

Playing Our Part

Summary of progress 2017-18



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sportscotland is the national agency for sport, investing Scottish Government and National Lottery resources to build a world class sporting system for everyone in Scotland.

Our vision is a Scotland where sport is a way of life, where sport is at the heart of Scottish society and has a positive impact on people and communities.

Playing Our Part 2017-18 is our annual review, consisting of system highlights, case studies and analysis of data* that measures our progress against the outcomes and enablers in our corporate plan.

This summary document provides a glimpse of the human stories that bring the system to life and detailed infographics that demonstrate the impact of our collaborative work with partners across the sporting system.

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* The data is partly drawn from a survey conducted to measure our contribution to the Active Scotland Outcomes Framework, which involved 3,000 club members, 14,849 school pupils and the views of 77 young people and adults through focus group discussions



Emma Waldie

Emma competed in beach volleyball for Team Scotland at the 2017 Youth Commonwealth Games, where they reached the semi-finals. She is also a Young Ambassador, a qualified coach, an aspiring PE teacher, a member of the award-winning City of Edinburgh Volleyball Club and an Active Schools volunteer.

For the past four years the 17-year-old from South Queensferry has been involved as a young leader in Games @ The Hub in Edinburgh, which gives up to 1,700 schoolchildren the chance to take part in a variety of sports.



Aberdeen rowers

Aberdeen Schools Rowing Association (ASRA) have used Direct Club Investment funding from the National Lottery to change the face of rowing across the city.

ASRA employed a coach, Jonny Muir, who provided taster sessions to 12 secondary schools in Aberdeenshire including several in deprived areas. This resulted in a significant rise in youth membership and an influx of state-school members such as Jakub Zbikowski (pictured), as well as excellent results at UK level.



The McCowans

Paralympians Scott and Jamie McCowan (right) have been playing competitive boccia for more than a decade. They both have Duchenne muscular dystrophy and their parents and carers, Gary and Linda, play the role of ramp assistants.

Scott and Jamie were introduced to boccia by Scottish Disability Sport and their progression has been supported by the **sportscotland** institute of sport. The revamped National Sports Training Centre Inverclyde enables them to train in a fully accessible facility that is 25 miles from their Ayrshire home.



👟 PARTICIPATION



7%

more Active Schools distinct participants (294,000)

Comparable change since 2015-16



6%

more playing members in supported clubs (282,000)



764,000 playing club members affiliated to SGBs*

37%

of Active Schools participants more active because of the programme



60%

of club participants more active since joining



*Scottish Governing Bodies of sport

👤 PEOPLE



23,200 Active Schools deliverers

+13%

Comparable change since 2015-16



19,900 coaches in supported clubs

+11%



42,700 coaches affiliated to SGBs

+6%



7,700 participants in young leader opportunities

+15%

Comparable change since 2016-17



9,800 attendances on coach CPD opportunities

+4%

👍 PROFILE

7 regional networking events

with

728

attendees from across the sporting network...

80%



of whom said the event helped them understand the sporting system

71%



of whom said the event had encouraged them to collaborate more in their role



FIVE

BBC Sportsound coaching sessions with media coverage reaching 3million

22,000

new users of Sport First digital magazine



🏆 PROGRESSION



645

athletes supported by high performance experts

25

Scots on GB teams at Winter Olympics / Paralympics...



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80%

of whom achieved a top-8 finish, with 3 medals won

90%

of Active Schools participants feel they've become better at sport/activity



79%

of club members feel they've become better at sport/activity



📍 PLACES

20 facilities awards in 2017/18

investing **£2.8m**

enabling SFF* investment

of **£24m**



£14.7m

total cumulative investment to date



- Opened in August 2017 by First Minister
- 60 fully accessible rooms; capacity of 120
- System-wide use from children to athletes
- Local partnerships strengthened

*Sport Facilities Fund

👥 EQUALITIES AND INCLUSION

AGE

15%

of adult club members were aged between

55-64

9%

of adult club members were aged between

65-74

DISABILITY

6%

of adult club members had a disability



SEX



49% of adult club members were female

ETHNICITY

7%

of Active Schools respondents were Mixed or Multiple; Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British; African; Caribbean or Black



92%

were White Scottish; White British; White other; White Irish

1%

Preferred not to say

SIMD*

18%

of Active Schools respondents



were from the



20% most deprived areas

SEXUAL ORIENTATION

4%

of adult club members identified either as bisexual or gay



*Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation

Source: Our Contribution to Active Scotland Outcomes Framework survey



FIND OUT MORE

Watch the films, read the stories and explore the data of Playing Our Part 2017-18 **online**.

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