
Website: <http://www.aldp.ie>

Information | Support | Medical Support | Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training programmes | Needle and Syringe Exchange

Childline

Tipperary
Phone:
Email: <http://www.childline.ie>
Website: <http://www.childline.ie>

Information | Support | Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training programmes

Clonmel Community Based Drugs Initiative

Wilderness Youth and Community Centre, Wilderness Grove, Clonmel, Tipperary
Phone: (086) 8557212
Email: ccbdi@wstcys.ie
Website: <http://wstcys.ie>

Information | Support | Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training programmes

Community Substance Misuse Team - Clare, Limerick, Tipperary

Theatre Court, 15 Lower Mallow Street, Limerick, Tipperary
Phone: (061) 317688
Email: jraftery@csmt.ie
Website: <http://www.csmt.ie>

Support | Family Support | Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training programmes | Counselling and Psychotherapy

HSE Drug and Alcohol Helpline

Tipperary

Phone: 1800 459 459

Email: helpline@hse.ie

Website: <http://www.hse.ie/drugshivhelpline>

Support

HSE Mid-West North Tipperary Drug and Alcohol Service

North Tipperary Drug & Alcohol Service,

Kenyon Street, Nenagh, Tipperary

Phone: (067) 46512

Website: <http://www.hse.ie>

Information | Support | Family Support | Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training programmes | Counselling and Psychotherapy | Needle and Syringe Exchange | OST | Stabilisation Programme | Detoxification Programme | Rehabilitation Programme | CE

HSE Substance Misuse Service Clonmel

St. Michael's Unit, South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel, Tipperary

Phone: (052) 6177900

Email: sinead.omahony@hse.ie

Website: <http://na>

Information | Support | Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training programmes | Counselling and Psychotherapy | Needle and Syringe Exchange

Lifewise

Tipperary

Phone:

Email: info@alifewise.ie

Website: <http://www.alifewise.ie>

Mid Tipperary Drugs Initiative

TRY5, Hogan Square, Cashel, Tipperary

Phone: (087) 6188075

Email: carmel.oneill@youthworktipperary.ie

Website: <http://www.youthworktipperary.ie>

Information | Support | Family Support | Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training programmes | Counselling and Psychotherapy | Needle and Syringe Exchange | OST

Narcotics Anonymous Ireland

Tipperary

Phone: (01) 6728000

Email: info@na-ireland.org

Website: <http://www.na-ireland.org/contact-na-ireland-2/>

Novas Initiatives Community Detox Mid-West Region

McGarry House, 7 Alphonsus Street, Limerick, Tipperary

Phone: (061) 370325

Email: info@novas.ie

Website: <http://www.novas.ie>

Information

South Tipperary Drug & Alcohol Outreach Project

The Youth Resource Centre, Upper Irishtown, Clonmel, Tipperary

Phone: (086) 8561683

Email: tipperaryoutreach@wstcys.ie

Website: <http://wstcys.ie>

Information | Support | Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training programmes | Aftercare | CE

Suir Valley Community Based Drug Initiative

56 New Street, Carrick on Suir, Tipperary
Phone: (051) 645775 / (087) 9827669
Email: suirvalleycbdi@wstcys.ie

*Information | Support | Family Support |
Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training
programmes | Counselling and Psychotherapy
| CE*

The Respite House

The Respite House, Inchidrinagh, Newport,
Tipperary
Phone: (061) 624878
Email: martina.cusack@novas.ie
Website: <http://www.novas.ie>

Information

Tipperary Regional Youth Services Ltd

TRYS, Croke Street, Thurles, Tipperary
Phone: (050) 423426
Email: cora.horgan@trys.ie
Website: <http://www.trys.ie>

*Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training
programmes*

Tipperary Town Family Support Group

Tipperary
Phone: (087) 6188075
Email: info@youthworktipperary.ie

Region Fact File: WATERFORD

Population of Waterford 2011

Males 10-24: 11,001	Females 10-24: 10,747	Total: 94,588
Males 24-49 : 20,551	Females 25-49: 20,911	
Males 50-74: 13,754	Females 50-74: 11,325	
Males 75+: 2,585	Females 75+: 3,714	

Population of Waterford 2016

Males 10-24: 11,261	Females 10-24: 10,754	Total: 99,846
Males 24-49 : 19,344	Females 25-49: 20,156	Population Increase of 5,258
Males 50-74: 15,531	Females 50-74: 15,641	
Males 75+: 3,139	Females 75+: 4,020	

Secondary Schools Waterford City

Name	Address	Enrolment
CBS Mount Sion, Waterford	Barrack Street, Waterford (051-377378)	Boys: 213
Gaelcholaiste Phort Lairge	Bishopscourt, Ballygunner, Co. Waterford (051 821742)	Boys: 74 Girls: 60
St Paul's Community College	Browne's Road, Waterford City (051-355816)	Boys: 350 Girls: 118
Presentation Secondary School	Cannon Street, Waterford (051-376584)	Girls: 432
De La Salle College	Newtown, Waterford (051-875294)	Boys: 1206
Our Lady Of Mercy Secondary School	Ozanam St., Waterford (051-373476)	Girls: 536
Waterpark College	Park Road, Waterford (051-874445)	Boys: 298 Girls: 61
St Angela's School	Ursuline Convent Waterford (051-876510)	Girls: 889

Secondary Schools Waterford City

Name	Address	Enrolment
Newtown School	Waterford (051-860200)	Boys: 170 Girls: 152

Secondary Schools Waterford County

Name	Address	Enrolment
St Augustines College	Abbeyside, Dungarvan Co Waterford (058-41140)	Boys: 367 Girls: 320
Ard Scoil Na Ndeise	Convent Rd, Dungarvan Co Waterford (058-41464)	Girls: 360
St Declan's Community College	Kilmacthomas Co Waterford (051-294100)	Boys: 369 Girls: 310
Blackwater Community School	Lismore Co. Waterford (058-53620)	Boys: 404 Girls: 379
CBS Dungarvan	Mitchell Street, Dungarvan, Co Waterford (058-41185)	Boys: 311
Stella Maris	Pond Rd, Tramore Co Waterford (Amalgamated Sept '14)	Girls: 467
Meánscoil San Níoclás	Rinn O Gcuanaich Co. Phort Láirge (058-46464)	Boys: 52 Girls: 79
CBS Tramore	Tramore, Co Waterford (Amalgamated Sept '14)	Boys: 503
Ard Scoil Na Mara	Tramore, Co. Waterford (051 395124)	Boys: 540 Girls: 498
Coláiste Chathail Naofa	Youghal Rd, Dungarvan (058-41184)	Boys: 143 Girls: 205

Region Fact File: **WATERFORD**

Waterford has had a number of groups for LGBT people in the past number of years, the biggest being SOUTH; it appears this group is no longer in operation based on its online presence. There is no website in operation and after checking with a few contacts in Waterford they reported that the group hasn't been active in the past year or so.

Waterford Trans Support Group

Regular peer support group meeting

For more information contact 0862147633

Shortcut http://www.teni.ie/waterford_trans_support_group

TransParenCI

This groups meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Squashy Couch in Waterford City (34 the Mall). There are age restrictions on this group so please contact TENI Or the Squashy Couch for more details.

Transformers

This group meets at the same time as the **TransParenCI** group also in the Squashy Couch.

The meeting is facilitated by a Psychotherapist and is aimed at young people, This group is **restricted**, to attend you must be signed in by a Parent or Guardian or Sibling who is attending the TransParenCI group

Chill-Out

ChillOUT youth project works with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans young people in Waterford City and the Southeast. It supports and resources young people aged between 14-23, to actively participate in society and to make informed decisions which will positively impact on their lives. It provides group support for young people to allow them to safely engage with confidence building, personal development, peer support and making friends.

This Group meets every Sunday in Waterford, the have a strong core group and participate in diversity week in Waterford every year

Address: R680, Waterford

Phone: 086 858 9865

STI Clinic

Waterford

University Hospital Waterford, Waterford City, 051 842 646 (By appointment only)

Drug Offences by Garda Division and Quarter

Waterford	2015 Q1	2015 Q2	2015 Q3	2015 Q4	2016 Q1	2016 Q2	2016 Q3	2016 Q4
Controlled Drug Offences	80	125	75	91	84	81	110	121
Cultivation or Manufacture	2	4	1	4	1	3	2	3
Possession for Sale or Supply	19	30	25	15	12	18	25	19
Possession for Personal Use	58	85	45	68	69	60	78	99
Other Drug Offences	1	6	4	4	2	1	3	1
Total By Quarter	160	250	150	182	168	163	218	243
Total Per Year	742				792			

While there is no way to know how many of the offences were carried out by LGBT people it should be noted that 2016 showed a marked increase across the five counties, the smallest increase being Waterford no doubt due to the services available in Waterford compared with the other counties.

N.B Carlow and Kilkenny's population has been merged for the purpose of this table showing higher figures than may actually have occurred in each respective county. Tipperary includes north and south Tipp.

Substance Misuse Services available in Waterford

ACCEPT Waterford Mental Health Service

Brook House, Cork Road, Waterford
Phone: (051) 355418
Email: adrian.scanlon@hse.ie

*Information | Support | Counselling and
Psychotherapy | OST*

Aiséirí Céim Eile

Glencara, Ballybeg, Waterford
Phone: 051 370007
Email: info@aiseiri.ie
Website: <http://aiseiri.ie>

Al-Anon

Waterford
Phone: (01) 8732699
Email: info@alanon.ie
Website: <http://www.al-anon-ireland.org/>

Alateen

Waterford
Phone: (01) 8732699
Email: info@alanon.ie
Website: <http://www.al-anon-ireland.org/>

Alcoholics Anonymous Waterford

Waterford
Phone: (01) 8420700
Email: gso@alcoholicsanonymous.ie
Website: <http://www.alcoholicsanonymous.ie>

Ballybeg/ Larchville/ Lisduggan Family Support Group

Waterford

Phone: (051) 351100
Email: waterfordcbdi@wstcys.ie

Childline

Waterford
Phone:
Email: <http://www.childline.ie>
Website: <http://www.childline.ie>

*Information | Support | Awareness, Prevention,
Education and Training programmes*

Cityside Community Based Drugs Initiative

1&2 Youth and Community Centre,
Abbeylands, Ferrybank, Waterford
Phone: (086) 8561641
Email: citysidecbdi@wstcys.ie
Website: <http://www.wstcys.ie>

*Information | Support | Family Support |
Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training
programmes*

Cityside Family Support Group

Waterford
Phone: (086) 8561641
Email: citysidecbdi@wstcys.ie

Co Waterford Community Based Drugs Initiative (East)

Room 3 Community Building, Ard na
Ghleanna, Tramore, Waterford
Phone: (086) 8527173
Email: cowaterfordcbdieast@wstcys.ie
Website: <http://www.wstcys.ie>

*Information | Support | Family Support |
Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training
programmes*

**Community Based Drug Worker East
County Waterford**

Waterford
Phone: (086) 8527173
Email: cowaterfordcbdiest@wstcys.ie

**County Waterford Frontline Drugs
Outreach Project**

Community Building, Ard Na Ghlenne,
Tramore, Waterford
Phone: (086) 3886936
Email: frontlinecounty@wstcys.ie
Website: <http://www.wstcys.ie>

*Information | Support | Awareness, Prevention,
Education and Training programmes*

**County Waterford West Community Based
Drugs Initiative**

Dungarvan Youth & Community Centre,
Rinnasillogue, Dungarvan, Waterford
Phone: (087) 9676439
Email: cowaterfordcbdiwest@wstcys.ie

*Information | Support | Family Support |
Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training
programmes*

EAP Institute

143 Barrack Street, Waterford
Phone: (051) 855733
Email: maurice@eapinstitute.com
Website: <http://www.eapinstitute.com>

*Information | Awareness, Prevention, Education
and Training programmes*

**Farronshoneen Youth and Community
Centre**

Farronshoneen Youth and Community Centre,
Upper Grange, Waterford
Phone: (051) 872528
Email: farronshoneenyouthcentre@wstcys.ie

*Support | Awareness, Prevention, Education and
Training programmes*

**Foróige Ferrybank Drug Prevention
Project and Outreach Service**

Parish Centre, Ross Road, Ferrybank,
Waterford
Phone: (086) 6035457
Email: aileen.obrien@foroige.ie
Website: <http://www.foroige.ie>

*Information | Support | Awareness, Prevention,
Education and Training programmes*

**Foróige, Ferrybank Youth Development
Project**

Ferrybank Parish Centre, Ross Road, Waterford
Phone: (086) 6478637
Email: karen.rice@foroige.ie
Website: <http://www.foroige.ie>

*Information | Support | Awareness, Prevention,
Education and Training programmes | CE*

Frontline Project Waterford City and Ferrybank

Millennium Centre, Church Road, Lisduggan, Waterford
Phone: (087) 6394065
Email: frontlinecity@wstcys.ie

Information | Support | Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training programmes | Counselling and Psychotherapy

HSE Drug and Alcohol Helpline

Waterford
Phone: 1800 459 459
Email: helpline@hse.ie
Website: <http://www.hse.ie/drugshivhelpline>

Support

HSE Substance Misuse Service Waterford

St. Otteran's Hospital, John's Hill, Waterford
Phone: (051) 848658
Website: <http://www.hse.ie>

Information | Support | Family Support | Medical Support | Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training programmes | Counselling and Psychotherapy | Needle and Syringe Exchange | OST | Stabilisation Programme | Detoxification Programme

Inner City Community Youth Project

Edmund Rice Youth & Community Multiplex, Manor Street, Waterford
Phone: (086) 8589868
Email: innercitycyp@wstcys.ie
Website: <http://www.wstcys.ie>

Support | Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training programmes

Lifewise

Waterford
Phone:
Email: info@alifewise.ie
Website: <http://www.alifewise.ie>

Making Connections Waterford

Millennium Building, Church Road, Lisduggan, Waterford
Phone: (085) 7444780
Email: mcwaterford@wstcys.ie
Website: <http://www.wstcys.ie>

Support | Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training programmes | TC | CE

Narcotics Anonymous Ireland

Waterford
Phone: (01) 6728000
Email: info@na-ireland.org
Website: <http://www.na-ireland.org/contact-na-ireland-2/>

North Suburbs Community Youth Project

The Community House, 64 Gracedieu Heights, Waterford
Phone: (086) 6093130
Email: northsuburbscyp@wstcys.ie

South East Regional Drugs & Alcohol Task Force

St. Otteran's Hospital, John's Hill, Waterford
Phone: (051) 848864
Email: office.serdatf@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.serdtf.ie>

South East Regional Family Support Network

Edmund Rice Y&C Centre, Manor Street,
Waterford

Phone: (051) 312010

Email: info@serfamilysupportnetwork.org

Website: <http://www.serfamilysupportnetwork.org>

*Information | Family Support | Awareness,
Prevention, Education and Training programmes*

Southside CBDI

SHY Centre, St. Johns Park, Waterford

Phone: (087) 6394065

Email: southsidecbdi@wstcys.ie

Website: <http://wstcys.ie>

*Information | Family Support | Awareness,
Prevention, Education and Training programmes*

Treo

34 Tycor Business Centre, Tycor, Waterford

Phone: (051) 379740

Email: admin@treoportlairge.ie

Website: <http://www.treoportlairge.ie>

*Information | Support | Family Support |
Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training
programmes*

Waterford Community Based Drugs Initiative

Millennium Youth and Community Building,
Church Road, Lisduggan, Waterford City,
Waterford

Phone: (051) 351100

Email: waterfordcbdi@wstcys.ie

Website: <http://www.wstcys.ie>

*Information | Support | Family Support |
Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training
programmes | Counselling and Psychotherapy*

Waterford Frontline Drugs Worker

Waterford

Phone: (086) 3886936

Email: countywaterfordfrontline@wstcys.ie

Waterford Outreach Drug Project

Edmund Rice Multiplex, Manor St, Waterford

Phone: 086 0475076

Email: Waterfordoutreach@wstcys.ie

Information | Support | OST

Region Fact File: WEXFORD

Population of Wexford 2011

Males 10-24: 13,629	Females 10-24: 13,696	Total: 122,756
Males 24-49: 25,878	Females 25-49: 26,929	
Males 50-74: 17,643	Females 50-74: 17,571	
Males 75+: 3,154	Females 75+: 4,256	

Population of Wexford 2016

Males 10-24: 14,129	Females 10-24: 13,765	Total: 127,718
Males 24-49: 24,469	Females 25-49: 26,307	Population Increase of 4,962
Males 50-74: 19,855	Females 50-74: 20,264	
Males 75+: 3,956	Females 75+: 4,937	

Secondary Schools Wexford

Name	Address	Enrolment
Coláiste Abbain	Adamstown, Enniscorthy Co Wexford (053 9240564)	Boys: 72 Girls: 74
Bridgetown Vocational College	Bridgetown, Co Wexford (053 9135257)	Boys: 307 Girls: 288
Meanscoil Garman	Brownswood (053 9235796)	Boys: 81 Girls: 88
F.C.J. Secondary School	Bunclody, Enniscorthy Co Wexford (053 9377308)	Boys: 390 Girls: 392
Bunclody Vocational College	Bunclody, Enniscorthy Co Wexford (053 9377590)	Boys: 106 Girls: 119
Creagh College Gorey	Creagh Demesne, Gorey, Co. Wexford (053 9484035)	Boys: 211 Girls: 163
Enniscorthy Vocational College	Enniscorthy, Co Wexford (053 9234185)	Boys: 382 Girls: 419
Gorey Community School	Esmonde Street Gorey, Co. Wexford (053 9421000)	Boys: 764 Girls: 771

Name	Address	Enrolment
Presentation Secondary School	Grogan's Road, Wexford Co. Wexford (053-9124133)	Girls: 783
St. Mary's Secondary School	Irishtown, New Ross Co Wexford (051-421637)	Girls: 608
Coláiste An Átha	Kilmuckridge, Gorey Co Wexford (053 9130169)	Boys: 191 Girls: 135
St. Mary's CBS	Millpark Road, Enniscorthy Co Wexford (053 9234330)	Boys: 655
Christian Brothers Secondary School	Mountgarrett New Ross Co Wexford (051-421384)	Boys: 216 Girls: 86
Good Counsel College	New Ross, Co Wexford (051-421182)	Boys: 800
New Ross Vocational College	New Ross, Co Wexford (051-421278)	Boys: 113 Girls: 121
Ramsgrange Community School Co Wexford (051-389211)	Ramsgrange, New Ross	Boys: 180 Girls: 180
Our Lady Of Lourdes Secondary School	Rosbercon, New Ross Co Wexford (051-422177)	Girls: 389
St Peter's College	Secondary School, Summerhill Wexford (053 9142071)	Boys: 761
Loreto Secondary School	Spawell Road, Wexford Co Wexford (053 9142783)	Girls: 721
Coláiste Bride	Templeshannon, Enniscorthy Co Wexford (053 9234245)	Girls: 667
Wexford CBS	Thomas St, Wexford (053 9141391)	Boys: 603
Wexford Vocational College Co Wexford (053 9122753)	Westgate, Wexford	Boys: 214 Girls: 275

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Wexford presently has three groups in operation run by the FDYS in Wexford, GYNG in Gorey and finally in Youth New Ross in New Ross. The groups run on a Wednesday in GYNG from 17:30pm until 19:30 pm and on a Thursday in Wexford from 17:00pm to 19:00pm, the New Ross group is run on a Monday and details are available by contacting Youth New Ross. There are no services in Wexford for Older LGBT people as Gay Wexford ceased operation in 2013.

FDYS, Francis Street, Wexford, Co. Wexford

Tel: 053 91 23262

Email: david.clark@fdys.ie

Contact: David Clark

<http://fdys.ie/index.php/youth-services/>

Gorey Youth Needs, Mary Ward Lane Gorey

Tel: 053 94 81704

Contact: Karen Mc Cann

<http://www.gyng.ie/>

Youth New Ross

Tel: 051 425 415

Email: info@youthnewross.ie

Social

At present there are no social outlets for LGBT people in Wexford with the exception of some unofficial LGBT friendly bars, but as it stands there is no social support groups for anyone over the age of 25 years of age.

STI Clinic

Waterford

University Hospital Waterford, Waterford City, 051 842 646 (By appointment only)

Drug Offences by Garda Division and Quarter

Wexford	2015 Q1	2015 Q2	2015 Q3	2015 Q4	2016 Q1	2016 Q2	2016 Q3	2016 Q4
Controlled Drug Offences	53	71	54	92	83	101	101	124
Cultivation or Manufacture	3	1	1	2	1	6	10	2
Possession for Sale or Supply	15	19	3	18	21	22	13	35
Possession for Personal Use	35	50	49	71	59	70	74	85
Other Drug Offences	0	1	0	1	2	1	3	1
Total By Quarter	106	142	107	184	166	200	201	247
Total Per Year	539				814			

While there is no way to know how many of the offences were carried out by LGBT people it should be noted that 2016 showed a marked increase across the five counties, the smallest increase being Waterford no doubt due to the services available in Waterford compared with the other counties.

N.B Carlow and Kilkenny's population has been merged for the purpose of this table showing higher figures than may actually have occurred in each respective county. Tipperary includes north and south Tipp.

Substance Misuse Services available in Wexford

Aiséirí Wexford

Aiseiri, Roxborough, Wexford
Phone: (053) 9141818
Email: info@aiseiri.ie
Website: <http://www.aiseiri.ie>

*Information | Support | Family Support |
Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training
programmes | Counselling and Psychotherapy |
Rehabilitation Programme | Aftercare*

Al-Anon

Wexford
Phone: (01) 8732699
Email: info@alanon.ie
Website: <http://www.al-anon-ireland.org/>

Alateen

Wexford
Phone: (01) 8732699
Email: info@alanon.ie
Website: <http://www.al-anon-ireland.org/>

Alcoholics Anonymous Wexford

Wexford
Phone: (01) 8420700
Email: gso@alcoholicsanonymous.ie
Website: <http://www.alcoholicsanonymous.ie>

Childline

Wexford
Email: <http://www.childline.ie>
Website: <http://www.childline.ie>

*Information | Support | Awareness, Prevention,
Education and Training programmes*

Cornmarket Project

Cornmarket Project Block A, Old County Hall,
Spawell Road, Wexford
Phone: (053) 9155817
Email: cmpadmin@cornmarketproject.com
Website: [http://www.wld.ie/programme-
directory/cornmarket-project](http://www.wld.ie/programme-directory/cornmarket-project)

*Information | Support | Family Support |
Awareness, Prevention, Education and Training
programmes | Counselling and Psychotherapy
| CE*

County Wexford CBDI

FDYS, Francis Street, Wexford
Phone: (087) 9351765
Email: niamh.clancy@fdys.ie
Website: <http://www.fdys.ie>

*Information | Family Support | Awareness,
Prevention, Education and Training programmes
| Counselling and Psychotherapy*

County Wexford Substance Misuse Service

St John's Hospital, Enniscorthy, Wexford
Phone: (053) 9259825
Email: annemarie.walsh@maila.hse.ie
Website: <http://www.hse.ie>

*Information | Support | Awareness, Prevention,
Education and Training programmes |
Counselling and Psychotherapy | Needle and
Syringe Exchange*

HSE Drug and Alcohol Helpline

Wexford

Phone: 1800 459 459

Email: helpline@hse.ie

Website: <http://www.hse.ie/drugshivhelpline>

Support

Lifewise

Wexford

Phone:

Email: info@alifewise.ie

Website: <http://www.alifewise.ie>

Narcotics Anonymous Ireland

Wexford

Phone: (01) 6728000

Email: info@na-ireland.org

Website: <http://www.na-ireland.org/contact-na-ireland-2/>

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