



**TUSLA**

An Ghníomhaireacht um  
Cearnaí agus an Teaghlach  
Child and Family Agency

**Ireland – Tusla  
Data Quality Availability  
and Comparability for  
children in alternative  
care – Roundtable  
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## Services

CHILD PROTECTION  
CHILDREN IN CARE  
RESIDENTIAL CARE  
AFTERCARE  
EDUCATION SUPPORT  
THERAPEUTIC SUPPORTS  
ADOPTION  
FAMILY SUPPORT  
REGISTRATION of Pre Schools

CHILD PROTECTION CHILDREN IN  
CARE- COMPLEX AREA  
CRITICISED IF YOU INTERVENE AND  
CRITICISED IF YOU DON'T.

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KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE FROM HARM  
AND PROMOTING WELLBEING

What is good practice in your country to monitor progress in child protection reforms and outcomes for children and in improving the availability, quality and comparability of data?

- One national system- 5982 children in care with records on one system
- Roll out of laptops and connectivity in 2018
- On one network Tuslairl 2022
- Renewed the National Child Care Information System 2023 with go live of Feb 28<sup>th</sup> - The Tusla Case Management System
- Significant programme of data quality with a move from individual teams and areas holding separate spread sheets to up to date records gathering data each quarter with opportunities for review of data quality locally.
- Measuring outputs, children in care, care plans, moving placements, type of care fostering/residential

# Tusla's Portal and Case Management System

A single Case Management system for all Services



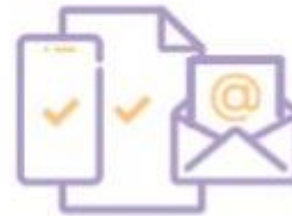
Supporting integrated services for service users



Enhances data privacy



Single view of the child



Manages Correspondence



Time saving on admin



Safe and quick access to information



# What is the main lesson learned and how can other Member States apply this to their national context?

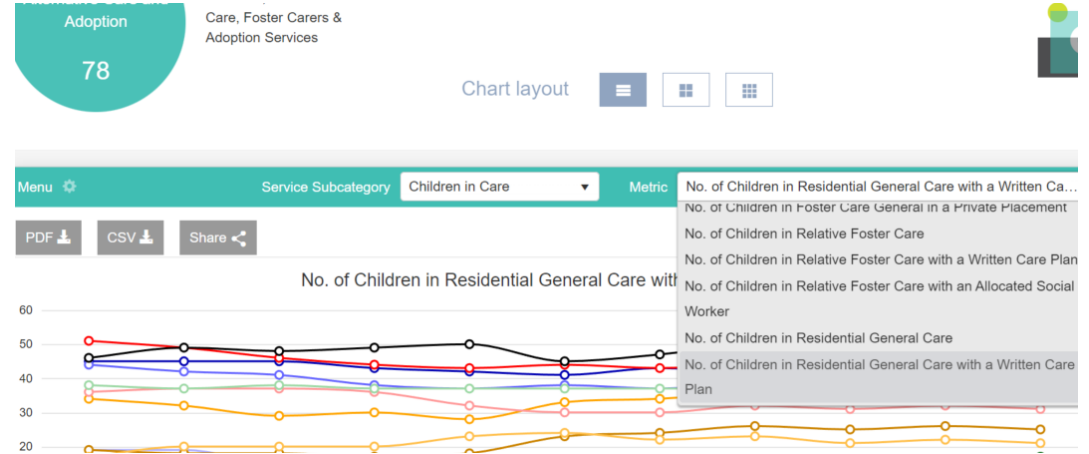
- Investment in infrastructure and equipment for workers to make it accessible, mobile, work from home.
- Development of a data quality network and central co-ordination
- Having a reporting structure that is built for your needs that leads to consistent reporting and structure
- Data management strategy
- Data privacy considerations , privacy by design
- Responding to the business

# Links and References



## Performance and Activity Data

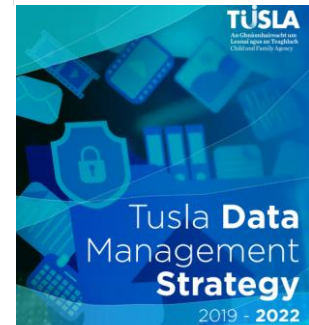
<https://data.tusla.ie/>



HOME HEALTHY ACHIEVING SAFE ECONOMIC CONNECTED DEMOGRAPHICS REPORTS

### Achieving full potential in all areas of learning and development

Single Map



<https://outcomes4children.tusla.ie/>

[Tusla Data Management Strategy](#)



# How can the European Child Guarantee support the monitoring of progress in child care reforms and outcomes for children?

- Set guidelines for developing outcome measures. Tusla at a very early stage
- Incorporating measures eg scaling questions that include families
- Guidance on generating reports that tell services and citizens how they are doing
- Contribute to the review of international comparisons