**CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLES SERVICES COMMITTEE (CYPSC) IN KERRY**

***NUI Galway Research Project***

The County Health and Wellbeing Committee has a representative on the Children & Young Peoples Services Committee (CYPSC) in Kerry – Eileen Buckley

Under the auspices of this committee Eileen is the mentor for 2 youths, from St Brendans College, Killarney, Transition Year class, in a research project, being carried out by NUI Galway, over a 2 year period 2016 to 2018

There are 6 groups from Kerry schools participating in the project – 4 groups from Mercy Mounthawk,Tralee, 1 group from a Castleisland School and 1 from a Killarney school ie St Brendans College.

Each Group has choosen a topic for their research project which include

Injuries Resulting from Overplaying Sports – St Brendans Killarney Students

Cultural Integration – Mercy Mounthawk School, Tralee

Mental Health Implications for Youngsters who get Injured- Mercy Mounthawk School, Tralee

Since this NUI Galway project is a 2 year programme,this means that there will be 2 new students from Tranisition Year involved in the research project next year, carrying out a different project.