

## Physical Activity Update

Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Board

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### The We Can Be Active System Strategy

The strategy set out a joint mission **'to inspire and support** active lifestyles so we can all be active in a way that suits us".

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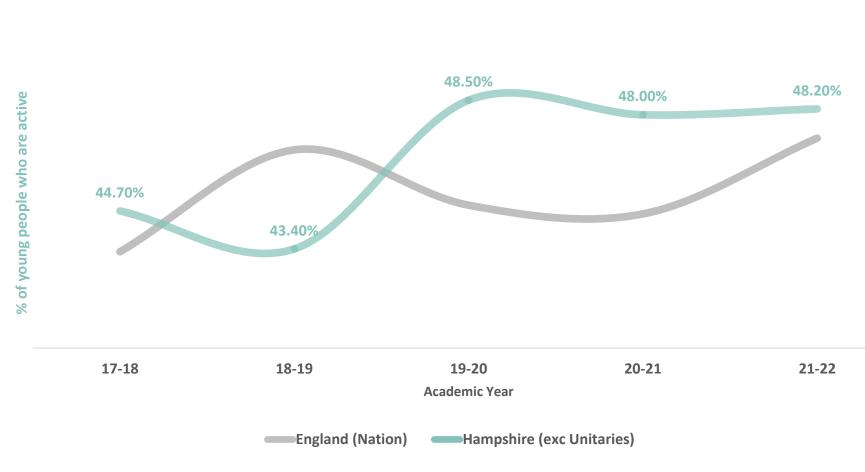


## Insight into physical inactivity behaviour

## Facts

- Physical Inactivity is the 4th leading risk factor for global mortality
- It reduces risk of depression by 30%
- Reduces risk of major illnesses such as heart disease, stroke and respiratory illness by up to 50%
- The CMO recommends that children and young people undertake 60 mins of exercise every day
- The CMO recommends that adults undertake 150 mins of moderate physical activity a week

Children and young people activity levels increased during the early part of the pandemic, dipped slightly and are levelling.

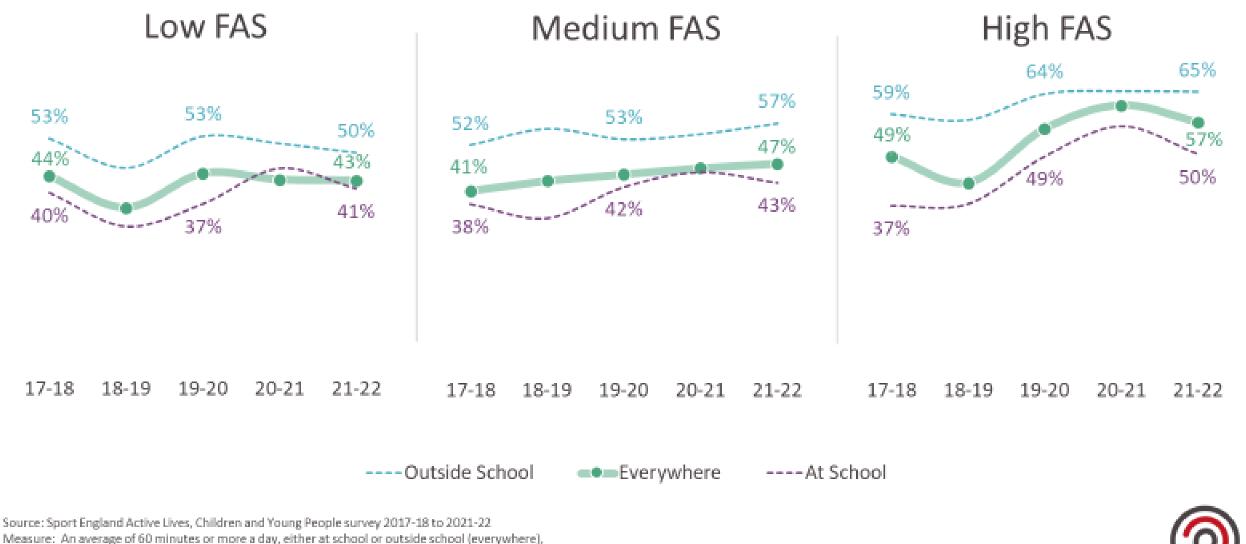


## In academic year 21-22 **over half** our children are not active enough

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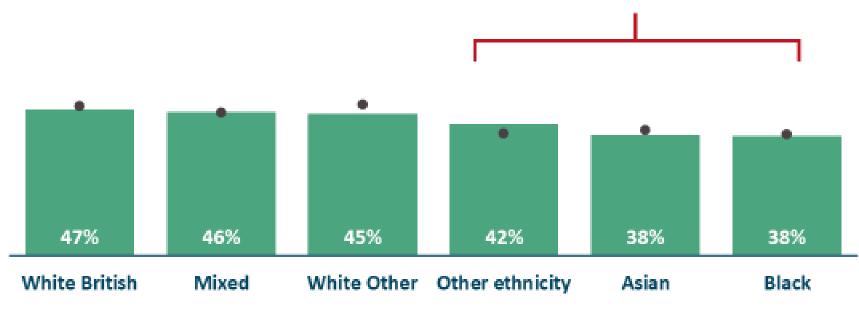
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#### Activity levels by family affluence



an average of 30 minutes a day in school and an average of 30 minutes a day outside of school

#### Our CYP from Asian, Black and other ethnic communities experience considerably lower levels of activity



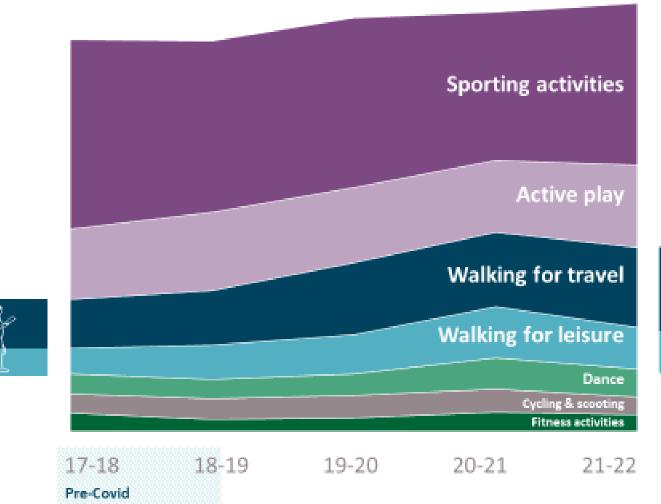


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Source: Sport England Active Lives, Children and Young People survey 2017-18 to 2021-22 combined Measure: An average of 60 minutes or more a day, either at school or outside school (everywhere)

Data is for: Hampshire and Isle of Wight





Overall, the amount of time children spend being active is increasing

The importance of **walking** for children and young people has grown.



Particularly walking for travel



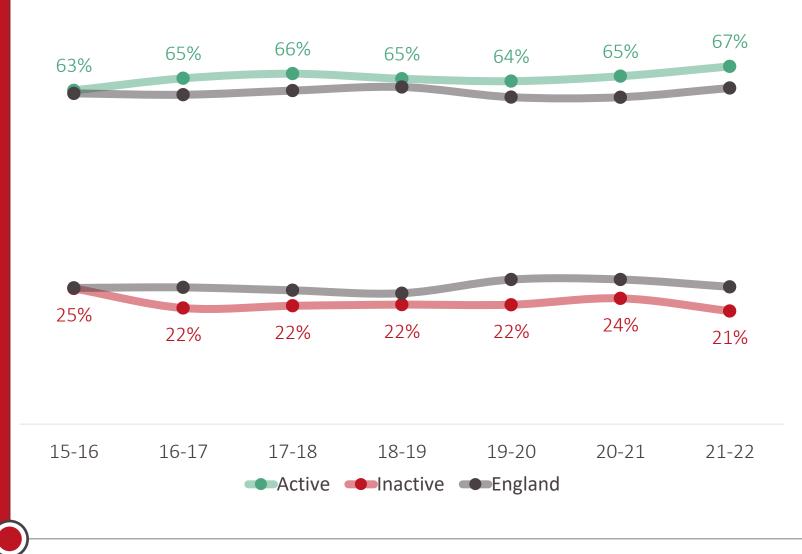
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Source: Census 2021, Census 2011 \*Change between Census 2011 and 2021

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#### Inactivity within our community is at an all-time low



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Source: Sport England Active Lives Survey 15-16 to 21-22 (16+) Measure: Physical activity levels (excluding gardening)

## Currently, 21% of adults are inactive

#### That's **244,000** people

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Source: Sport England Active Lives Survey 15-16 to 21-22 (16+) Measure: Physical activity levels (excluding gardening) There are some stark inequalities in inactivity rates amongst our population

75+	42%	
Limiting illness	36%	
NS SEC 6-8	33%	
Female	22%	
NS SEC 3-5	20%	
55-74	20%	
Male	20%	
35-54	18%	
limiting illness	17%	
16-34	15%	
NS SEC 1-2	13%	

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## How do we get our minutes?

Overall, the amount of **time** we spend **physically active is at an all**-**time high** 



Time spent doing traditional sport is also at an all-time high

Data is for: Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Source: Sport England Active Uves Survey 15-16 to 21-22 (16+) Measure: Minutes of physical activity per week, walking for leisure and travel

# What has the system been doing?

Positive Early Experiences for our children and young people

## The Hampshire School Games

- Over 1300 pupils from 120 schools attended the Hampshire School Games in June 2023
- 40 activities were on offer from circus skills to Quidditch and Africa drumming to climbing.
- Planning for 2024 is underway with investment in place until 2025



### Opening School Facilities

- Over £1.15m investment over 3 years from the Department for Education to Open School Facilities for local community and school users outside of the normal school day
- 18 local schools across Hampshire, in areas of need benefitting so far



## #BeeWell

- <u>#BeeWell</u> is a youthcentred programme to improve the wellbeing of young people across England
- System support to encourage as many schools as possible to take part by 1 December 2023

Research Greater Manchester



#### Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth, Southampton

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The #BeeWell programme has expanded into Hampshire, Isle of Wight, 'ortsmouth and Southampton (HIPS) for 2023. Building on the success in 'reater Manchester, this expansion will help us identify the issues affecting oung people's wellbeing across the local area, as well as enhancing our nderstanding of the issues nationally.

Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton is a diverse region, lc cated in the south of England, with a population of 2 million and a mix of '1 ban, rural and coastal neighbourhoods. #BeeWell selected a second c. tion in the south of England with plenty of different characteristics to the rogramme's first location, Greater Manchester, in the north of England.

# What has the system been doing?

Opportunities that meet our needs and interests and are accessible and easy to find.



#### Live Longer Better

Over 200 professionals receiving the LLB newsletter.

**30** requests for LLB learning programme after Hampshire Assembly.

Participants report that the training has improved their knowledge and they are joining a local community of practice.

Adult Social Care are delivering training to newly qualified social workers and activity co-ordinators.

27 health care clinicians are booked on the next LLB training session in September.

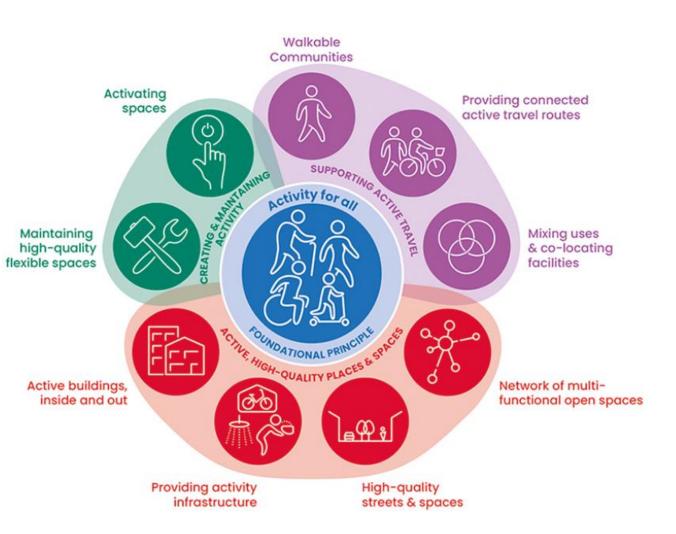
Next step will address continence and communications and will be distributed to professionals in the autumn.

# What has the system been doing?

Places and travel routes where we *all* feel safe and are encouraged to be active.

## Active Design Guidance

- Supported by Active Travel England and the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities
- 10 design principles
- Activity for all runs throughout
- Guidance is for planners, designers and everyone involved in delivering and managing places



## Love Outdoors

- Local Community Interest Company transforming an under-utilised space to create a community garden
- Investment from Moneybarn through Hants and IOW Community Foundation and Abri Community Fund
- Supporting groups who will benefit most from spending time outdoors



# What has the system been doing?

Support to help us get started or keep moving when we feel that we can't do it alone.

### Whole-system approach North East Hampshire

- Rushmoor Borough Council, voluntary sector, Hampshire Public Health, clubs and organisations and NHS working together in place to address obesity and other health inequalities:
- · Football for refugee and asylum seekers
- Bikeability
- Golden Mile
- School Games
- Active School Uniform
- Free access passes to the gym and Aldershot lido for children eligible for free school meals
- Walking for Health co-ordinator



### Horizon Leisure Wellbeing Hub

- Set up a wellbeing hub in Havant's shopping centre
- Local Authority, NHS and voluntary sectors working together in place to support people where they are
- MSK clinics, local social prescribers and smoke free Hampshire also collaborating in the space
- Can provide health checks, weight management, ESCAPE pain, falls prevention





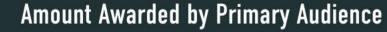
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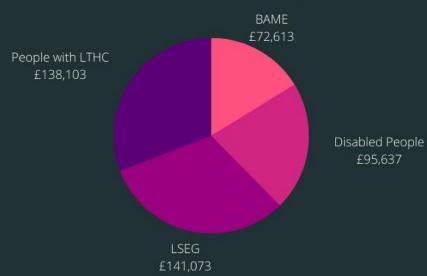
#### 93 PROJECTS FUNDED 72 ORGANISATIONS AVERAGE (MEAN) GRANT AWARDED: £4,811 TOTAL FUNDING AWARDED: £447,426



FOUR PRIORITY AUDIENCES

People from Black, Asian, minority ethnic backgrounds
People from low socio-economic groups
People with long-term health conditions
People with disabilities





#### Average Grant by Primary Audience







# What has the system been doing?

Bold leaders working together to create happier and healthier communities.

## Support for training

- 2 Ukrainian women supported to complete yoga qualifications
- Specific focus on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Delivering yoga classes
- Participants reporting better social connections, emotional support and urinary tract health improvement



## Refelctions and where to next?

### Reflections – what's changing

- Better co-production, not just with this strategy
- Improved collaboration we are better connected
- More people understanding physical activity and thinking how it can help people they work with
- More people and organisations thinking about inactive people and inequalities and how to support
- Innovation from system to place e.g. Live Longer Better, Horizon Wellbeing Club, Love Outdoors

### Reflections – what's changing

- Better understanding of under-served communities, not hard to reach. Greater empathy.
- Investment focused on inactivity and inequality e.g. Opening School Facilities, Investment in Communities
- Our understanding of physical activity. Or is it exercise? Or is it movement?
- Working in place. What do we all mean by working in place? And how do we collaborate better to avoid duplication?
- Asset Based Community Development principles being used and spoken about much more
- New Government Strategy focused on inactivity and inequality

### But what can we do? Report Recommendations

- 1. Understand the audiences who are inactive and the inequalities that exist. Prioritise and invest in these audiences in their work.
- 2. Encourage and support schools to build opportunities for children and young people to be active throughout the school day and in all aspects of school life.
- 3. Encourage participation in the #BeeWell survey and later use the data and insight and the views of young people to design and deliver services that young people say they need
- 4. Use Active Design principles in respective organisation policy and strategy
- 5. Consider how you and your respective organisations can help create the conditions to make physical activity and movement the easy choice.
- 6. Advocate for policy that consistently tackles inequalities and inactivity across the system: transport, planning, education, health, environment also recognising the significant co-benefits for social isolation, mental wellbeing and climate change.
- 7. Support and where necessary build, networks, connections and relationships to share the ambition of the strategy and build a movement for movement.
- 8. Establish communities of practice in Hampshire district and boroughs to grow support for Live Longer Better and make local changes to support older people to be more active