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# An evaluation of sportscotland's facilities investment and support

## Foreword

This evaluation completes a series of **sportscotland** wider evaluations, undertaken from 2017 to 2019.

These have each looked in depth at how the programmes we deliver alongside our partners support the sporting system. We commissioned Ekos and Integratis consulting to carry out this independent evaluation of our facilities investment and support.

We thank our partners, the fund applicants and facility users who took part in this evaluation. Their contribution has been invaluable.

## Purpose of the evaluation

The evaluation looks at the investment and support we provided through two Funds: the Sport Facilities Fund (SFF) and Legacy 2014 Active Places Fund (APF).

The evaluation provides a look back, largely focusing on the five years leading up to 2017/18.

## Our Response

We welcome the findings. This demonstrates the impact our support has on the places for sport and physical activity. It gives us insight into what is working well and how we can all develop and improve.

This evaluation adds to the growing evidence base of data and independent evaluations, providing a robust picture of how the work we deliver alongside partners contributes to the sporting system.

The findings will support us to deliver our mission of helping the people of Scotland get the most from the sporting system. We will use the evidence going forward, as we deliver our new corporate strategy, Sport For Life.



Stewart Harris

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