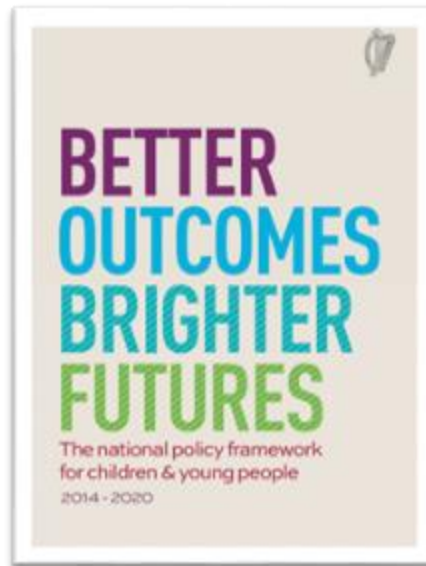


Children living in homeless accommodation in Limerick City: A qualitative study of service providers

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NATIONAL OUTCOMES

Active & healthy,
physical & mental
wellbeing

Achieving
full potential
in all areas of
learning &
development

Safe & protected
from harm

Economic security
& opportunity

Connected,
respected &
contributing to
their world



Connections & community	The homeless environment	Trauma of homelessness	Impact on ability to function & engage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lost connections with family/friends • Lack of access to social and community activities • Relationships with services and service providers • Lack of sense of community in homeless accommodation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues relating to the physical environment • Parenting and relationship challenges • Challenges of food poverty and transport • Increased costs associated with being homeless • Difficulties for parents to access employment/training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long term effects of adverse childhood experiences • Stigma of homelessness • Children's identity, self esteem and self worth in the homeless situation and beyond it • Uncertainty about their future 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to engage with education • Hierarchy of need



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