

IRELAND

LEADERSHIP	
Government lead for violence prevention	Yes
• Government department responsible for national coordination	Yes
• Specific government focal point identified for violence prevention	Yes
• Specific lead for child maltreatment	Yes
• Specific lead for peer violence (e.g., bullying, cyberbullying) prevention	Yes
• Specific lead for suicide/self-directed violence prevention	Yes ¹
National intentional injury prevention strategy (covering all 3 areas)	Yes
• Specific targets for children included	Yes
National strategy for child maltreatment prevention²	Partially ³
National strategy for peer violence prevention²	No
National strategy for suicide/self-directed injury prevention²	No ⁴
National alcohol/drug abuse policies	Yes
• Includes specific actions related to children	Yes
• Includes support to children of parents with substance abuse problems	Yes
National code of conduct/practice on violence in broadcasting and media	Yes
National child protection system	Yes
• Includes inter-agency/departmental coordination and cooperation	Yes
• Includes high risk populations (e.g., children with disabilities)	Yes
• Includes policy on risk assessment of suspected cases	Yes
• Law mandating reporting of suspected case by professionals	No
• Requires monitoring and follow-up of all reported cases	Partially
• Requires support programmes for victims	Yes
• Requires intervention/treatment programmes for victims	Yes
• Requires intervention/treatment programmes for perpetrators	Yes
CHILDREN'S RIGHTS	
National ombudsperson for children	Yes
National policy to inform and educate children of their specific rights	Yes
National child participation policy (UNCRC Article 12)	Partially
National policy regarding access to child friendly justice	Partially
National legislation/policy protecting identity of child victims	Yes
Law prohibiting corporal punishment in all settings	No
National law regulating protection of children living in care	Yes
Policy diverting child perpetrators of violence from penal system	Yes



CAPACITY	
Dedicated mental health services for children	Partially
Specialised police services for children and child victims of violence	Partially
Coordinated early childhood development programme	Yes
Home visitation programme focussing on families at risk for violence	Yes
Public health home visits for new parents include child maltreatment prevention	No
School related action	
• Mandatory life skills education	Yes
• Policy requiring standing committees to address violence	No
• Mandatory violence and sexual abuse prevention programming (e.g., counselling)	Yes
• Health curriculum includes sexual/intimate partner abuse prevention	Yes
• Policy requiring school based suicide prevention programmes	Partially
National child focussed telecommunications services (e.g., child help line)	Partially
Awareness raising related action⁵	
• National campaign on child maltreatment prevention	Yes
• National campaign on peer violence prevention	Partially
• Sustained national campaign on positive mental health targeting children	Yes
• Sustained national campaign on depression and suicide prevention targeting older adolescents	Partially
DATA	
Annual national estimate of incidence of child maltreatment possible	Yes
Annual national estimate of incidence of peer violence possible	No
Annual national estimate of incidence of self-directed violence possible	Limited
Annual national estimate of incidence of suicide possible	Yes
Participates in the Health Behaviour of School Aged Children (HBSC) survey in 2014	Yes ⁶
• Will include violence and bullying module in 2014	Yes ⁶
National/regional programme(s) of multidisciplinary child death reviews	Partially ⁷

¹ More than one specific lead reported

² Strategies only considered if they have specific timelines/targets

³ Developed but not yet implemented

⁴ Under development

⁵ Campaigns only considered if in past five years

⁶ Pending funding

⁷ Only for cases reported to child protection services