### Curriculum for Excellence Experiences/Outcomes and Benchmarks for RELATIONSHIPS, SEXUAL HEALTH AND PARENTHOOD at SECOND LEVEL



#### Positive Relationships

I understand that a wide range of different kinds of friendships and relationships exists. HWB 2-44a

I am aware that positive friendships and relationships can promote health and the health and wellbeing of others. HWB 2-44b

I am identifying and practising skills to manage changing relationships and I understand the positive impact this can have on my emotional wellbeing. HWB 2-45a

I am aware of the need to respect personal space and boundaries and can recognise and respond appropriately to verbal and non-verbal communication. HWB 2-45b

- Identifies different kinds of friendships and relationships.
- Identifies the skills required to manage changing relationships, for example, tolerance, empathy, loyalty, kindness, resilience, mutual trust and respect.
- Explains the impact of positive relationships on emotional wellbeing.

### Physical changes

I recognise that how my body changes can affect how I feel about myself and how I may behave. HWB 2-47a

I can describe the physical and emotional changes during puberty, understand why they are taking place and the importance of personal hygiene. HWB 2-48a

- Identifies positive things about own body image and appearance.
- Identifies strategies to manage emotions, for example, relaxation techniques, speaking to someone, taking time out.
- Uses correct terminology for all private body parts and reproductive organs, for example, breasts, clitoris.
- Describes the physical and emotional changes during puberty including erections, wet dreams, pubic hair, masturbation, menstruation, hormones, mood swings.
- Demonstrates an understanding of diversity in sexuality and gender identity.
- Describes ways of keeping hygienic during puberty.

# Sexual health and sexuality

I know that all forms of abuse are wrong, and I am developing the skills to keep myself safe and get help if I need it. HWB 2-49a
I am able to describe how human life begins and how a baby is born. HWB 2-50a

- Identifies abusive and bullying behaviour, for example, on-line, face to face and knows where to go for help.
- Explains own rights and responsibilities in relation to abuse.
- Describes the concept of consent.
- Describes human conception and birth, for example, sexual intercourse, egg and sperm, giving birth.
- Gives reasons why contraception may be used, for example, to prevent pregnancy and infection.
- Describes some symptoms of pregnancy.

## Role of parent or carer

I can describe the role of a parent / carer and the skills, commitment and qualities the role requires. HWB 2-51a

 Describes skills and qualities required to be a parent / carer, for example, commitment, love, patience, sense of humour.