



2025 ANNUAL REPORT



**Cork
Sports Partnership
Comhpháirtíocht
Spóirt Chorcaí**

— SPORT IRELAND —

Registered Office: Cork College of FET Bishopstown Campus, Rossa Avenue, Bishopstown, Cork

Organisation Type: A company limited by guarantee

Title: Directors'/Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements

Period Covered: 1 January 2025 – 31 December 2025

Sports Exemption No: GS1587

Auditor: OSK Audit Limited

Banker: Allied Irish Bank

Accountant: Old Quarter Chartered Accountants & Statutory Audit Firm

Directors:

Mr Michael Carey (Chair)

Ms Sharon O’Sullivan (Vice Chair)

Mr Derry Canty (Treasurer)

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Cork Education and Training Board: Mr. Liam Ahern, Mr Michael Carey

Cork City Council Councillors: Cllr Terry Coleman,
Cllr Honore Kamegni, Cllr Michelle Gould

Cork City Council: Mrs Ruth Buckley

Cork County Council Councillors: Cllr Ann Bambury,
Cllr Gillian Coughlan, Cllr Úna McCarthy

Cork County Council: Mrs Nicola Radley
Munster Technological University (MTU):
Dr. Cian O’Neill

University College Cork (UCC):
Dr. Wesley O’Brien

HSE South West:
Ms. Sharon O’Sullivan

Independent:
Mr. Derry Canty

Independent:
Mrs Geraldine Halbert

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Chairperson & Chief Executive Officer Statement



Cork Local Sports Partnership (CLSP) continues to stand firmly behind our vision of Working Together to Keep Cork Active. Central to this vision is our conviction that every person, no matter their age, ability or background, deserves the chance to be active, connected, and part of a thriving community.

We owe particular thanks to Sport Ireland and all our partners, whose continued support keeps the development of sport in Cork firmly on the agenda. Their generosity in sharing resources and their genuine investment in community sport have allowed our team at Cork LSP to connect with more people, respond to needs on the ground, and build up the grassroots foundation that underpins lasting impact and participation.

To our wonderful CLSP team, thank you. Your drive, imagination, and enthusiasm have shaped programmes that are both impactful and genuinely welcoming to all. The mark you have left this year shows in the smiles, the stories, and the achievements found in every part of Cork.

We would also like to recognise the essential contribution of our Board of Directors and board committees. Their consistent guidance and dedication to governance have kept us focused, answerable, and grounded in our core values.

Above all, we want to celebrate the local community leaders, club volunteers, coaches, and organisers who bring sport and physical activity to life in every village and town. Yours is the work that underpins everything we do.

Every day, you help build healthier, more connected communities, and it is a privilege to stand alongside you.

Together, we have made real progress this year toward a healthier, more active Cork. As we look to the future, we are confident that continued partnership will bring even greater achievements. By staying united in our efforts, we can help make Cork an even more active, inclusive, and vibrant place for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

With warmest regards and best wishes,

Mr. Michael Carey
Chairperson

Kristine Meenaghan
CEO

Looking back on 2025, we are struck once again by the extraordinary spirit of togetherness that runs through everything we do. Nothing we have achieved this year would have been possible without the commitment and teamwork of local clubs, volunteers, schools, community groups, partner agencies, and the people of Cork.

Throughout the year, we have witnessed time and again how sport and physical activity can unite people, build stronger communities, and nurture wellbeing. From grassroots events and school-based programmes to fresh initiatives promoting inclusion and access, this report reflects just a fraction of the ways the Active Cork Strategy has taken shape in towns and villages right across the County.





Company Overview

Vision & Values

Our Vision for an Active Cork – Working Together to Keep Cork Active

Core Values:

- Collaboration
- Partnership
- Facilitation
- Inclusion

Our Mission Statement

The strategy set out how Cork LSP will deliver and grow sport and physical activity in Cork from 2018-2025.

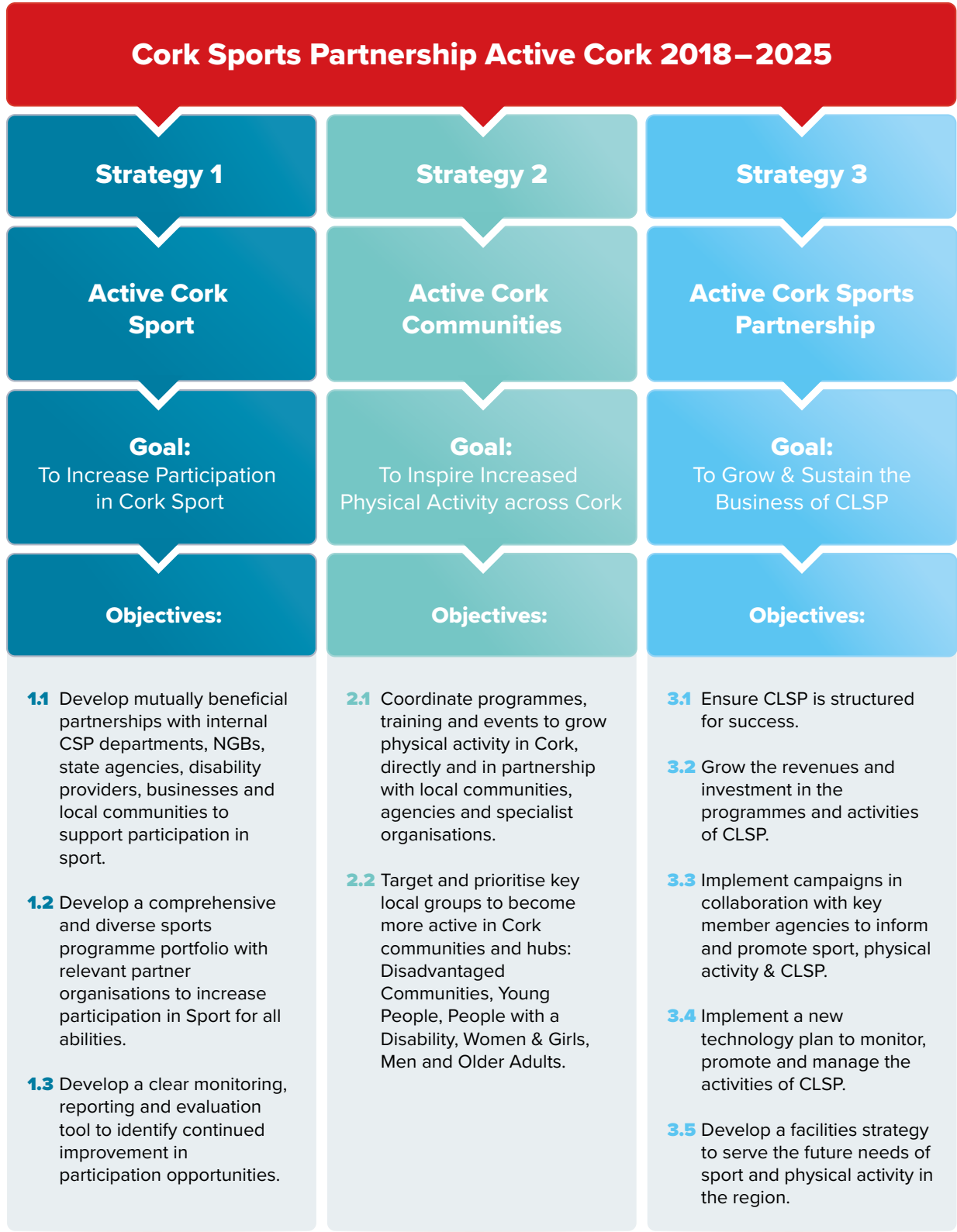
Working in collaboration with our partners, we will actively provide more opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to get involved in sport and physical activity achieved through our three Strategic Priorities:

Active Cork Sports Partnership – Grow and Sustain the Business of Cork LSP.

Active Cork Sport – Increase Participation in Cork Sport.

Active Cork Communities – Inspire more people to be physically active in Cork.

How We Get There



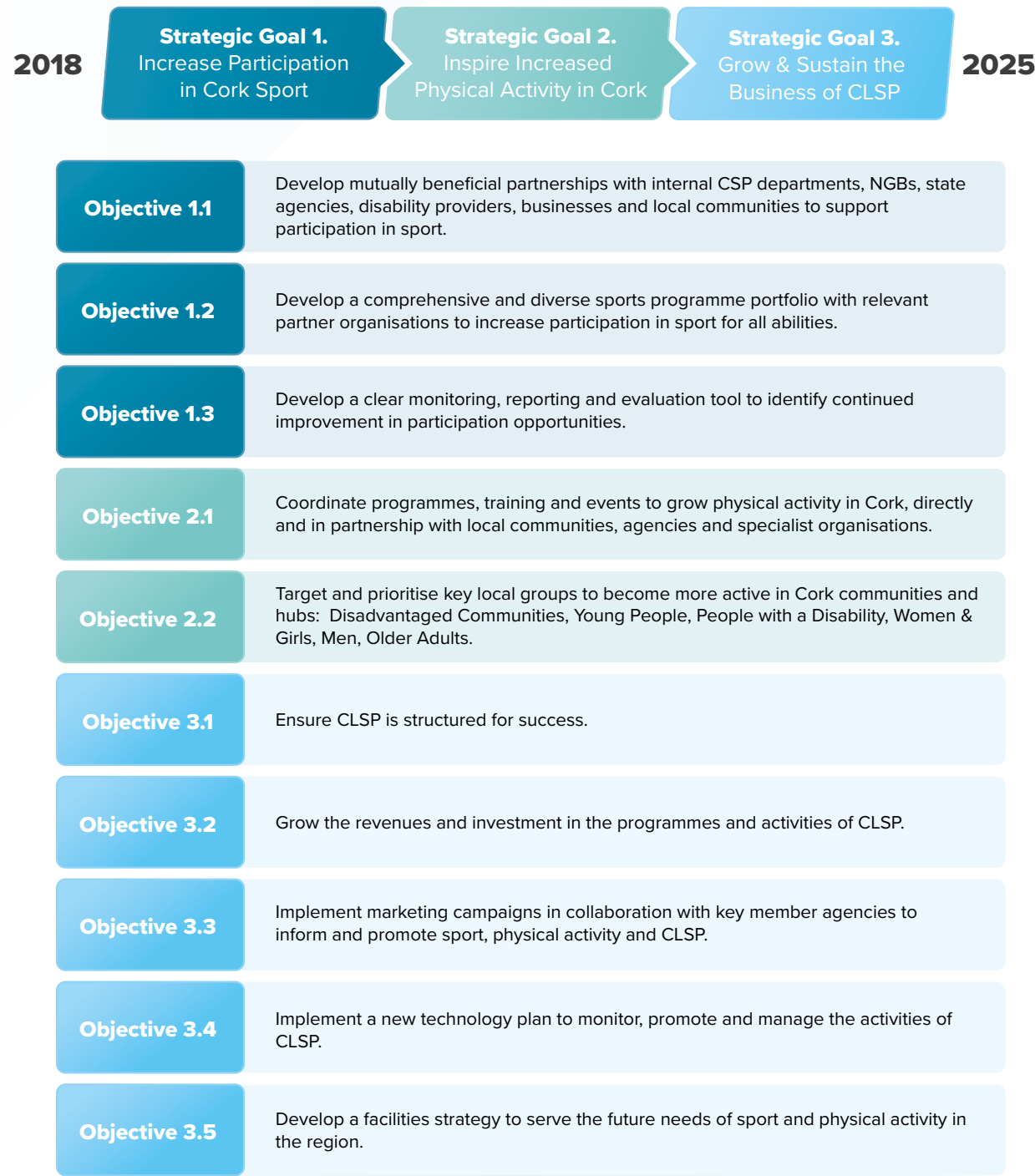
Implementation – Delivering the Strategy

The strong collaboration, input and leadership of the member agencies, board members and CLSP staff are critical to the success of the Cork Sports Partnership Active Cork 2018–2025 Strategy. Our dynamic team is now regarded as the key resource to support and develop sport and physical activity in Cork.

We will continue to build strong and effective partnerships with all sports and communities in Cork.

The support, advice, investment and leadership from Sport Ireland underpins and drives our work.

This Plan outlines the key goals, objectives, actions & outcomes that guided the work of the CLSP team over the period of this Active Cork strategy. These will be supported by Annual Operational Plans and ongoing research and evaluation to ensure maximum impacts from the delivery of this strategy.



Purpose

The context in which we operate:

CLSP operates with the support, investment and leadership of Sport Ireland (SI) and we support SI to realise their sports participation objectives locally. We are also guided by the National Sports Policy 2018-2027, the National Physical Activity Plan for Ireland and the Healthy Ireland Framework. We are guided at local level by the CLSP Strategic Plan 2018-2024 and the ongoing input of our partners.

The National Sports Policy and Local Sports Partnerships.

On the 25th of July 2018, the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport launched the 2018-2027 National Sports Policy. The 2020 programme for Government has clearly set out new and ambitious objectives for sport to deliver on, most notably in the sports participation goals, which increased from 50% of adults regularly playing sport, as set out in the 2018 National Sports Policy to 60% of adults regularly playing sport by 2027.

To achieve this, the policy highlights the need to tackle participation gradients by targeting groups in our society that participate significantly less than the overall average. These include people with disabilities, people from lower socio-economic backgrounds, women and girls and ethnic minority groups.

The National Sports Policy recognises the key roles played by the Local Sports Partnerships in sports participation and how they can assist in the delivery of the participation actions set out in this Policy. The National Sports Policy has a total of 57 actions, 26 of which relate to sports participation.

Fundamental to delivering on the Participation Actions of the National Sports Policy is increasing the capacity of the sports sector to deliver, especially the Local Sports Partnerships (LSPs) and the smaller National Governing Bodies of Sport (NGBs).



ACTIVE COMMUNITY AWARDS

Active Cork Sports Partnership

SOCIAL SOCCER BLITZ

Governance Overview

This Governance Overview summarises how Cork Local Sports Partnership CLG is structured, governed and overseen. It outlines the role of the Board of Directors, the supporting committee structure, key governance responsibilities, financial oversight, compliance with the Governance Code for Sport and the main governance matters considered during 2025.

Cork Local Sports Partnership is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 18th November 2002.

Cork Local Sports Partnership CLG is part of a national network of 29 Local Sports Partnerships targeted to help people get active and remove barriers to participation in sport and physical activity for all. Local Sports Partnerships (LSPs) were established by the Irish Sports Council, now Sport Ireland, starting in the early 2000s, as outlined in its first strategy, "A New Era for Sport". This initiative aimed to create a national network to coordinate and promote sport and physical activity at a local level, increasing participation and making best use of resources.

The merger of Cork City and Cork County Local Sports Partnerships was completed in 2010. This was an important development for Cork, creating a more sustainable and focused approach to increasing participation in sport and physical activity across the city and county.

The work of Cork Local Sports Partnership is delivered by a dedicated team and guided by a Board of Directors drawn from stakeholder organisations across Cork. Its work is also shaped by national and local policy frameworks, including the National Sports Policy 2018–2027, the National Physical Activity Plan, the Global Action Plan for Physical Activity and the Cork Sports Partnership Active Cork 2018–2022 Strategic Plan, which has been extended for a further three years. The company is currently reviewing its strategic direction and goals for 2026–2030.

CLSP Board of Directors



The governance structure is supported by four Board committees: Finance and Audit; Risk and Strategy; Safeguarding and Disclosures; and Governance and Nominations. Each committee operates under approved terms of reference, reports to the Board and supports oversight in its area of responsibility.

CLSP is governed by a Board of Directors who give their time and advice freely as volunteers. Directors are nominated by local agencies and community organisations in line with the representation and membership provisions set out in the CLSP Constitution. The Constitution was revised in 2023 and introduced updated rules on board rotation and terms of service. Board members are appointed for a three-year term and may be reappointed for one further consecutive three-year term, giving a maximum tenure of six years. All directors are non-executive and receive no remuneration for their services. They bring a diverse range of relevant experience and skills, meet regularly and are responsible for overseeing the organisation. The CEO is not a member of the Board of Directors. Board member expenses are reimbursed where claimed. No arrangements were entered into during 2025 in which a board member was materially interested.

CLSP board members sign up to a code of conduct for directors and sign a declaration of interest form. Conflicts of interest or loyalty are a standing item on all board and committee meeting agendas. The board governs in accordance with the Terms of Reference (last reviewed December 2024). This document sets out the decision-making functions that are reserved for the board including:

- ▶ Setting the strategic direction and reviewing progress.
- ▶ Keeping up to date on strategic issues and changes affecting CLSP.
- ▶ Monitoring organisational performance.
- ▶ Ensuring that legal, regulatory, and governance obligations are adhered to.
- ▶ Monitoring and assessing its performance and that of its committees.
- ▶ Approving risk management policies.

The Terms of Reference also sets out how decision-making authority is delegated to the CEO, the senior management team and other managers.

Equally the board of directors of CLSP is responsible for the oversight of the company's financial governance, financial management and internal control. As outlined in its schedule of matters, the Board makes key decisions around financial management. In particular, the Board has responsibility for:

- ▶ Approving the annual budget and operational plan and monitoring of its implementation.
- ▶ Approving of draft accounts of the CLSP, prepared after the end of the financial year and engaging with the external auditor.
- ▶ Determining annually the effectiveness of the CLSP system of internal controls, including financial controls. For example, role and responsibilities, cash and cheque procedures, recording, payments, and direct debits, purchasing, wages, and salaries, etc.
- ▶ Approving of banking arrangements.
- ▶ Approving delegated CLSP levels (including spending thresholds).
- ▶ Determining and approving procedures to monitor, report, and enforce the relevant rules and requirements as set by the different funding sources contributing to the CLSP.

Chair

The Chair is elected by the members at AGM. The appointment is for a period not exceeding three years.

Board Induction and training

Board members participate in formal and informal training across the year to aid their ongoing development.

CLSP Board Committees

The board has delegated specific responsibilities to a number of committees, each of which has detailed terms of reference and reports to the board. All CLSP committees are chaired by Board members.

Finance and Audit Committee

The Finance and Audit Committee acts as a key safeguard to ensure transparency, integrity, and accountability in a company's financial operations. The role of the committee is to provide strategic advice and oversight for financial performance and risks, internal auditing, annual external audit of the financial statements and any other external audits and reports to the board.

Risk and Strategy Committee

The Risk and Strategy committee, on behalf of the board, is responsible for all matters relating to strategic planning and implementation, performance monitoring and reporting, related policies and risk management as well as providing advice to the wider board on areas within its remit.

Safeguarding and Disclosures Committee

The Safeguarding and Disclosures Committee, on behalf of the Board, is responsible for matters relating to the safeguarding of children, young people and vulnerable adults, including relevant vetting arrangements for employees, contractors and directors of the company. The committee also provides advice to the wider Board on areas within its remit.

Governance and Nominations Committee

The role of the Governance and Nominations Committee is to provide strategic advice and oversight for policies and practices relating to the governance of CLSP, the recruitment, induction and training of board members and employment of staff.



KICKFIT EVENT 2025

Board of directors for 2025

During 2025, the CLSP board continued to operate with representation from local authorities, education, health, policing, community and independent sectors. Board membership was reviewed through the AGM process, with retiring directors re-elected and officer positions confirmed for the year. During the year, one Board resignation was noted, and three new appointments were approved following nominations from partner organisations.

The directors who served during the year were:

Director	Nominated by	Joined	Committee Membership	3 Year Term Started On	Resigned
Mr Michael Carey (Chair)	Physical Education Association of Ireland	19/04/2011	Risk & Strategy Safeguarding/ Disclosures	22/06/2023	
Mr Derry Canty (Treasurer)	Independent	13/06/2011	Finance & Audit	22/06/2023	
Supt Michael Comyns	An Garda Síochána	24/05/2016	Governance & Nominations Committee Safeguarding/ Disclosures	22/06/2023	
Dr Cian O'Neill	Munster Technological University (MTU)	17/09/2020	Governance & Nominations Committee	22/06/2023	
Mr Liam Ahern	Cork ETB	17/09/2020	Governance & Nominations Committee Safeguarding/ Disclosures	22/06/2023	
Ms Sharon O'Sullivan (Vice Chair)	HSE, Health & Wellbeing Department	22/06/2023	Risk & Strategy Committee	22/06/2023	
Ms Geraldine Halbert	Independent	24/04/2024		24/04/2024	
Cllr Ann Bambury	Cork County Council	12/09/2024	Finance & Audit	12/09/2024	
Cllr Michelle Gould	Cork City Council	12/09/2024		12/09/2024	
Cllr Honore Kamegni	Cork City Council	12/09/2024	Governance & Nominations Committee	12/09/2024	
Cllr Terry Coleman	Cork City Council	12/09/2024	Finance & Audit	12/09/2024	
Dr Wesley O'Brien	University College Cork (UCC)	12/09/2024	Governance & Nominations Committee	12/09/2024	
Cllr Gillian Coughlan	Cork County Council	12/09/2024	Risk & Strategy Committee	12/09/2024	
Ms Ruth Buckley	Cork City Council	06/03/2025		06/03/2025	
Ms Nicola Radley	Cork County Council	06/03/2025	Risk & Strategy Committee	06/03/2025	
Cllr Úna McCarthy	Cork County Council	08/10/2025		08/10/2025	
Ms Patricia Liddy	Cork County Council	29/02/2024	Risk & Strategy Committee	29/02/2024	06/03/2025

The Company Secretary's duties in 2025 were performed by Egle Ziurniene, CLSP Finance and Governance Manager.

Board and committees meeting attendance during 2025

In 2025, the CLSP board members convened for board, general and committee meetings across the year. The Board of Directors met on 6 March, 15 May, 26 June, 8 October and 3 December 2025. The Annual General Meeting was held on 11 September, and the Extraordinary General Meeting – on 8 October 2025. The Finance and

Audit Committee, Governance and Nominations Committee, Risk and Strategy Committee, and Safeguarding and Disclosures Committee also met during the year to progress financial oversight, governance compliance, risk management, strategic planning and safeguarding policy matters.

A summary of directors' attendance at the 2025 meetings is as follows:

Director	Full Board/ General (attended/total)	Finance & Audit (attended/total)	Governance & Nomination (attended/total)	Risk & Strategy (attended/total)	Safeguarding & Disclosures (attended/total)
Mr Michael Carey (Chair)	7/7			1/3	1/1
Mr Derry Canty (Treasurer)	5/7	1/3			
Supt Michael Comyns	4/7		2/2		1/1
Dr Cian O'Neill	5/7				
Mr Liam Ahern	6/7		2/2		1/1
Ms Sharon O'Sullivan (Vice Chair)	2/7			0/3	
Ms Geraldine Halbert	4/7				
Cllr Ann Bambury	5/7	2/3			
Cllr Michelle Gould	5/7				
Cllr Honore Kamegni	3/7		0/2		
Cllr Terry Coleman	7/7	3/3			
Dr Wesley O'Brien	4/7		2/2		
Cllr Gillian Coughlan	1/7			2/3	
Ms Ruth Buckley	3/7				
Ms Nicola Radley	4/7			1/2	
Cllr Úna McCarthy	1/2				
Ms Patricia Liddy	resigned				

CLSP Compliance with the Governance Code for Sport

In 2018, CLSP started the journey toward compliance with the Governance Code. At this time, the company aligned itself to Company Type B with the Board of CLSP signing and achieving compliance with the code in December 2018. Since then, the company has grown as an organisation and in 2021 the Company started its journey under Company Type C and achieved compliance with the Governance Code as required in December 2021.

The journey included the guidance and direction of the Institute of Public Administration (IPA) as consultants to the eight limited company local sports partnerships in preparation for compliance with the code. As such the IPA in consultation with the Coordinators, Boards and sub board committees prepared a Governance Framework manual which all Limited Company LSPs adopted.

The purpose of this Governance Framework (GF) was firstly, to provide a concise and comprehensive overview of the principal aspects of corporate governance for the board members, the co-ordinator and team of the Local Sports Partnership (LSP), and secondly, to consolidate the existing governance policies and procedures of the LSPs.

In line with the development of the Framework, the board sub committees continue to review and amend existing and required policies and practices for the company.

Company Matters and Governance Overview 2025

During 2025, Cork Local Sports Partnership CLG operated in a complex and demanding environment while continuing to support sport, physical activity and community participation across Cork city and county. The Board, supported by its committees, provided active oversight across finance, governance, strategic development and safeguarding, ensuring that CLSP remained responsive, compliant and focused on delivery despite funding pressures, accommodation uncertainty, evolving governance requirements and increasing operational demands.

Finance

Financial oversight during 2025 reflected both the scale of CLSP’s work and the financial complexity involved in sustaining delivery across a broad programme base. The Board, supported by the Finance and Audit Committee, reviewed management accounts reports, budget performance, audit matters and funding risks throughout the year, with particular focus on ensuring that resources were aligned to confirmed funding allocations and programme commitments.

Key financial matters included approval of the 2024 financial statements, retendering of audit services, consideration of long-term resilience and review of the company’s contingency position. The Board also addressed significant challenges linked to core funding, reliance on Dormant Accounts funding, staffing costs, pension arrangements, policy updates, office accommodation and funding changes affecting health and activity-related roles. These matters highlighted the importance of prudent financial management while continuing to protect CLSP’s capacity to deliver services at scale.

Governance

Governance activity in 2025 reflected CLSP’s commitment to accountability, transparency and effective leadership. The Board progressed matters relating to Board composition, director appointments and re-elections, officer roles, company signatories and committee membership, ensuring that the organisation’s governance structures continued to support strong oversight and decision-making.

The Governance and Nominations Committee continued to support compliance through review of directorship registration, induction processes, the Board Self-Evaluation process, compliance documentation, the Schedule of Matters and governance policy updates. The revised Sport Ireland Heads of Agreement was reviewed and approved, and the Board strengthened meeting practice by agreeing that conflict of interest and conflict of loyalty declarations would be included as a standing item at the beginning of all meetings.

Strategy

Strategic planning and risk oversight were central to the organisation’s work during 2025. Following a tender process, Leading Sport was appointed to support development of the CLSP Strategic Plan 2026–2030. This process provided an important opportunity to reflect on CLSP’s impact, future direction and the level of demand placed on the organisation by partners, communities and funders.

The Risk and Strategy Committee reviewed stakeholder engagement, survey findings and evidence gathered from partners, Board members, staff and the wider community. The Board emphasised that the new strategy must reflect the realities of local delivery, including sustainability, funding constraints, office accommodation, staffing pressures and the need for stronger strategic engagement with Local Authorities, Sport Ireland and other stakeholders. The Risk Management Policy and Risk Register were reviewed to ensure that emerging risks were identified, monitored and addressed in a structured way.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding remained an essential area of Board oversight, reflecting CLSP’s responsibility to provide safe, inclusive and well-governed participation opportunities. During the year, the Board approved updated safeguarding policy documents, including the Policy and Procedures for the Protection and Safeguarding of Children, the Child Safeguarding Statement and the associated Risk Assessment.

Safeguarding roles and responsibilities were confirmed, and risks were reviewed across events, personnel, communications, sporting activities and record keeping. The Board agreed that safeguarding information should remain visible and accessible through the CLSP office and website, and identified the Vulnerable Adults Policy for further review. This work reinforced the organisation’s commitment to maintaining safe environments for children, young people, vulnerable adults, participants, volunteers and staff.

Looking Ahead

The matters considered during 2025 demonstrate both the breadth of CLSP’s responsibilities and the level of stewardship required to sustain delivery across Cork. Priorities for 2026 include completing the Strategic Plan 2026–2030, strengthening funding sustainability, progressing governance compliance actions, maintaining safeguarding assurance and continuing to secure the operating conditions required to support effective delivery for communities across Cork.

Overall, the work undertaken in 2025 reflects an organisation operating with ambition, care and resilience. CLSP continued to balance immediate operational pressures with long-term strategic planning, while maintaining its commitment to sound governance, prudent financial management, effective risk oversight and meaningful community impact. This provides a strong platform for continued growth, partnership and delivery in 2026 and beyond.



KICKFIT 2025

CLSP Team 2025



**KRISTINE
MEENAGHAN**
CHIEF EXECUTIVE
OFFICER



**MAURICE
O'SULLIVAN**
STRATEGIC OPERATIONS
MANAGER



**EGLE
ZIURNIENE**
FINANCE &
GOVERNANCE MANAGER



**JAMES
KIRBY**
PROGRAMME
DEVELOPMENT MANAGER



**ALISON
CHAMBERS**
COMMUNITY SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER



**CRAIG
HARRINGTON**
ATHLETICS
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
(CORK & MTU CORK)



**SINEAD
KELLY**
SPORTS INCLUSION
DISABILITY OFFICER



**LOUISE
BURKE**
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT
OFFICER



**ANNA
GOLKA**
FINANCIAL
ADMINISTRATOR



**TIM
BURKE**
COMMUNITY SPORT
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER



**PETER
THORNTON**
PROJECT LEAD
WELLCOMM ACTIVE



**CLODAGH
MCGUIRK**
ESF+ SOCIAL INNOVATION
IN SPORT OFFICER



PRIMARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS PROGRAMME 2025

Financial Review

The Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2025 are shown on pages 120–145.

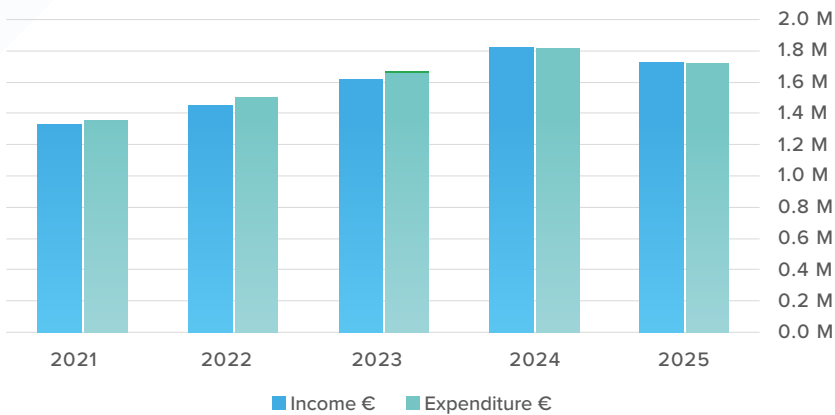
Income and expenditure

With the support of government funding, primarily through Sport Ireland LSP Core funding, Dormant Accounts Funding, the Sport Ireland Department of Health Sláintecare Integration Fund, and other partner contributions, 2025 remained a financially resilient year for Cork Local Sports Partnership CLG. Total income was €1,755,131, compared with €1,814,209 in 2024, a decrease of approximately 3%. Total expenditure was €1,738,762, compared with €1,816,484 in 2024, a decrease of approximately 4%. The company reported a surplus of €16,873 for 2025, compared with a deficit of €1,658 in 2024.

Five-year income and expenditure trends

A review of income and expenditure over the last five years shows continued growth in the scale of CLSP’s work. Income increased from €1,349,146 in 2021 to €1,755,131 in 2025, an overall increase of approximately 30%. Expenditure increased from €1,329,425 in 2021 to €1,738,762 in 2025, an overall increase of approximately 31%. Although both income and expenditure decreased slightly in 2025 compared with 2024, the five-year trend demonstrates sustained expansion in programme delivery and organisational activity. This reinforces the need for stable and sustainable funding to support CLSP’s work in the years ahead.

5 Years Financial Progression (2021–2025)



Reserves policy

In accordance with recommended best practice for non-profit organisations, CLSP maintains a reserves policy. Reserves are funds that have built up over time when income has exceeded expenditure and generated a surplus. These funds help maintain the financial stability of the company and provide protection against unexpected events or costs. The level of reserves is kept under constant review by the Finance and Audit Committee through ongoing financial reporting throughout the year and the production of annual audited accounts. It is also reviewed by the board as part of the annual budgeting process and before the approval of the annual financial statements. The board considers the following points in deciding on an appropriate level of general reserves to be held:

- Funding from public bodies is insufficient to cover annual expenditure, and therefore

- CLSP relies on income generated from administration fees to deliver all aspects of its work. Any shortfall in planned generated income could affect the company’s ability to deliver all planned activities in a particular year.
- CLSP may need to fund short-term cash flow deficits to cover periods of expenditure before the related grant income or funding is received.
 - CLSP may need to be able to demonstrate the ability to provide matching funding in relation to new projects, or when making applications for new sources of funding.
 - CLSP needs to act prudently in respect of its statutory obligations to employees and creditors. A minimum contingency reserve is held in the event of any unforeseen circumstances. This amounts to €130,000 for 2025.

Our investments

CLSP does not hold any financial investments. Any funding surplus is held in Irish bank accounts and is readily accessible. Funds are divided between a deposit account and a current account in line with policies and procedures approved by the board.

Pensions

CLSP operates a defined contribution pension scheme, and the assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

Going Concern

Based on the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025, the year-end financial position, and the approved forward budgets, the board believes that CLSP has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this

reason, the board continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. The independent auditors, OSK Audit Limited, concluded that the directors’ use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate. They also reported that they had not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company’s ability to continue as a going concern for at least twelve months from the date the financial statements were authorised for issue.

Taxation

CLSP is a company limited by guarantee without a share capital. It is exempt from corporation tax due to the granting by the Revenue Authorities of the Games and Sports Exemption. It has been granted an exemption in accordance with the provisions of Section 235, Taxes Consolidation Act 1997, GS number 1587.

Financial Highlights

The following financial highlights illustrate the relationship between income, expenditure, reserves, and funding sources during 2025. They should be read alongside the audited financial statements and the narrative review above.

The charts below summarise the main financial movements and funding composition for the year. Together, they provide a high-level view of CLSP’s financial position before the detailed funding source information that follows.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025		
	2025 €	2024 €
Fixed assets		
Tangible assets	177,346	207,420
Current assets		
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	272,350	215,064
Cash at bank and in hand	738,939	948,036
	1,011,289	1,163,100
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(893,556)	(1092308)
Net current assets	117,733	70,792
Total assets less current liabilities	295,079	278,212
Reserves		
Income and expenditure account	295,079	278,212
Company Funds	295,079	278,212

Contingency reserves of €130,000 are included in company funds of €295,079 at 31 December 2025.

Tangible Assets Explained:

	Fixtures Fittings & Equipment	Fixtures Fittings & Equipment SI-DAF	Total
Cost	€	€	€
At 1 January 2025	78,823	440,677	519,500
Additions	5,767	55,233	61,000
At 31 December 2025	84,590	495,910	580,500
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2025	59,740	252,341	312,081
Charge for the financial year	6,718	84,355	91,073
At 31 December 2025	66,458	336,696	403,154
Net book value			
At 31 December 2025	18,132	159,214	177,346
At 31 December 2024	19,083	188,336	207,419

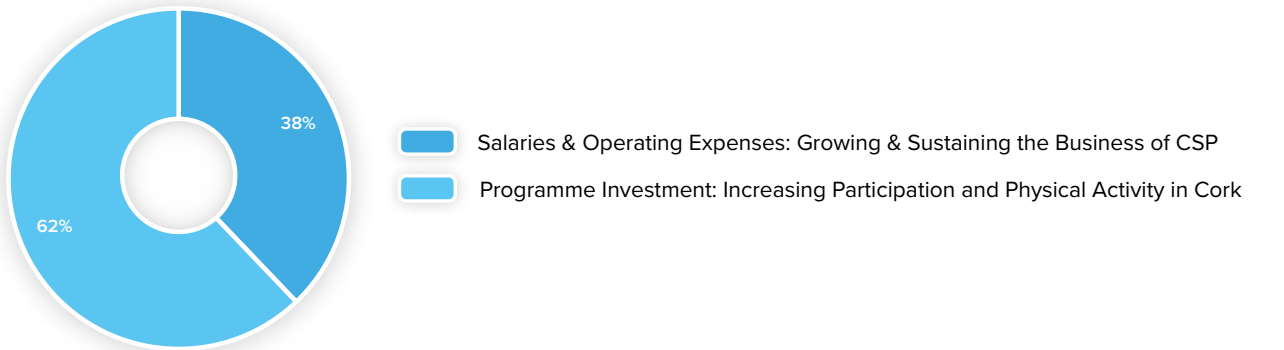
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025		
Income	2025 €	2024 €
Sport Ireland – Core Grant including Women in Sport	617,776	642,977
Sport Ireland – Dormant Accounts Funding	435,270	222,963
Sport Ireland – Covid-19 Grant scheme (Clubs and Communities)	110,751	162,053
Other Funding/Contributions – from MTU, NGB, Local Authorities, HSE	42,028	68,714
Sport Ireland – Department of Health Sláintecare Integration Fund	168,266	363,799
Income Generated	381,544	354,320
Total Income	1,755,635	1,814,826

Income 2025:



OPERATING EXPENSES AND PROGRAMME INVESTMENT	2025 €	2024 €
Salaries & Operating Expenses: Growing & Sustaining the Business of CLSP	658,410	687,822
Programme Investment: Increasing Participation and Physical Activity in Cork	1,080,352	1,128,657
Total Expenses	1,738,762	1,816,479
Surplus (Deficit)	(16,873)	-1,653

Operating Expenses and Programme Investment 2025:



GET CORK WALKING

FUNDING SOURCES

Grants are accounted for under the accruals model as permitted by FRS 102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to the Income and Expenditure Account at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grants is included in creditors as deferred income. Equipment funded through Dormant Accounts Funding provided by Sport Ireland is expected to remain in the ownership of the company for a minimum period of five years. Revenue grants are recognised in the Income and Expenditure Account in the same period as the related expenditure.

The auditors confirmed that Sport Ireland grants received during the year were expended for the purposes for which they were intended, that there was no duplication of funding for the same activity or project, and that CLSP complied with Tax Clearance obligations.

GOVERNMENT/DORMANT ACCOUNTS GRANTS 2025	Brought Forward during 2025	Received during 2025	Released during 2025	Carried Forward
SI (Sport Ireland) – LSP Core Grant	80,601	528,675	609,276	-
SI-WIS – Women in Sport (LSP Core+Additional)	-	23,500	8,500	15,000
SI-DAF – Community Sports Hub (Programme/Capital)	170,563	103,000	124,326	149,237
SI-DAF – Urban Outdoor Adventure Initiatives (Programme/Capital)	40,414	46,000	19,279	67,135
SI-DAF – Volunteer Training and Supports (Programme/Capital)	31,792	40,000	26,936	44,856
SI-DAF – Sports Inclusion Disability Projects (Programme/Capital)	96,561	40,000	55,811	80,750
SI-DAF – Active Cities (Programme/Capital)	316,498	121,000	163,225	274,273
SI-DAF – Training and Education Grant	-	-	20,000	-
SI-DAF – HER Moves Get Girls Active	10,722	-	8,082	2,640
SI-DAF – Equality, Diversity & Inclusion	30,000	30,000	17,611	42,389
SI – HI OSI/Covid-19 Small Grant/Sports Energy Support Schemes	11,655	10,000	17,752	3,903
SI-DOH – Sláintecare Integration Fund (WellComm Active)	142,664	75,000	110,751	106,913
SI-EU – European Social Fund Plus	-	29,000	24,276	4,724
Total	951,470	1,046,175	1,205,825	791,820

Other funding and contributions

AWARDING BODY	Brought Forward	Received during 2025	Released during 2025	Carried Forward
Get Ireland Walking	10,781	-	10,781	-
Health Service Executive	-	15,750	15,750	-
Athletics Ireland	2,500	10,000	10,000	2,500
Munster Technological University	-	28,444	28,444	-
Local Authorities (Bike Week/Cycle Right/Youth Leadership)	-	109,185	109,185	-
Total	13,281	163,579	174,160	2,500



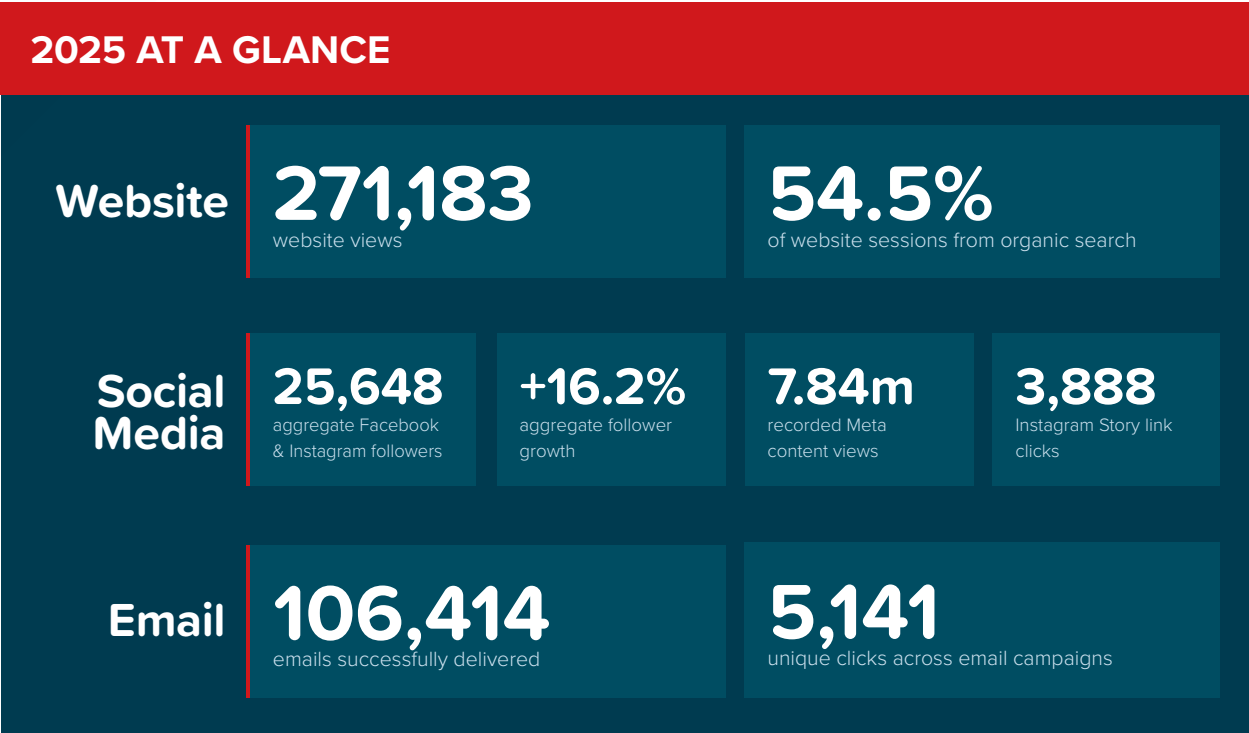
Marketing & Communications

Marketing and communications support Cork Sports Partnership's wider role in increasing access to sport and physical activity across Cork. Effective communications help people discover opportunities, access relevant information and resources, connect with programmes and events, and better understand the work delivered by CSP and its partners.

In 2025, communications activity was delivered across CSP's website, social media, email marketing, public relations, media engagement and coordinated national and local campaigns. This work supported the broader operational approach outlined throughout this Annual Report, including promoting participation opportunities, supporting campaigns, sharing training and education opportunities, highlighting partnership-led work and communicating learning, investment and organisational developments.

The year also marked a continued shift in how CSP communicates. Digital channels increasingly accounted for the strongest audience growth and engagement, with particular growth on Instagram, continued expansion on Facebook and greater use of the CSP website and email database as direct routes to information. During the year, CSP made a strategic decision to discontinue active engagement on X and to concentrate available communications resources on channels that demonstrate greater relevance and engagement with CSP audiences.

As CSP's communications data has developed, the focus has also begun to shift from the volume of content produced to understanding how audiences discover, engage with, and act on information. Website search traffic, resource downloads, social media shares and saves, email clicks, and Instagram Story link clicks provide useful indicators of this progression.



WEBSITE

CSP's website continued to provide a central point of access to programme, participation, training, campaign and organisational information during 2025. Website content generated 271,183 views, an increase of 3.4% on 2024. A total of 96,905 active users generated 148,645 sessions, while 2,348 resources, including PDFs, were downloaded during the year.



Website Performance

Website measure	2025	2024	Year-on-year treatment
Website views	271,183	262,294	+3.4%
Active users	96,905	85,560	Not directly compared
Sessions	148,645	-	2025 measure
Resource downloads	2,348	-	2025 measure

What people were looking for

Participation, programme and training information featured strongly among the most-viewed website content during 2025. Excluding the homepage and Latest News, leading pages included:

Most Viewed Website Content

Page / content	2025 page views
Cork Rebel Run	10,828
Cork Parkruns	9,930
Safeguarding 1, 2, 3	7,360
Women	6,072
HER Outdoors Week 2025	4,060
Staying Fit for the Future	3,750
Couch to 5K Programmes 2025	3,711
Walking Groups & Clubs	3,102
Better Balance	2,962
Women in Sport Week 2025	2,846

WEBSITE EVIDENCE

271,183
website views in 2025 (+3.4% vs 2024).

54.5%
of sessions came through organic search.

2,348
resource downloads provided an additional measure of active information use.

SOCIAL MEDIA & AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT

Social media continued to provide CSP with a direct and responsive means of communicating participation opportunities, campaigns, training, events, organisational developments and partner activity. The combined Facebook and Instagram follower base increased from 22,070 at the end of 2024 to 25,648 in 2025, an increase of 16.2%.

Audience Growth, 2024-2025

Audience measure	2024	2025	Change
Facebook followers	15,203	16,678	+9.7%
Instagram followers	6,867	8,970	+30.6%
Aggregate Facebook + Instagram followers	22,070	25,648	+16.2%

Facebook

Facebook remained CSP's largest individual social media audience. Followers increased to 16,678 during 2025. CSP published 1,631 content items, 7.0% more than in 2024. Collectively, Facebook content generated 3,405,067 recorded views, alongside 11,521 content interactions.

Facebook Performance

Facebook measure	2025	2024 context	Year-on-year treatment
Followers	16,678	15,203	+9.7%
Content published	1,631	1,525	+7.0%
Content views	3,405,067	2024 reach: 2,291,436	Not directly comparable
Content interactions	11,521	2024 engagement definition differed	Not comparable

Participation-focused information featured prominently among stronger-performing material. Posts relating to Couch to 5K, Women in Sport, HER Outdoors, Midleton Greenway Parkrun and women's participation programmes generated particularly strong visibility and interaction. Organisational and partnership developments also attracted interest, including communications relating to investment in the Kinsale Water Sports Inclusion Hub.

Instagram

Instagram recorded the strongest audience growth of CSP's established social-media platforms during 2025. Followers increased from 6,867 to 8,970, an increase of 30.6%. CSP published 1,443 feed posts, carousels and Reels, 37.2% more than in 2024. Feed content generated 2,959,841 views and aggregate feed reach of 1,517,717.

Instagram Feed Performance

Instagram feed measure	2025	2024	Change / treatment
Followers	8,970	6,867	+30.6%
Posts / Carousels / Reels	1,443	1,052	+37.2%
Feed content views	2,959,841	-	2025 measure
Aggregate feed reach	1,517,717	1,034,220	+46.8%
Engagements (Likes, Shares & Saves)	22,054	2024 engagement definition differed	Not comparable

Instagram Stories

Instagram Stories continued to provide an important route for timely programme and campaign communications. CSP published 1,863 Stories in 2025, 8.0% fewer than in 2024. Despite the reduction in output, aggregate Story reach increased by 42.5% to 1,289,532. Stories also generated 3,888 direct link clicks.

Instagram Stories

Story measure	2025	2024	Change
Stories published	1,863	2,025	-8.0%
Story views	1,479,445	-	2025 measure
Aggregate Story reach	1,289,532	905,226	+42.5%
Direct link clicks	3,888	-	2025 measure

WHAT PERFORMED WELL

- ▶ Practical participation opportunities and locally relevant content featured consistently among stronger-performing material.
- ▶ Carousels generated strong viewing and interaction, while Reels recorded the highest average reach and interactions per item in the 2025 format analysis.
- ▶ The Story results show that lower publishing volume can coincide with stronger aggregate visibility.

EMAIL & DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS

Email marketing provided CSP with an important direct communications channel during 2025, enabling programme, training, campaign and organisational information to be distributed to targeted audiences without reliance on social-media algorithms. CSP issued 20 email campaigns and successfully delivered 106,414 emails, with an overall delivery rate of approximately 99%.

Total campaign opens in 2025 were 69,919, representing an increase of approximately 1,098% on the 5,836 total campaign opens reported in 2024. Campaign activity also generated 36,280 unique opens and 5,141 unique clicks, with a weighted click rate of approximately 4.8%. While open data provides useful context, changes in email privacy and tracking mean clicks provide the stronger indicator of active engagement.

Email Marketing Performance

Email measure	2025	2024 context	Year-on-year treatment
Campaigns issued	20	7	+185.7%
Emails successfully delivered	106,414	44,769	+137.7%
Total opens	69,919	5,836	1,098%+
Unique clicks	5,141	1,079 total clicks	Not directly comparable

Several campaigns generated particularly strong click activity, including September Programmes & Updates, Cork Coaching Month, the CSP Strategic Plan Survey, November Programme Update, HER Outdoors Week and Women in Sport Week. Both September Programmes & Updates and Cork Coaching Month generated more than 500 unique campaign clicks.

DIRECT ENGAGEMENT INDICATORS

106,414
emails were successfully delivered across 20 campaigns.

5,141
unique clicks were recorded across campaigns.

3,888
direct link clicks were generated through Instagram Stories.

These measures show audiences progressing from initial exposure towards further information or action, without assuming that a click resulted in programme participation.

CONTENT, PUBLIC RELATIONS & MEDIA

CSP continued to use a combination of media sources during 2025 to communicate organisational developments, programme opportunities, partnership activity and wider participation messages. A total of 222 news articles and blogs were published on the CSP website, an increase of 29.8% from 171 in 2024.

CSP also issued 34 official press releases, alongside one recorded radio interview and no television appearances. Formal press-release and broadcast activity was lower than in 2024, while CSP-owned publishing increased. Media relations nevertheless remained relevant for organisational announcements, investment, partnership initiatives and stories with wider public interest.

Media Outputs

Content/media output	2024	2025	Change
Website articles/blogs	171	222	+29.8%
Official press releases	47	34	-27.7%
Radio interviews	6	1	-83.3%
TV appearances	0	0	No change

NATIONAL & LOCAL CAMPAIGN COMMUNICATIONS

Coordinated campaigns provide an important link between communications activity and CSP’s wider participation work. Throughout 2025, communications supported campaign delivery by creating awareness, providing information on local opportunities, directing audiences towards events and registrations, and amplifying national participation messages through CSP and partner channels.

Campaign Communications

Campaign category	Campaigns supported in 2025
National campaigns	Women in Sport Week
	HER Outdoors Week
	Men’s Health Week
	European Week of Sport
	National Bike Week
	National Walking Week
	National Disability Week
Cork campaigns	Cork Athletics Week
	Cork SportsAbility Month
	Cork LSP Active Community Awards 2025

2025 KPI SUMMARY

Area	Measure	2025	Metric type	Context / change
Website	Website views	271,183	Views	+3.4% vs 2024
Website	Organic search share	54.5%	Acquisition	Largest traffic source
Website	Resource downloads	2,348	Active information use	2025 measure
Social	FB + IG followers	25,648	Aggregate platform followers	+16.2%
Social	Meta content views	7,844,353	Content exposure	Not unique users
Social	Instagram Story link clicks	3,888	Active engagement	2025 measure
Email	Emails successfully delivered	106,414	Direct distribution	+137.7% vs 2024
Email	Unique campaign clicks	5,141	Active engagement	4.8% weighted click rate
Content	Website articles / blogs	222	Owned content output	+29.8%
PR	Official press releases	34	PR output	-27.7%
Campaigns	National + Cork campaigns supported	9	Campaign output	7 national + 2 Cork

A Year of Cork LSP



CORK SPORTS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME INVESTMENT 2025 €1,080,352

INCREASING PARTICIPATION & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN CORK

OVERALL REACH 69,355

69,355 people engaged in projects supported by CLSP in 2025

- ▶ 15,296 people participated in structured Community Sport, Physical Activity, Schools and Disability Inclusion programmes
- ▶ 36,294 people engaged in CLSP events, campaigns and wider initiatives
- ▶ 17,765 people attended education and awareness engagements through CSP capacity-building activity

100+ COLLABORATION & PARTNERSHIP

100+ partner and delivery organisations worked with CSP across sport, health, local government, education, community development, disability services and local delivery settings in 2025

- ▶ 32 sport / National Governing Body relationships
- ▶ 9 interagency networks / groups engaged

RESEARCH, MONITORING & EVALUATION

393

BETTER BALANCE PARTICIPANTS COMPLETED THE 2025 PROGRAMME EVALUATION ACROSS 22 CORK LOCATIONS

- ▶ 92.2% of Better Balance respondents reported doing more physical activity outside their weekly class
- ▶ 98% would recommend the programme
- ▶ Three complementary evidence and learning workstreams progressed in 2025: Better Balance evaluation, I-PARC / Active Cities implementation research and the CSP-MTU undergraduate research partnership
- ▶ 4 MTU undergraduate research projects were completed / progressed through the CSP-MTU research partnership

MASS PARTICIPATION EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS

36,294

RECORDED ENGAGEMENTS in CLSP SUPPORTED MASS PARTICIPATION EVENTS & INITIATIVES

- ▶ 138 different event/campaign opportunities coordinated in 2025 across 47 different projects

CAPACITY BUILDING

17,765

EDUCATION AND AWARENESS ENGAGEMENTS

- ▶ 183 workshops delivered
- ▶ 280 education and awareness sessions delivered
- ▶ 53 reported training / education activity lines
- ▶ Key activity included 1,654 Safeguarding attendees, 347 Cork Coaching Month attendees, 243 Sports First Aid attendees and 216 Sport Inclusion & Disability Awareness attendees

CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE & EQUIPMENT

€135,248

IN OPERATIONAL FUNDING CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS CAPITAL PROJECTS IN 2025

- ▶ 20 recorded capital investments supported accessible infrastructure, adaptive equipment, community sport resources, active travel, participation activation and monitoring
- ▶ €67,964 invested through the Disability Service Gym & Exercise Equipment Scheme
- ▶ 12 disability service locations supported through the Gym & Exercise Equipment Scheme across Cork City and County

PARTICIPATION PROGRAMMES

15,296

STRUCTURED PROGRAMME PARTICIPANTS, an increase of 28.5% compared with 2024

- ▶ 653 structured programme opportunities coordinated an increase of 7.0% compared with 2024
- ▶ 4,600 Approximately 4,600 structured programme sessions delivered

COMMUNITY SPORT

3,573 PARTICIPANTS

- ▶ 185 programme opportunities coordinated
- ▶ 1,141 sessions delivered
- ▶ 68 projects developed / supported

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

3,030 PARTICIPANTS

an increase of 35.4% compared with 2024

- ▶ 275 programme opportunities coordinated
- ▶ 2,561 sessions delivered
- ▶ 26 projects developed / supported

SCHOOLS

7,351 PARTICIPANTS

an increase of 54.6% compared with 2024

- ▶ 162 programme opportunities coordinated
- ▶ 755 sessions delivered

DISABILITY INCLUSION

1,342 PARTICIPANTS IN DISABILITY SPECIFIC PROGRAMMES

- ▶ 31 programme opportunities coordinated
- ▶ 143 sessions delivered
- ▶ 16 projects developed / supported

Operational Report Tables

Community Sport		
Activity	Project / Programme	Total Participants / Engagements
Athletics	Athletics – AI Teen Innovation Pilot	50
Athletics	Bantry Athletics Programme & Blitz	112
Athletics	Couch to 5K	395
Athletics	Introducing Teenage Girls to Athletics	101
Athletics	Athletics – MTU Athletics Club	130
Athletics	Athletics – Summer Camps	60
Athletics	Athletics – Teenage Development T&F Events	42
Athletics	Women’s Half Marathon Training Programme	37
Badminton	Badminton – Teicnic Summer Camps	64
Badminton	Badminton – Teen Easter Camp	24
Badminton	Women’s Badminton Programmes	96
Boxing	Women’s Start Box Programme	22
Cricket	Women’s CricHIIT	42
Cycling	Learn to Cycle	37
Cycling	Women on Wheels	17
Fencing	Fencing – Beginners Programme	24
Aquathlon	Girls Aquathlon Programme	32
Badminton / Volleyball	Her Moves Badminton & Volleyball Glow Camp	18
Badminton	Her Moves Badminton Camp	17
Volleyball	Her Moves Beach Volleyball	16
Lacrosse	Her Moves Girls Lacrosse	64
Rowing / Strength	Her Moves Teen Currach Rowing	12
Surfing	Her Moves Teen Surfing Programme	16
Hockey	Hockey – Walking Hockey	9
Hockey	Women’s Indoor Hockey Programme	38
Kayaking	Ladies Who Launch	20
Kayaking	Learn to Kayak Programmes	48
Kayaking	Kayaking – Youth Group Support	4
Lacrosse	Women’s Try Lacrosse	23
Multi-Sport	High Performance Academy	10
Olympic Handball	Olympic Handball – Club Open Sessions	12
Pickleball	Adult Education Pickleball Programmes	88
Pickleball	Community Pickleball Programmes	36
Pickleball	Community-Supported Pickleball Programmes	106
Pitch & Putt	Women’s Pitch & Putt Programmes	12



Community Sport

Activity	Project / Programme	Total Participants / Engagements
Pitch & Putt	Pitch & Putt – Youth Club Programme	16
Rowing	Learn to Row Programmes	48
Rowing	Meitheal Mara Programmes	22
Rowing	Teen Currach Rowing Programme	13
Rowing	TY Currach Rowing Programmes	55
Rugby	Women’s Tag Rugby Programme	24
Sailing	SafeHaven Sailing Project	9
Snooker	Snooker – Youth Intro Programme	14
Soccer	Unity Cup / Africa Day Soccer Tournament	112
Soccer	Direct Provision Soccer Programme	50
Soccer	Roma Soccer Programme	21
Soccer	Walking Football Blitz	56
Soccer	Walking Football Programmes	12
Soccer	Women’s Soccer Programmes	181
Multi-Sport	Sports on the Greens	309
Multi-Sport	Summer Youth Programmes	166
Swimming	Swimming – Underwater Hockey	4
Swimming	AquaFit Horizons	30
Swimming	AquaFit Programme	10
Swimming	Men’s Learn to Swim	27
Swimming	Open Water Programmes	24
Swimming	Primary Schools Swimming	18
Swimming	Swimmin’ Women	158
Table Tennis	Adult Social Table Tennis – Hollyhill	8
Table Tennis	Beginners Table Tennis – Ashton	20
Tennis	Try Tennis	127
Triathlon	Kids Summer Camp	16
Triathlon	Women’s New to Tri	16
Ultimate Frisbee	Ultimate Frisbee Programme	13
Volleyball	West Cork Parks Volleyball Series	48
Volleyball	Volleyball – Seated Volleyball	10
Volleyball	Women’s Social Volleyball Programmes	78
Water Sports	Kinsale Mara Camp	24
TOTAL		3,573





Physical Activity

Activity	Project / Programme	Total Participants / Engagements
Walking / Activator Poles	Activator Poles Walking Programmes	125
Walking	Marchathon	105
Athletics	Youth Marathon Challenge	220
Exercise & Fitness	Bantry Sports Hub – ARC Cancer Physical Activity Programme	23
Exercise & Fitness	Chair Exercise Programme	14
Cycling	Wheels for All Loans	10
Cycling	Women’s Safe Cycle Programme – Drishane Castle	10
Exercise & Fitness	Find Your Feet – Bantry	34
Exercise & Fitness	FunFit	160
Exercise & Fitness	Gym Gals	16
Exercise & Fitness	Men On The Move	140
Exercise & Fitness	MoveWell	57
Exercise & Fitness	MTU Movers	48
Multi-Sport	Inniscarra Seniors on the Move Camp	89
Multi-Sport	Multisports – Next Gen Fitness	69
Exercise & Fitness	Older Adult Chair Exercises	19
Outdoor Recreation	Women in the Outdoors	22
Exercise & Fitness	Start to Move	79
Exercise & Fitness	Staying Fit for the Future – Better Balance	1,481
Exercise & Fitness	Staying Fit for the Future – Better Bones	12
Walking	Bantry Sports Hub Walking Group	12
Walking	Buggy Buddies	13
Walking	Active Community Walking Programme	60
Walking	Woodlands for Health	16
Exercise & Fitness	Women on the Move	173
Yoga	Yoga Programme Support	23
TOTAL		3,030

Schools		
Activity	Project / Programme	Total Participants / Engagements
Athletics	Cork Primary Schools Cross Country	300
Athletics	Daily Mile Celebration	300
Athletics	Primary Schools Athletics Programme	1,637
Badminton	Shuttlerocks Glow Badminton	58
Cricket	Schools Cricket Engagement Programme	1,644
Cycling	Cycle Right	1,727
Cricket	Her Moves CrickHIIT	26
Rowing / Strength	Lift, Glow & Row	63
Table Tennis	Her Moves Ping Pong Art	80
Outdoor Recreation	Her Moves Summit Sisters	30
Hockey	Hockey Club–School Link Programme	144
Lacrosse	Schools Lacrosse Engagement Programme	25
Lacrosse	TY Lacrosse Sessions	120
Pitch & Putt	Primary & Secondary Schools Pitch & Putt Hubs	240
Rowing	Primary Schools Rowing	236
Rowing	TrY Coaching Schools	81
Rugby	Northside Schools Rugby Programme	400
Soccer	Northside Schools Soccer Programme	140
Table Tennis	Table Tennis Young Leaders	100
TABLE TOTAL		7,351





Disability Inclusion

Activity	Project / Programme	Total Participants / Engagements
Walking / Activator Poles	Disability Service Activator Poles – Rehab	5
Athletics	Cork City Marathon Inclusive Mile	10
Athletics	Little Athletics	35
Athletics	Rebel Run a Mile	790
Athletics	Run4All	9
Athletics	Special Schools Athletics Programme	210
Badminton	Inclusive Badminton Coaching Day	19
Multi-Sport	Balance Summer Camp	15
Cycling	Special School Learn to Cycle	15
Multi-Sport	Disability Service ETB Inclusion Initiative	13
Gaelic Games	GAA for All Camp	58
Hockey	Mixed Ability Hockey	15
Pitch & Putt	Inclusive Pitch & Putt Coaching Pilot	30
Soccer	CP Football Coaching Programme	12
Soccer	Disability Service Soccer Blitz	96
Yoga	Yoga for All	10
TABLE TOTAL		1,342



Events, Campaigns & Initiatives

Activity	Project / Programme	Total Participants / Engagements
Walking / Activator Poles	Fitsticks Trail Launch & Gathering	120
Walking / Activator Poles	Activator Poles Tasters	15
Athletics	Cork Athletics Week	670
Athletics	Cork City International Sports	78
Athletics	Cork City Primary School Sports – Inclusion Event	216
Athletics	MTU 5K	450
Athletics	MTU Athletics Track Nights	120
Athletics	MTU Fun Run & Walk	101
Athletics	Cork Rebel Run	1,000
Walking	Walktober	120
Badminton	Women’s Badminton Celebration Evening	60
Cycling / Campaign	Bike Week Cork	13,480
Cricket	Integration Cricket Taster	40
Cycling	Community Bike Rides	16
Cycling	RNLI Charity Cycle	111
Multi-Sport	Easter Multi-Sport Camps	220
Multi-Sport / Campaign	European Week of Sport	1,767
Outdoor Recreation / Wellness	Heir Island Wellness Retreat	22
Outdoor Recreation / Campaign	Beachfest	280
Horse Riding	Introduction to Horses	5
Multi-Sport	Integration Day Blackrock	400
Kayaking	Paddlefest	50
Gaelic Games	Gaelic for Mothers & Others Event	570
Multi-Sport / Other	Maybilty Come & Try Events	17
Multi-Sport	Men’s Health Week Events	87
Multi-Sport	Dyspraxia/DCD Sports Day	16
Multi-Sport	Older Adults Sportsfest	31
Multi-Sport	My Moving Brain	31
Olympic Handball	Olympic Handball Schools Blitzes	601
Multi-Sport / Other	Public Club Family Orienteering Event	284
Multi-Sport / Other	Schools Orienteering Events	6,738
Multi-Sport / Other	Urban Orienteering Event Series	36
Pickleball	Schools Pickleball Tasters	94





Events, Campaigns & Initiatives

Activity	Project / Programme	Total Participants / Engagements
Pitch & Putt	Women's Pitch & Putt Tasters	14
Rowing	Women on the Water	32
Running	Run With Ray	189
Soccer	Africa Day Soccer – May	64
Soccer	Women's Soccer Blitz	54
Swimming	Family Swims	195
Table Tennis	Table Tennis – Schools Events	242
Triathlon	Splash & Dash	399
Volleyball	Volleyball Club Events	120
Walking	School Spring Walking Challenge	6,148
Walking	West Cork Walk	10
Multi-Sport / Campaign	Women in Sport Week	981
TABLE TOTAL		36,294

Education, Training & Awareness

Activity	Project / Programme	Total Participants / Engagements
Leadership / Walking	Activator Poles Leader Training – Adrigole	10
Leadership / Walking	Activator Poles Tutor Training	31
Disability Inclusion Training	Autism in Sport Workshop	10
Coach Development	Cork Coaching Month – Athletics Coach Network Day	42
Coach Development	Athletics Level 2 Coaching Course	52
Sport & Exercise Education	MTU Sports Seminar Series	410
Teacher Education	Secondary Schools Athletics Training & Education	30
Leadership Development	Athletics Youth Leader Programme	13
Coach / Leader Development	Shuttletime Public Course	10
Disability Inclusion Training	Disability Inclusive Badminton Coaching Workshop	8
Coach / Leader Development	Badminton MTU Student Course	27
Leadership Development	Badminton Women’s Leadership Programme	9
Leadership Development	Boccia Leader Workshop	11
Coach Development	Coaching Children	5
Coach Development	Coaching Teenage Girls	18
Coach Development	Cork Coaching Month	347
Leadership Development	Cycling – Bike Ride Leader Course	11
Disability Inclusion Training	Cycling – Vision Impaired Tandem Pilot Training	21
Disability Inclusion Training	Sport Inclusion & Disability Awareness	216
Nutrition Education	Fuelling Your Fitness for Women in Sport	115
Leadership Development	Go For Life Games Workshop	14
Teacher Education	Teachers Hockey	29
Disability Inclusion Training	Inclusive Fitness Training	5
Disability Inclusion Training	Maybility Training & Education	49
Nutrition Education	Men’s Health Week – Nutrition Talk	39
Teacher Education	Olympic Handball Teacher Training	11
Teacher Education	Orienteering Teacher Training	19
Outdoor Skills	Mountain Skills 2	9
Leadership Development	PALS – Physical Activity Leaders	14



Education, Training & Awareness

Activity	Project / Programme	Total Participants / Engagements
Coach Development	Physical Literacy	7
Leadership Development	Pickleball Community Leader Course	14
Water Safety / Outdoor Skills	Powerboat / Safety Boat Training	24
Road Safety	Road Safety Workshop	1,600
Road Safety	Road Safety Schools Webinars	5,138
Coach Development	Rowing Coaching Support	4
Teacher Education	Rugby Teachers Course	12
Leadership Development	Rugby Youth Leader Programme	24
Safeguarding	Safeguarding	1,654
Coach / Leader Development	Sailing into Wellness Training	2
Coach Development	Female Soccer Coaching Course	11
Leadership Development	Soccer Youth Leader Programme	12
Club Development	Sports Capital Webinar	95
Sports First Aid	Sports First Aid	243
Leadership Development	Sports Leadership Programme	47
Teacher Education	Swim Teachers Course	6
Teacher Education	Table Tennis Teachers Course	21
Leadership Development	TY Sports Coaching Programme	31
Disability Inclusion Training	Seated Volleyball Coaching Workshop	7
Teacher Education	Volleyball Teachers Course	16
Education & Training	Volleyball TY Coaching Course	28
Teacher Education	Get Your School Walking Workshop	7
Water Safety	Water Safety Schools Webinars	7,177
TABLE TOTAL		17,765

Partnership & Collaboration

Partnership / Network Type	2025 Verified Measure	What the Measure Represents
Sport / NGB relationships	32	Confirmed sport/NGB relationships across CSP delivery and development work.
Partner & delivery organisations	100+	Organisations contributing delivery, funding, referrals, facilities, promotion, expertise or research/evaluation.
Interagency networks / groups	9	Cross-sector working groups, networks and coordination structures.

Monitoring, Research & Evaluation

Evidence Workstream	2025 Activity / Measure	Verified Output
Internal programme evaluation	Staying Fit for the Future – Better Balance evaluation	393 evaluation respondents across 22 locations.
Implementation research	I-PARC / Active Cities Cork – The Daily Mile	18 participants in the 2025 I-PARC workshop; implementation-focused research and local adaptation work.
Academic research partnership	CSP & MTU undergraduate research	4 undergraduate research projects using overlapping Better Balance operational/ evaluation datasets.





AREA IN FOCUS



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR HEALTH

WellComm Active: Connecting Health, Community and Physical Activity

THE BIG PICTURE

WellComm Active is Cork's community-based approach to supporting better health through physical activity. Coordinated by Cork Sports Partnership (CSP) with HSE South West and community partners, the initiative provides accessible, non-clinical opportunities that support people to become more active and manage their health within their own communities.

The approach is particularly relevant in the context of an ageing population, increasing demand on health services and the growing importance of prevention, self-care and active living.

OUR APPROACH IN CORK

WellComm Active brings together physical activity, health expertise and community-based delivery through one connected model.

Rather than relying solely on clinical settings, the initiative provides a suite of structured physical activity opportunities through community halls, sports facilities, GAA clubs, leisure centres and gyms across Cork. Programmes including Staying Fit for the Future: Better Balance, MoveWell, Start to Move, FunFit, Neuro Functional Training Zones and Activator Pole programmes provide different entry points depending on participants' needs and circumstances.

HSE South West services and health professionals can refer suitable participants into local opportunities, while self-referral provides an additional route into participation. Programme provision is geographically aligned with Community Health Networks, helping connect health pathways with opportunities available within local communities.

CSP coordinates the wider delivery model, working with HSE South West, participating facilities, instructors, contractors and community organisations. Local facilities provide accessible settings; trained instructors provide the workforce required for delivery; and ongoing training develops the capacity of participating facilities.

Regular programme evaluation provides a further connection between delivery and development, helping to understand participants' experiences and to inform future provision. Together, these elements create a pathway from health or community contact to structured physical activity and continued participation closer to home.

WHAT MAKES THE APPROACH WORK?

Health and Community Partnership	Combining HSE South West health expertise with CSP's community sport and physical activity networks.
Referral and Self-Referral Pathways	Providing routes from health professionals and services into locally available physical activity, alongside direct access for individuals.
Accessible Local Settings	Using community facilities, GAA clubs, leisure centres and gyms to provide opportunities closer to where people live.
A Skilled Local Workforce	Working with facility-based instructors and private contractors, supported through programme-specific training and development.
A Connected Programme Offer	Providing different physical activity opportunities that can respond to varying health, mobility and participation needs.

2025 AT A GLANCE

1,732

unique participants

215

programmes supported

41

community facilities

7

training workshops



BREADTH OF THE WORK

Community-Based Physical Activity	Structured programmes provide accessible opportunities for people with different levels of mobility, fitness, confidence and health needs.
Referral and Access	Health-professional referral and self-referral pathways connect individuals with appropriate opportunities within their communities.
Facilities and Local Delivery	Community halls, sports clubs, GAA facilities, leisure centres and gyms provide local delivery settings.
Workforce and Capacity	Private contractors and facility-based instructors provide the delivery workforce, supported through training and programme development.
Health and Community Partnership	CSP, HSE South West, community organisations, facilities and local stakeholders contribute complementary expertise and resources.
Evaluation and Evidence	Programme evaluation provides evidence of participant experience and supports ongoing review of delivery.

PARTNERSHIP IN PRACTICE

WellComm Active brings together the complementary expertise of CSP, HSE South West, community facilities and the local physical activity workforce. CSP coordinates the community-delivery model, programme development and relationships with facilities and instructors. HSE South West services, including Health Promotion and Improvement and physiotherapy, contribute health expertise and provide important referral pathways into appropriate community-based opportunities.

Leisure centres, gyms, sports clubs and community facilities provide accessible local settings, while trained instructors and contractors enable programmes to be delivered within those communities. Community organisations and local leaders also help connect provision with the people it is intended to support. Together, these elements allow structured physical activity to complement existing healthcare pathways while being delivered in familiar, non-clinical settings closer to where participants live.

WHAT PROGRESSED IN 2025?

MoveWell was an important area of development during 2025. More than 120 MoveWell classes were delivered at LeisureWorld Churchfield and LeisureWorld Bishopstown, providing structured, low-intensity exercise opportunities for adults living with chronic health conditions.

Responding to demand for the programme, CSP and HSE South West also began developing the next phase of MoveWell provision during the year. Gym Plus Mahon and the Mardyke Arena UCC were recruited and onboarded as new delivery partners in 2025, with staff completing the required instructor training in preparation for subsequent programme delivery. This expanded the network of facilities with the capacity to deliver MoveWell locally.

Across the wider WellComm Active initiative, seven training workshops were delivered for new and existing instructors and facilities, further strengthening the workforce supporting community-based provision.

CONTRIBUTION / EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS

Evaluation is an established component of WellComm Active, with the 2025 evaluation focusing on participant experience of the Staying Fit for the Future: Better Balance programme. A total of 393 completed surveys were included in the evaluation, representing a 39% response rate during the data-collection period.

Participants reported positive experiences across physical activity, confidence and social participation. In particular, 92% reported taking part in more exercise or physical activity outside the class since joining the programme. Satisfaction and intention to continue were also high: 98% said they would recommend the programme, while 100% indicated that they intended to participate in future sessions.

Participants also reported improvements in areas including balance, fitness, confidence and social interaction. The findings provide evidence that participation in Better Balance was associated with increased physical activity beyond the organised class and support the wider WellComm Active objective of enabling people to incorporate more physical activity into everyday life.

LOOKING AHEAD

Building on development work completed during 2025, MoveWell provision will extend to Gym Plus Mahon, Dunmanway Leisure Centre and the Mardyke Arena UCC, broadening the network of facilities equipped to provide structured physical activity opportunities for people living with chronic health conditions.



AREA IN FOCUS



HER MOVES IN CORK

Creating More Ways for Teenage Girls to Find Their Way into Activity

THE BIG PICTURE

Her Moves aims to inspire and support more teenage girls to be physically active by creating opportunities that reflect their interests, motivations and experiences. In Cork, the approach places particular emphasis on choice, enjoyment and social connection. Girls are encouraged to try different activities in supportive, non-competitive settings, helping them explore what they enjoy and develop a more positive relationship with sport and physical activity.

OUR APPROACH IN CORK

Cork Sports Partnership's (CSP) Her Moves approach starts with understanding the interests, barriers and motivations of teenage girls and using that insight to shape the opportunities available to them.

Rather than relying only on traditional sporting pathways, CSP works with partners to provide a wider choice of activities and experiences. Taster sessions, multi-activity programmes and activities including surfing, currach rowing, gym-based exercise, fitness and beach sports allow girls to explore different ways of being active without the immediate pressure to compete or commit to one sport.

Schools, youth organisations and community partners help CSP reach girls in familiar settings. National Governing Bodies of Sport, clubs and specialist organisations bring coaching expertise and access to new activities. Leisure centres and gyms provide facilities, instructors and opportunities for continued participation. Participant preferences and feedback also help shape future provision.

The overall aim is to move beyond isolated taster experiences by creating positive first experiences and, where possible, connecting girls with opportunities they can continue independently, with friends or through local organisations.

WHAT MAKES THE APPROACH WORK?

Girl-Centred Planning	Understanding girls' interests, motivations and barriers and using these to inform programme design.
Fun, Social Environments	Creating settings where girls can participate without pressure around competition, performance or appearance.
Choice and Variety	Providing different and sometimes less traditional activities so girls can explore what they enjoy.
Positive First Experiences	Using enjoyable participation to build confidence and support a positive relationship with physical activity.
Partnerships and Pathways	Connecting girls with NGBs, clubs, leisure centres, gyms and community organisations that can provide further opportunities.

2025 AT A GLANCE

27

Her Moves programmes

10+

delivery and development partners



BREADTH OF THE WORK

Understanding Girls	Listening to and responding to teenage girls' interests, motivations and barriers to participation.
Opportunities and Experiences	Providing accessible opportunities to try different forms of sport and physical activity.
Positive Participation Environments	Creating social, supportive and non-judgemental settings where girls can try something new.
Choice and Progression	Combining introductory experiences with more progressive opportunities where suitable.
Partnerships and Pathways	Working with NGBs, clubs, schools, leisure providers and community organisations to connect girls with further opportunities.
Reach and Engagement	Using schools, communities, campaigns and targeted communications to broaden awareness of opportunities.

PARTNERSHIP IN PRACTICE

Partnership allows Her Moves to provide a wider range of activities and entry points than any one organisation could offer alone. National Governing Bodies provide specialist coaching, expertise and equipment, while sports clubs and community organisations can provide local routes into continued participation. Schools and youth organisations help CSP connect with teenage girls in familiar environments, including those who may not already be involved in organised sport.

Leisure centres and gyms provide access to facilities, instructors and activities that girls can potentially continue independently or with friends. Participant feedback and preferences add another important element by helping CSP understand which opportunities are most relevant to girls themselves.

WHAT PROGRESSED IN 2025?

During 2025, the Her Moves offer developed from an emphasis on individual taster opportunities towards a more structured range of participation experiences. The Come and Try approach continued to give girls opportunities to experience different sports and activities, while more progressive programmes such as Gym Gals provided an opportunity to build familiarity and confidence over a longer period.

Delivery also extended beyond Cork City, with activity in locations including Mitchelstown and Inchydoney, increasing the geographical reach of the programme. Partnerships with National Governing Bodies, leisure facilities, community organisations and other local partners also continued to develop, broadening the range of expertise, settings and potential progression routes available to participating girls.

CONTRIBUTION / EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS

In 2025, Her Moves broadened the choice of physical activity opportunities available to teenage girls through activities including gym-based exercise, surfing, currach rowing, beach volleyball and multi-activity programmes. The expansion of delivery beyond Cork City also increased the geographical reach of the initiative.

Alongside participation opportunities, the partnership model strengthened the range of facilities, coaching expertise, equipment and potential progression routes available through the programme. While the available 2025 evidence primarily demonstrates reach, choice and development of participation pathways, the approach provides a more connected framework through which teenage girls can try different activities and identify opportunities they may wish to continue.

LOOKING AHEAD

A priority for the next phase is to expand the Gym Gals programme through additional leisure facilities and gyms across Cork City and County, increasing access to structured, supportive gym-based opportunities for teenage girls.



AREA IN FOCUS



BANTRY COMMUNITY SPORTS HUB

Local Knowledge, Local Capacity and Connected Opportunities

THE BIG PICTURE

Bantry Community Sports Hub brings local organisations, clubs and community partners together to increase opportunities for people to be active across Bantry and the surrounding West Cork area. The Hub recognises that local communities are best placed to understand many of the opportunities and challenges within their own area. CSP's role is therefore not simply to deliver activity, but to work alongside local partners, strengthen capacity and help turn locally identified needs into practical opportunities.

OUR APPROACH IN CORK

For Cork Sports Partnership (CSP), the Community Sports Hub model provides a way of combining county-wide resources and expertise with strong local knowledge and relationships. This is particularly important in West Cork, where geography, transport, access to facilities and the needs of individual communities can differ considerably from one area to another.

In Bantry, the approach is built around working with organisations and people already embedded within their communities. Local partners help identify needs, reach particular population groups and provide the relationships and settings required to make activity accessible.

CSP complements this local knowledge through funding, programme support, equipment, training, links with National Governing Bodies and other partners, and wider expertise in community sport, physical activity and inclusion.

The Hub therefore operates as more than a programme-delivery mechanism. It helps connect community organisations, sports clubs, health and support services and other local partners; develops local capacity through training and equipment; and supports activities shaped by the circumstances of the area. The result is a locally informed model in which relationships and capacity create the foundation for continued sport and physical activity opportunities.

WHAT MAKES THE APPROACH WORK?

Local Knowledge	Working with organisations and residents who understand the needs and circumstances of their own communities.
Established Relationships	Connecting CSP with community, sport, health and support organisations already active locally.
Capacity Building	Supporting clubs and organisations through training, equipment and practical resources.
Inclusive Local Partnerships	Using the expertise and reach of different organisations to connect with population groups who may face barriers to participation.
Responsive Support	Allowing local priorities and opportunities to influence where Hub resources and support are directed.

2025 AT A GLANCE

100+

people supported through ARC exercise programmes

56

Get Going, Get Rowing participants

2

disability services supported

2

bike racks provided to local GAA clubs



BREADTH OF THE WORK

Community Partnerships	Connecting with local organisations that understand community priorities and can reach people within their own areas.
Inclusive Physical Activity	Supporting opportunities involving disability services, older adults, people recovering from cancer and other groups.
Sport and Club Development	Working with local clubs and National Governing Bodies to support participation, training and development.
Capacity Building	Providing education, training, equipment and resources that increase local ability to organise and sustain activity.
Community Resources	Supporting practical resources, including equipment for local events and active travel infrastructure.
Health and Wellbeing Connections	Working with health and community organisations on initiatives that connect physical activity with wider wellbeing priorities.

PARTNERSHIP IN PRACTICE

The strength of the Bantry Community Sports Hub lies in the different roles played by local partners. West Cork Development Partnership provides strong community links and experience of supporting people and communities experiencing disadvantage. The Caha Centre brings local knowledge of families and older adults in the Adrigole area. West Cork Jesters provides inclusive and mixed-ability sporting opportunities for people with additional needs, while ARC Cancer Support connects people recovering from cancer with tailored exercise delivered by a physiotherapist.

Local sailing and rowing clubs bring specialist knowledge of water-based activity and, in turn, have been supported through training and upskilling. CSP has also worked with HSE partners and local groups on initiatives involving older adults and the Dementia-Friendly Town project. This network allows the Hub to respond to different local needs through organisations that already have trusted relationships within the community.

WHAT PROGRESSED IN 2025?

Existing partnerships were strengthened during 2025, resulting in practical action and additional local capacity. Education and training supported members and volunteers from local water-sports clubs, while community equipment was made available locally for use by organisations and events.

ARC Cancer Support provided tailored exercise opportunities for more than 100 people recovering from cancer, while 56 local participants took part in Rowing Ireland’s Get Going, Get Rowing programme. Two local disability services were also supported to purchase exercise equipment for their participants.

Elsewhere, partnership with the Caha Centre supported a local sports day and the launch of the Adrigole GAA Walkway, while work continued with West Cork Jesters and other community organisations.

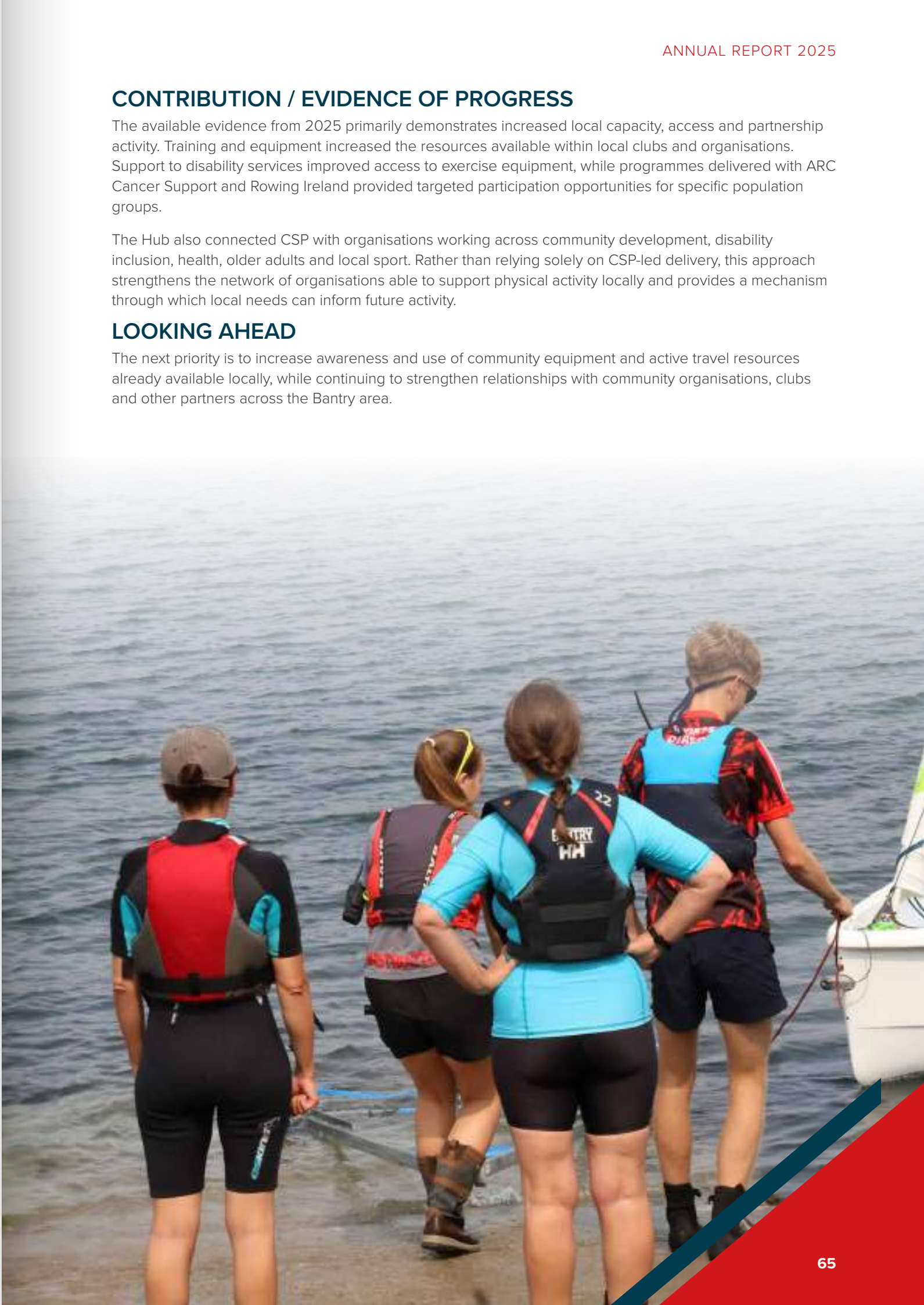
CONTRIBUTION / EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS

The available evidence from 2025 primarily demonstrates increased local capacity, access and partnership activity. Training and equipment increased the resources available within local clubs and organisations. Support to disability services improved access to exercise equipment, while programmes delivered with ARC Cancer Support and Rowing Ireland provided targeted participation opportunities for specific population groups.

The Hub also connected CSP with organisations working across community development, disability inclusion, health, older adults and local sport. Rather than relying solely on CSP-led delivery, this approach strengthens the network of organisations able to support physical activity locally and provides a mechanism through which local needs can inform future activity.

LOOKING AHEAD

The next priority is to increase awareness and use of community equipment and active travel resources already available locally, while continuing to strengthen relationships with community organisations, clubs and other partners across the Bantry area.



AREA IN FOCUS



COMMUNITY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Connecting People, Places, Programmes and Partners

THE BIG PICTURE

Community Physical Activity is Cork Sports Partnership's (CSP) broad community-based approach to creating accessible opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to be active in the places where they live. By working with local organisations, services and national partners, CSP seeks to reduce barriers to participation, support health and wellbeing, strengthen social connection and create pathways into continued sport and physical activity within local communities.

OUR APPROACH IN CORK

CSP uses a community-centred approach to increasing participation in physical activity, working with communities, voluntary groups, services, Local Authorities, National Governing Bodies of Sport and other agencies to identify needs and respond to barriers to participation.

The focus is particularly on people who are less active or may experience barriers to engaging in sport and physical activity. The overall model combines community-based programmes, events and activations, use of local facilities, targeted supports and education and training. Activities are delivered through community centres, schools, outdoor spaces and other local settings, making participation easier to access within people's own communities.

Alongside direct participation opportunities, CSP invests in the people and organisations that support local delivery. Training, education and resource supports for tutors, volunteers, community leaders and organisations help strengthen local capacity, while partnerships provide access to facilities, expertise, networks and potential progression routes.

Connecting people, places, programmes and partners in this way creates different entry points into activity and supports pathways from initial participation towards more regular involvement.

WHAT MAKES THE APPROACH WORK?

Strong Partnerships	Collaboration with community organisations, services, Local Authorities, NGBs and voluntary groups broadens reach and brings different expertise, facilities and networks into delivery.
Community-Led Delivery	Local needs and relationships help shape programmes and activities delivered in familiar community settings.
Capacity Building	Training, education and resource supports strengthen the skills and confidence available within communities to support ongoing activity.
Accessible Local Settings	Using community centres, schools, outdoor spaces and local facilities helps bring opportunities closer to where people live.
Participation Pathways	A mix of programmes, events, initiatives and signposting opportunities provides different ways to begin and continue being active.

2025 AT A GLANCE

1,564

participants engaged

52

physical activity programmes

80

events and community activations

35

partner organisations

10

training and education workshops



BREADTH OF THE WORK

People	Supporting priority groups including older adults, inactive men and women, migrants, disadvantaged communities and people with additional needs.
Places	Activating community centres, schools, outdoor spaces and local facilities across Cork City and County.
Partnerships	Working with services, Local Authorities, community organisations, NGBs and voluntary groups to extend reach and strengthen local delivery.
Programmes	Delivering a broad range of physical activity, sport, health and wellbeing opportunities in response to community needs.
Capacity Building	Developing tutors, volunteers, community leaders and organisations through training, education and resource supports.
Events and Activation	Using community events, campaigns and local activations to engage participants and promote opportunities to become more active.

PARTNERSHIP IN PRACTICE

Partnership is central to the Community Physical Activity model. Community organisations and voluntary groups bring local knowledge, trusted relationships and access to participants; Local Authorities and services provide connections, facilities and wider community networks; and National Governing Bodies contribute sport-specific expertise, coaches and potential pathways into continued participation.

Working through these relationships helps CSP identify local needs, reach groups who may be underrepresented in sport and physical activity, and deliver opportunities in settings that are familiar and accessible. It also allows programmes, facilities, expertise and local networks to be connected rather than operating as separate interventions.

WHAT PROGRESSED IN 2025?

Community Physical Activity provision expanded during 2025. Established programmes and initiatives including Women on the Move, Men on the Move, Active Play, PALs and the Roma Youth Soccer Programme developed through increased participation, additional locations and stronger partner involvement. Active Play also increased its scale through expanded community activations.

Several new initiatives were introduced during the year, including Run 4 All, Older Adult Sportsfest, Safe Cycling for Women in Direct Provision, community walking programmes and Activator Tutor Training. New community events were also supported around national campaigns including Women in Sport, HER Outdoors Week, Men’s Health Week and the European Week of Sport.

Together, these developments broadened the range of ways in which communities could engage with sport and physical activity during the year.

CONTRIBUTION / EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS

The 2025 figures show an increase in the scale of Community Physical Activity delivery compared with 2024. Participation across CSP community programmes, workshops and events increased from 1,305 to 1,564, while the number of physical activity programmes increased from 38 to 52.

Community events and activations increased from 62 to 80, and training and education opportunities increased from eight to ten workshops. Partnership activity also involved 35 organisations during 2025.

These measures primarily evidence increased reach, delivery activity and local capacity rather than measured health or behavioural outcomes. Together, they show a broader community offer and a larger network of organisations contributing to physical activity opportunities across Cork.

LOOKING AHEAD

Looking ahead, CSP will continue to strengthen relationships with community facilities and support their capacity to provide physical activity opportunities that respond to local needs. A further priority is to deepen existing partnerships while developing new relationships with community organisations, extending local reach and participation pathways.



Cork Sports Partnership

Operations Overview 2025

PARTNERSHIP-LED DELIVERY ACROSS CORK

In 2025, Cork Sports Partnership (CSP) continued to work with national and local partners to increase opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to participate in sport and physical activity across Cork City and County.

CSP’s operational approach combines partnership development, direct participation opportunities, capacity building, investment in active and inclusive environments, and evidence-informed programme development. These areas are interconnected: partnerships provide local knowledge, expertise, facilities, funding and pathways; programmes create participation opportunities; education and training strengthen local delivery capacity; capital investment helps remove physical and environmental barriers; and monitoring, research and evaluation inform future decisions.

Structured programme participation increased in 2025. Across Community Sport, Physical Activity, Schools and Disability Inclusion, 15,296 participants engaged in 653 programme opportunities and approximately 4,600 activity sessions. This represents a 28.5% increase in programme participants, a 7.0% increase in opportunities and a 10.4% increase in sessions delivered compared with 2024.

A further 36,294 engagements were recorded through events, campaigns and wider initiatives, bringing reconciled Active Participation reach to 51,590 engagements. Overall mass-engagement reach was lower than in 2024, but the composition of participation shifted towards greater structured, multi-session programme engagement

2025 AT A GLANCE		
15,296 structured programme participants	+28.5% programme participant growth vs 2024	653 structured programme opportunities
c.4,600 structured programme sessions	36,294 event/campaign engagements	51,590 total Active Participation engagements
17,765 education and awareness engagements	183 education and awareness workshops	20 recorded capital investments

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CLSP Operations

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	
2.1 PARTNERSHIP & COLLABORATION	Develop mutually beneficial partnerships with internal CLSP departments, national governing bodies of sport, state agencies, community organisations, disability service providers, businesses, and local communities to support participation in community sport and physical activity.
2.2 ACTIVE PARTICIPATION	Develop a comprehensive and diverse community sport and physical activity project portfolio with relevant partner organisations to increase opportunities for all ages and abilities to participate in sport and physical activity. - Community Sport - Physical Activity - Schools - Disability Inclusion - Engagement Events, Campaigns & Initiatives
2.3 CAPACITY BUILDING	Strengthen and increase the capacity of stakeholder organisations, including national governing bodies of sport, clubs, groups, communities, schools, agencies, and organisations, to deliver suitable community sport and physical activity opportunities for people of all ages and abilities in their respective communities.
2.4 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE & EQUIPMENT	Support and enable the development of suitable physical activity infrastructure & equipment to enhance physical activity opportunities for people of all ages and abilities in Cork.
2.5 RESEARCH, MONITORING & EVALUATION	Work with identified partners to increase research and evaluation opportunities across key CLSP work areas to ensure best practice and inform the future direction of participation opportunities provided by CLSP and partners.



PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY 2025

Objective 2.1 Partnerships & Collaboration

WORKING AS A CONNECTED SYSTEM

Partnership and collaboration underpin CSP’s approach to increasing participation in sport and physical activity. In 2025, CSP worked across sport, health, local government, education, community development, disability services and local delivery settings, connecting organisations with the expertise, resources, facilities and community knowledge required to develop participation opportunities across Cork.

Alongside direct programme coordination, CSP plays an important role in connecting different functions and organisations around identified participation needs. This includes linking national sport expertise with local clubs and communities, connecting health and disability services with appropriate participation opportunities, supporting local facilities and delivery partners, and bringing research and evaluation expertise into programme development.



Interagency networks & working groups – connective layer

32 sport/NGB relationships	100+ partner and delivery organisations	9 interagency networks/groups
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WHAT PARTNERSHIP ENABLES

- ▶ **Funding and resources** – bringing together grants, equipment and partner resources around identified needs.
- ▶ **Technical expertise** – drawing on sport-specific, clinical, inclusion and subject-matter knowledge.
- ▶ **Community reach and referral** – connecting with participants and priority groups through trusted local services and networks.
- ▶ **Facilities and delivery** – accessing appropriate venues, coaches, tutors and local delivery structures.
- ▶ **Promotion and engagement** – extending reach through shared communication channels and partner networks.
- ▶ **Research and evaluation** – strengthening the evidence used to develop and review programmes.
- ▶ **System coordination** – aligning actions across organisations, networks and sectors.



PRIMARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS PROGRAMME EAST CORK

Case Studies



PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATION

SWIMMING ACTIVATOR

Turning Partnership into Access

THE NEED / OPPORTUNITY

Access to swimming is not determined by the availability of a pool alone. Cost, confidence, cultural requirements, previous experience and the availability of appropriate programmes can all influence whether someone feels able to participate.

The Cork Swimming Activator role was established in Q2 2025 through a partnership between Swim Ireland, Cork Sports Partnership, Cork City Council and Cork County Council to identify these barriers and develop appropriate swimming opportunities for priority groups across Cork.

The role has a particular focus on communities that may experience lower participation, including people from disadvantaged communities, ethnic minority groups, adults who have not learned to swim, people with disabilities and women and girls.

THE RESPONSE

The partnership model brings together Swim Ireland's swimming expertise, CSP's participation and community-development networks, local-authority support and the facilities and knowledge of local delivery partners.

One example in 2025 was work with the Muslim Sisters community in Cork City.

Engagement with local Muslim women identified a lack of female-only swimming opportunities that met cultural and religious requirements. For some participants, this had meant reaching adulthood without having had an appropriate opportunity to learn to swim.

Working with community and facility partners, a private Learn to Swim programme was developed at LeisureWorld Bishopstown. Sessions took place in the learner pool with a female swimming teacher and female lifeguard, allowing participants to learn introductory swimming and water-safety skills in an environment designed around their needs.

WHAT CHANGED / EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

The programme created access where an identified barrier had previously existed.

Women who had limited or no previous opportunity to learn to swim were able to participate in structured lessons in an appropriate setting.

Participant feedback also demonstrated demand for continued provision, with participants asking for further opportunities following completion of the programme.

As an early 2025 example, the Muslim Sisters programme shows how the new role was used to identify a participation barrier with the community and coordinate a response with the organisations able to address it.

AT A GLANCE

60 registrations in the Muslim Sisters swimming programme

- ✓ Female-only swimming environment
- ✓ Swimming and water-safety skills
- ✓ Swim Ireland, CSP and Local Authority partnership

CORK CITY MARATHON

Creating Different Pathways to Participation

THE NEED / OPPORTUNITY

Major participation events can provide a valuable goal for people looking to become more active, but the route to the start line is not the same for everyone.

In 2025, Cork Sports Partnership (CSP) and Cork City Marathon worked together to develop targeted programmes that supported people at different starting points in preparing for and participating in the Cork City Marathon weekend as well as other future targets and goals.

THE RESPONSE

Three pathways were supported.

The Youth Marathon Challenge worked with 12 secondary schools and supported 220 young people towards participation in the 10 km event.

A Women's Half Marathon Training Programme, delivered with Togher Athletics Club, provided structured preparation for 37 women aiming to take part in a half marathon distance.

Run4All provided an inclusive route into marathon weekend for 9 people with disabilities, supporting participants to prepare for and complete a one-mile challenge as part of the wider event with a family member or friend.

Together, the programmes connected introductory and progressive activity with an established city sporting event.

WHAT CHANGED / EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

Across the three pathways, participants were provided with structured preparation towards a defined and visible goal.

Feedback from Women's Half Marathon, Run4All and the Youth Marathon Challenge also highlighted the significance of completing a challenge that participants may not previously have considered achievable.

AT A GLANCE

266 registrations

220 Youth Marathon Challenge registrations from 12 secondary schools

37 Women's Half Marathon programme registrations

9 Run4All event registrations

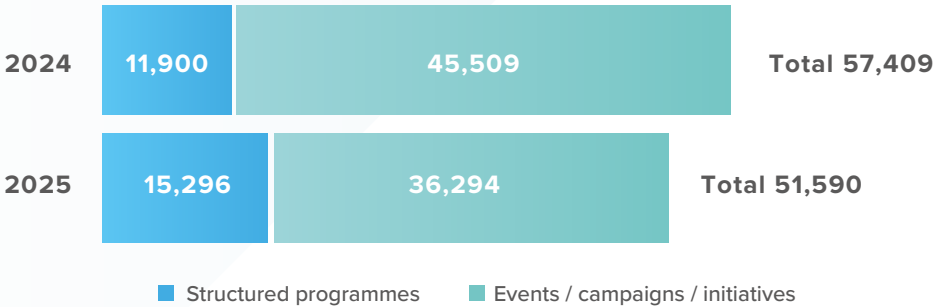


Objective 2.2 Active Participation

MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO BE ACTIVE

CSP coordinated a broad portfolio of sport and physical activity opportunities during 2025 across Community Sport, Physical Activity, Schools, Disability Inclusion and Events/Campaigns/Initiatives. Structured participation increased to 15,296 participants across 653 programme opportunities and approximately 4,600 sessions.

Active Participation: Reach and Composition, 2024–2025



CSP coordinated or supported 176 active participation projects in 2025. Schools and Physical Activity recorded substantial growth; Community Sport remained broadly stable; Disability Inclusion increased moderately; and event/campaign engagement remained substantial but lower than the 2024 total. Reporting these participation streams separately provides a clearer picture of both reach and depth.

Structured Programmes 2025				
Programme Area	Participants	Opportunities	Sessions	2024-25 participant change
Community Sport	3,573	185	1,141	-2.7%
Physical Activity	3,030	275	2,561	+35.4%
Schools	7,351	162	755	+54.6%
Disability Inclusion	1,342	31	143	+8.8%
Total structured programmes	15,296	653	4,600	+28.5%

Events, Campaigns & Initiatives 2025

36,294
recorded engagements

47
projects

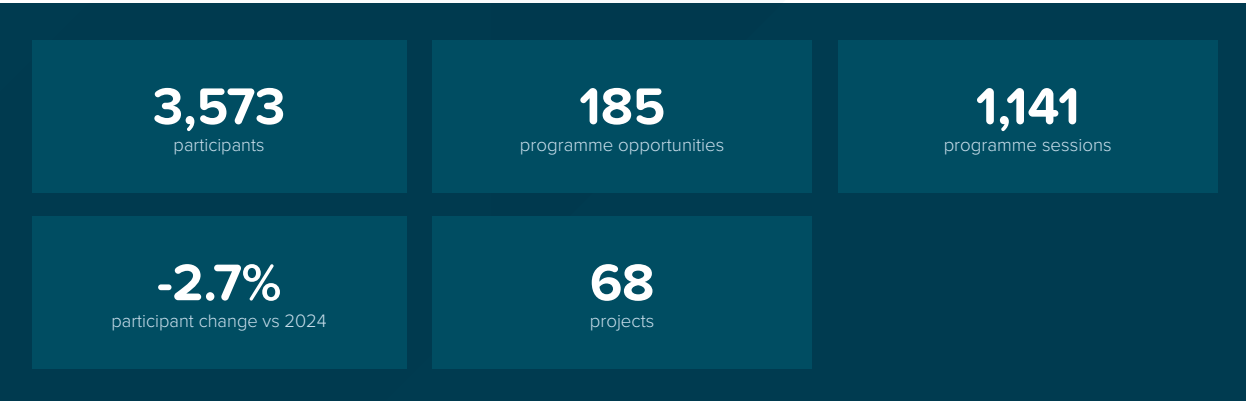
138
recorded opportunities



REBEL RUN A MILE CHALLENGE 2025

Area 1 – Community Sport

Community Sport remained one of CSP's largest structured participation areas in 2025. Participation was broadly consistent with 2024, while CSP maintained a diverse portfolio of introductory, social and developmental opportunities delivered with NGBs, clubs, community facilities and local organisations.



The 2025 portfolio remained broad, with programmes ranging from running, swimming, tennis, pickleball and football to rowing, kayaking, badminton, athletics, volleyball, hockey, cycling and newer or less familiar activities.

2025 COMMUNITY SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

Couch to 5K	395 participants took part in 19 eight-week Couch to 5K programmes, involving 152 coached sessions. Delivered in community settings, the progressive programme supported adults to build their fitness and confidence towards completing a 5km distance.
Sports on the Greens	309 children and young people took part in 22 Sports on the Greens programme opportunities involving 88 sessions. The community-based initiative brought accessible multi-sport activity directly into local green spaces and residential areas.
Community Pickleball	230 participants engaged across 11 Community Pickleball programmes delivered through adult education and community settings. Introductory and social sessions provided accessible entry points into the sport while supporting the continued development of local playing opportunities.
Swimmin' Women	158 women took part across eight six-week Swimmin' Women programme opportunities involving 48 sessions. The programme provided a supportive introduction or return to swimming and increased access to regular water-based physical activity for women.
Try Tennis	127 participants took part in nine six-week beginner Try Tennis programmes involving 54 sessions. Delivered with tennis partners and local facilities, the programme introduced participants to the fundamentals of the sport and promoted pathways into continued social or club participation.
Athletics in Bantry	112 participants engaged in a seven-session community athletics programme and culmination blitz in Bantry, providing an accessible introduction to a range of athletics activities and an opportunity for continued local participation.



SPECIAL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS PROGRAMME 2025

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WOMEN & GIRLS IN BADMINTON

Participation and Leadership Pathways

THE NEED / OPPORTUNITY

Following queries from the general public and consultation with Badminton Ireland and local badminton clubs, a need was identified for more accessible, beginner-friendly opportunities for women and teenage girls to participate in badminton.

Alongside participation, clubs identified a need to increase the number of women involved in coaching and leadership, while schools sought opportunities to introduce girls to a range of sports and activities.



AT A GLANCE

226 recorded registrations/engagements

7 adult beginners programmes

3 BadminTEEN programmes

2 Shuttlerocks Glow events

1 mass-participation event

1 Women in Leadership programme

1 teenage badminton and volleyball camp

THE RESPONSE

In 2025, Cork Sports Partnership (CSP) worked with Badminton Ireland, local badminton clubs, schools and community facilities to coordinate a range of Women in Sport badminton opportunities across Cork.

The approach combined different entry points into the sport rather than relying on a single programme.

Adult women were supported through a series of eight-week introductory badminton programmes, while participation events provided additional opportunities to try the sport in an informal setting.

For teenage girls, activity included BadminTEEN programmes, Shuttlerocks Glow events and a combined badminton and volleyball camp.

The programme also included dedicated leadership opportunities for both teenage girls and adult women, broadening the focus from participation alone to developing women and girls within the sport.

WHAT CHANGED / EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

The 2025 programme created several ways for women and girls to engage with badminton – from a first introduction to the sport through to regular participation and leadership development.

Feedback indicates that the beginner format was particularly valued by women returning to sport or trying badminton for the first time. Participants referred to the welcoming environment, social interaction and opportunities to improve their fitness.

There is also qualitative evidence of progression beyond the introductory programme. Individual participants reported subsequently attending regular badminton sessions and joining a local club.

GIRLS AQUATHLON

Introducing a New Multi-Sport Opportunity

THE NEED / OPPORTUNITY

Teenage girls can benefit from a wider choice of physical activity opportunities beyond traditional team sports.

The Girls Aquathlon programme was developed as an introductory opportunity combining swimming and running within a supportive, non-competitive setting.

THE RESPONSE

Cork Sports Partnership worked with Swim Ireland and Triathlon Ireland to design and deliver two programmes for girls aged 10-17.

Sessions focused on introductory swimming and running skills and allowed participants to experience aquathlon at their own level.

WHAT CHANGED / EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

Thirty-two girls were introduced to a multi-sport activity through two structured programme opportunities.

The programme broadened the range of opportunities available to teenage girls and introduced aquathlon in an accessible format through collaboration between three sport organisations.

AT A GLANCE

32 individual girls

2 programmes

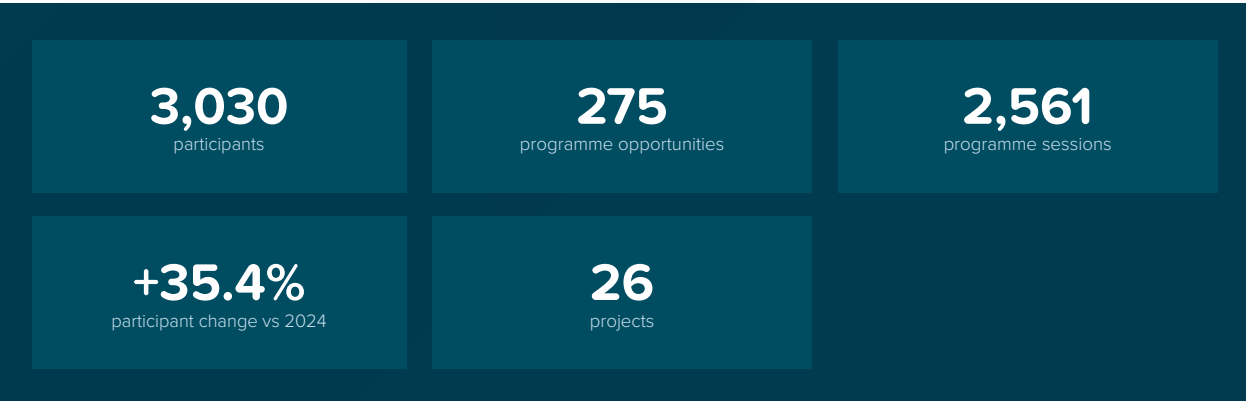
6 sessions

✓ Ages 10-17



Area 2 – Physical Activity

CSP's Physical Activity work focuses on people who may not routinely participate in organised sport and on populations who benefit from accessible, supportive and progressive opportunities to become more active. Programmes are developed with health, community and facility partners and include both population-level and targeted interventions.



Physical Activity participation increased from 2,238 in 2024 to 3,030 in 2025. The largest single contributor was the continued expansion of Staying Fit for the Future – Better Balance, which grew from 1,145 participants across 163 programmes in 2024 to 1,481 participants across 198 programme opportunities in 2025.

2025 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Better Balance	1,481 older adults participated across 198 Better Balance programme opportunities involving 1,980 sessions. Delivered with HSE partners, the structured programme uses progressive exercise to support strength, balance, mobility and continued independent physical activity among older adults.
Youth Marathon Challenge	220 young people from 12 secondary schools were supported through the Youth Marathon Challenge, providing a structured pathway towards participation in the Cork City Marathon 10km event and encouraging young people to work progressively towards a defined physical activity goal.
Women on the Move	173 women participated in nine eight-week Women on the Move programmes involving 72 sessions. The community-based programme provided women with an accessible, social and progressive opportunity to become more active through a variety of physical activities.
FunFit	160 children participated in eight FunFit programmes involving 64 sessions. Delivered with HSE partners, the referral-based programme provides children with a positive, fun group environment in which to develop fundamental movement skills and confidence in physical activity.
Activator Poles	125 participants engaged across nine Activator Pole programmes involving 54 sessions. Using an adapted form of Nordic walking poles, the programme provides accessible walking-based activity designed to support balance, mobility and confidence.
Start to Move	79 participants took part in seven eight-week Start to Move programmes. The programme supports adults who may not routinely exercise to gradually become more active, improve fitness and develop healthier physical activity habits.
MoveWell	57 participants were recorded within 2025 Physical Activity reporting across two MoveWell locations. Developed with HSE and leisure-facility partners, MoveWell provides supported community exercise for adults living with chronic health conditions, with clinical and self-referral pathways into regular activity.



BALLINACARRIGA FITSTICKS TRAIL LAUNCH

Case Studies



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

GYM GALS

Positive Experiences through Dedicated Induction & Support

THE NEED / OPPORTUNITY

For some teenage girls, competitive team sport does not provide the environment in which they feel most comfortable being active.

Gym-based exercise can offer another option, but entering a gym for the first time can also present barriers around confidence, equipment knowledge and exercising alongside more experienced users.

Gym Gals was developed to provide girls aged 14-17 with a supported introduction to this environment.

THE RESPONSE

Through Sport Ireland's Her Moves initiative, CSP worked with the Mardyke Arena and Mitchelstown Leisure Centre to provide progressive, female-focused gym programmes.

Sessions introduced participants to gym equipment, exercise techniques and class-based activity in a supported environment.

Four six-week programmes were delivered during 2025.

WHAT CHANGED / EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

The programmes provided repeated opportunities for girls to become familiar with gym-based exercise rather than a once-off taster.

Parent feedback indicates that the format was particularly useful for some girls who were moving away from competitive team sport, while still wanting to remain physically active.

Gym Gals provided another route into physical activity for girls whose interests may be changing during adolescence.

AT A GLANCE

16 participants

4 programmes

24 sessions

2 locations

✓ Girls aged 14-17

MOVEWELL

Creating a Supported Pathway into Community Exercise

THE NEED / OPPORTUNITY

For people living with chronic health conditions, becoming more physically active can involve additional barriers around confidence, appropriate exercise, previous experience and knowing where to begin.

MoveWell was developed to provide adults living with COPD, Type 2 Diabetes, cardiovascular disease and asthma with a structured, low-intensity exercise opportunity in a community setting. The programme also provides healthcare professionals with an appropriate community-based physical activity option that participants can be referred to.

By combining appropriate exercise, referral pathways, trained instructors, and ongoing access to local leisure facilities, the programme provides a practical route to regular activity for adults living with chronic conditions.

THE RESPONSE

Cork Sports Partnership (CSP) works with the HSE Health Promotion and Improvement Team and local leisure facilities to coordinate MoveWell.

Rather than operating as a short programme block, MoveWell provides an ongoing weekly class. Each one-hour session combines a warm-up, circuit-based resistance exercise and a cool-down, with exercises adapted where required. Participants can access the programme through clinical or self-referral pathways, while a pay-as-you-go model allows people to continue attending beyond an initial intervention period.

In 2025, MoveWell was available at LeisureWorld Bishopstown and LeisureWorld Churchfield. In Q4 2025, three additional facility agreements were established for 2026.

WHAT CHANGED / EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

MoveWell provided a sustained community-based exercise opportunity for people who may require additional support to become or remain physically active. Unlike a fixed six- or eight-week block, the rolling structure allows participants to continue attending regularly.

Participant feedback provides qualitative evidence of the importance of the supported environment. Participants referred to initial nervousness about exercising in a gym, the value of individual exercise adaptations, motivation from instructors and the social benefit of regular attendance.

AT A GLANCE

120+ classes delivered

57 participants

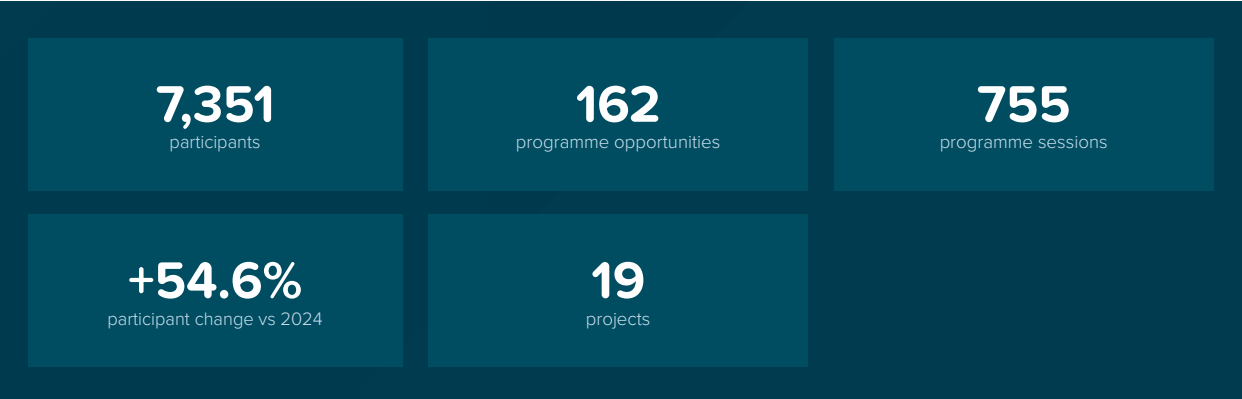
2 community venues

✓ Clinical and self-referral pathways

✓ Weekly rolling programme

Area 3 – Schools

Schools recorded the strongest growth of any CSP structured participation area in 2025. CSP works with schools, teachers, NGBs and education partners to provide children and young people with opportunities to experience different sports and physical activities while also strengthening school capacity and links to continued participation.



Participation increased from 4,755 in 2024 to 7,351 in 2025. Growth was driven particularly by a major expansion of the schools cricket programme, alongside increased Cycle Right participation and a broad portfolio of athletics, rugby, rowing, pitch & putt, lacrosse, hockey, table tennis and HER Moves opportunities.

2025 SCHOOL PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Schools Cricket	1,644 pupils participated across 21 five-week introductory cricket programmes involving 105 sessions – a substantial expansion from 64 pupils in 2024. The programme introduced pupils to basic cricket skills through structured school-based coaching.
Cycle Right	1,727 pupils took part across 51 Cycle Right programmes involving 306 sessions. The progressive six-session programme develops practical cycling skills including balance, bike control, braking, signalling and road-safety awareness, supported by Cork City and County Councils and Cycling Ireland-approved tutors.
Primary Schools Athletics	1,637 pupils participated across 43 four-week programmes involving 172 sessions. The tutor-led programme introduced children to fundamental athletics skills including running, jumping and throwing, while supporting schools to continue activity beyond the initial programme.
Primary Schools Cross Country	300 pupils participated in a county-wide Primary Schools Cross Country event, providing children with an accessible opportunity to experience endurance running and represent their school within a participation-focused environment.
Daily Mile Celebration	300 pupils took part in a Daily Mile celebration event, promoting simple, regular school-based walking, jogging and running while complementing CSP's separate I-PARC implementation-research work on adapting The Daily Mile for local school settings.
Schools Table Tennis	405 pupils engaged across 10 table tennis programmes and 44 sessions, supported by CSP, Table Tennis Ireland, Munster Table Tennis, schools and local clubs. The initiative combined introductory activity, equipment access and teacher education to increase opportunities for table tennis within participating schools.
Lift Glow & Row	63 teenage girls from three secondary schools took part in three four-week Lift, Glow & Row programmes combining indoor rowing and introductory weightlifting. Delivered with Rowing Ireland, Weightlifting Ireland and HER Moves, the programme used a fun, non-competitive format to introduce girls to two less-familiar activities.



PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY 2025

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SCHOOLS

LIFT, GLOW & ROW

A Different Way to Engage Teenage Girls

THE NEED / OPPORTUNITY

Teenage girls can experience a decline in participation in sport and physical activity, particularly when existing opportunities do not reflect their interests or when confidence is a barrier to trying something new.

Lift, Glow & Row was developed to introduce girls to two activities, indoor rowing and weightlifting, in a supportive, non-competitive school environment.

THE RESPONSE

Cork Sports Partnership worked with Rowing Ireland, Weightlifting Ireland, the Her Moves campaign and participating secondary schools to deliver the programme locally. Three schools took part: St Aloysius School, Cork City; Nano Nagle College; and Sacred Heart Secondary School, Clonakilty.

Each school completed a four-week introductory programme combining indoor rowing and basic weightlifting. Qualified coaches introduced participants to rowing ergometers, movement skills, strength-based activity and introductory weightlifting techniques.

UV lighting, glow-themed activities, and disco-style elements were incorporated into the sessions to create an atmosphere different from more traditional school sport provision.

WHAT CHANGED / EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

Sixty-three girls were given a structured opportunity to experience indoor rowing and weightlifting through their school. Participant feedback indicates that the combination of the activities and the informal Glow format helped make the sessions feel different from their usual experience of PE or traditional school sport.

Girls also reported trying activities they had never previously considered and becoming more comfortable using weightlifting equipment.

AT A GLANCE

63 teenage girls
3 programmes
12 sessions
3 secondary schools
2 sports introduced



SCHOOLS TABLE TENNIS

Building Participation and Capacity

THE NEED / OPPORTUNITY

Schools and teachers identified a need for accessible indoor activities that could engage pupils with different interests and abilities.

Table tennis offered an inclusive option outside more traditional team sports, but several schools also identified practical barriers including access to equipment and the confidence and knowledge required to introduce the activity effectively.

There was also an opportunity to strengthen connections between schools and local table tennis clubs, particularly through the Northside Schools Hub.



AT A GLANCE

405 participants
10 programmes
44 sessions
7 Northside and special schools supported through structured programmes
21 schools represented through teacher education

THE RESPONSE

In 2025, Cork Sports Partnership (CSP) worked with Table Tennis Ireland, Munster Table Tennis, schools and local clubs to coordinate a broader schools table tennis programme.

The approach combined teacher education and practical training, structured beginner programmes for pupils, access to table tennis tables and equipment, larger school participation events, and links with local clubs and community opportunities.

A particular focus was placed on four Northside primary schools and three special schools, where structured beginner programmes were supported through access to loaned tables and equipment.

Teacher education extended the reach further, with staff from 21 schools participating in training designed to support ongoing table tennis activity within their own school settings.

WHAT CHANGED / EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

The programme increased access to table tennis for pupils while also leaving schools with additional skills and resources to continue providing the activity.

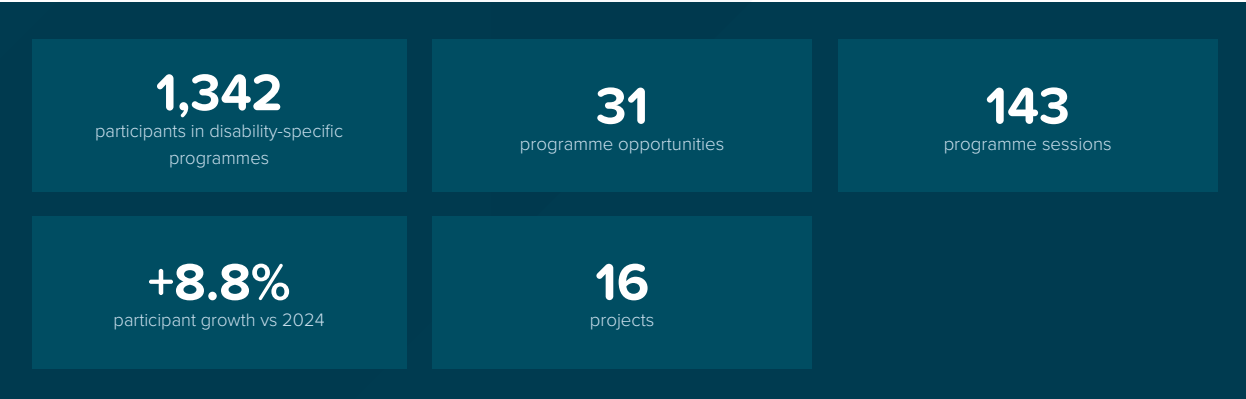
Teacher feedback highlighted the practical value of the training, particularly in giving staff ideas and greater confidence to introduce table tennis within school.

Equipment provision addressed another identified barrier by allowing participating schools to begin delivering activity immediately and retain a practical resource beyond the initial programme.

School feedback also highlighted the inclusive nature of participation events, including their ability to engage pupils who may not normally identify with traditional school sport.

Area 4 – Disability Inclusion

Ensuring that people with disabilities have equitable access to meaningful sport and physical activity opportunities remains embedded across CSP's operational work. In addition to disability-specific programmes, inclusion is supported through staff and volunteer education, adaptive equipment, investment in disability service settings and partnerships with disability organisations.



Disability-specific participation increased from 1,234 in 2024 to 1,342 in 2025. Larger-scale initiatives sat alongside smaller targeted programmes designed around specific participant and service needs.

2025 DISABILITY PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Rebel Run a Mile	790 people participated, including people with disabilities, service staff and pupils across disability-service and special-school strands. Working with Athletics Ireland, Boston Scientific and local partners, participants followed a progressive walk-to-jog programme towards completing an achievable one-mile challenge.
Special Schools Athletics	210 pupils participated across seven Special Schools Athletics programmes involving 28 sessions. The four-session programmes provided pupils with opportunities to experience adapted and inclusive athletics activities within a supportive school setting.
Disability Service Soccer Blitz	96 participants took part across two Disability Service Soccer Blitz events, providing service users with an inclusive opportunity to play football, represent their service and participate alongside peers in a social event environment.
GAA For All	58 participants took part in an inclusive three-session GAA camp, providing people with different support needs with an opportunity to experience Gaelic games through appropriately supported and adapted activity.
Little Athletics	35 participants engaged across eight Little Athletics sessions, using inclusive and age-appropriate athletics activities to introduce running, jumping, throwing and fundamental movement skills in a supportive environment.
Inclusive Pitch & Putt	30 participants took part across two four-session Inclusive Pitch & Putt programmes, providing a structured introduction to the sport and supporting people with disabilities to access a community-based participation opportunity.



REBEL RUN A MILE CHALLENGE 2025

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DISABILITY INCLUSION

REBEL RUN A MILE

Building Towards an Achievable Goal

THE NEED / OPPORTUNITY

People accessing disability services and pupils attending special schools can experience barriers to regular physical activity, including limited access to suitable programmes and opportunities appropriate to different support needs.

Rebel Run a Mile provides a simple and achievable goal around which regular activity can be built.

THE RESPONSE

Working with Athletics Ireland, Boston Scientific, disability services, special schools and local partners, CSP coordinated a progressive walk-to-jog programme.

Participants worked towards completing one mile at a pace appropriate to them, with final celebratory events taking place at MTU Athletics Track and additional events in Skibbereen and Charleville.

Five disability services and three special schools were involved.

WHAT CHANGED / EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

Participants were given a structured period in which to work towards and complete a defined physical activity goal.

Participant and service feedback highlighted having something positive to work towards, staying active and experiencing pride in completing the challenge.

Changes in physical activity levels beyond the programme were not measured.

Rebel Run a Mile combines participant activity with the involvement of the staff and organisations supporting them and is delivered through the disability services and special schools participants already attend.

AT A GLANCE

790 total registrations
including 546 people with disabilities

5 disability services

3 special schools

5 final-mile event days

INCLUSIVE PITCH & PUTT

Introducing a New Participation Opportunity

THE NEED / OPPORTUNITY

Providing a wider choice of activities is important in creating meaningful physical activity opportunities for people with disabilities.

In 2025, Cork Sports Partnership (CSP) identified an opportunity to work with Pitch and Putt Ireland to introduce the sport within disability service and special school settings in Charleville.

The pilot focused on providing participants with a structured introduction to an activity that could accommodate different abilities and levels of previous sporting experience.

THE RESPONSE

CSP worked with Pitch and Putt Ireland, St Joseph's Disability Services and Holy Family Special School in Charleville to develop two introductory pilot programmes.

One programme was delivered with participants from St Joseph's Disability Services and a second with pupils from Holy Family Special School.

Each programme ran over four weeks, with coaching provided by Pitch and Putt Ireland. CSP supported engagement with both organisations, participant registration and coordination with the National Governing Body.

The pilot provided an opportunity to test the activity within two different disability settings while introducing participants to the basic skills and experience of pitch and putt.

WHAT CHANGED / EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

Thirty participants across a disability service and special school were provided with a structured opportunity to experience pitch and putt.

The project also established new working relationships between Pitch and Putt Ireland and the participating organisations, providing an opportunity to explore the suitability of the sport within disability-inclusive settings.

AT A GLANCE

30 participants

2 pilot programmes

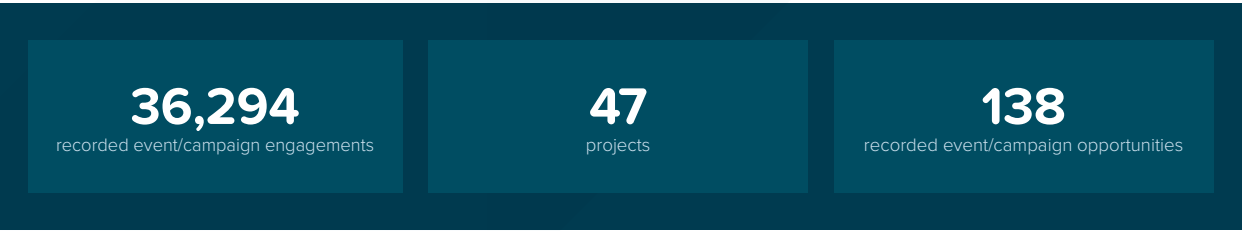
4 sessions per programme

2 disability settings

 Partnership with Pitch and Putt Ireland

Area 5 – Events, Campaigns & Initiatives

Events, campaigns and wider initiatives continued to provide large-scale entry points into sport and physical activity, support national and local campaigns, animate public and community spaces and connect participants with local opportunities.



Mass participation events, campaigns and self-led initiatives remained an important part of CSP's participation work in 2025. Delivered with local and national partners, these activities provided accessible opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to take part in different sport and physical activity across Cork, as well as connect participants with local clubs, facilities and follow-on opportunities. Across 47 recorded projects, 36,294 engagements were recorded during the year.

Events and campaigns also provided opportunities to showcase new activities and facilities, engage people who may not register for a longer programme, support national participation messages and connect local clubs, NGBs and communities.

2025 EVENTS, CAMPAIGNS & INITIATIVES HIGHLIGHTS

Bike Week Cork	13,480 engagements were recorded across 331 Bike Week activities in Cork. The campaign brought together school, community and public cycling events to promote cycling for recreation, physical activity and everyday active travel.
European Week of Sport	1,767 engagements were recorded across 74 activities during European Week of Sport, with CSP and partners providing a broad programme of tasters, events and participation opportunities across Cork.
Cork Rebel Run	1,000 participants took part in the Cork Rebel Run, providing runners and walkers with an established Cork-based participation event and a tangible goal towards which community running programmes and individual participants could work.
Women in Sport Week	981 engagements were recorded across 46 Women in Sport Week activities, providing women and girls with opportunities to try different sports, attend events and connect with ongoing participation opportunities delivered by clubs, NGBs and partners.
Cork Athletics Week	670 engagements were recorded across a 12-activity Cork Athletics Week programme, bringing together participation events, tasters and learning opportunities to promote the breadth of athletics available across Cork.
Gaelic 4 Mothers & Others	570 women participated in a Gaelic 4 Mothers & Others celebration event at Pairc Ui Chaoimh, providing a large-scale, participation-focused opportunity centred on social Gaelic football and continued involvement in sport.
Unity Cup	112 participants across 16 teams took part in the annual Unity Cup as part of Cork's Africa Day celebrations. Delivered with Cork City Council, the Africa Day Committee, FAI, SARI and Cork City FC, the tournament brought different communities together through football.
Beachfest	280 women and girls took part in Beachfest during HER Outdoors Week, trying activities including surfing, volleyball, orienteering, hockey, lacrosse, tag rugby, yoga, Zumba and walking in a fun, accessible beach environment.



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EVENTS, CAMPAIGNS & INITIATIVES

UNITY CUP

Connecting Communities Through Football

THE NEED / OPPORTUNITY

Cork City's Africa Day celebrations provided an opportunity to use sport as another shared space where people from different cultural and community backgrounds could participate together.

THE RESPONSE

The Unity Cup brought together 16 five-a-side teams as part of the wider Africa Day celebrations.

CSP worked with Cork City Council, the Africa Day Organising Committee, the FAI, Sport Against Racism Ireland and Cork City FC to deliver the tournament.

Teams included participants from African and other international communities, Cork communities and marginalised groups.

WHAT CHANGED / EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

The tournament provided a structured setting in which 112 people from different communities participated and interacted through football.

Participant feedback highlighted meeting people from different countries and cultures and experiencing Cork's diversity through the event.

AT A GLANCE

112 individual participants

16 teams

38 games

 Minimum 4 games per team

6 principal delivery partners

BEACHFEST

A Multi-Activity Day at Inchydoney

THE NEED / OPPORTUNITY

Inchydoney Beach provides an attractive setting for outdoor recreation, but many people may have limited opportunity to try organised activities such as surfing, volleyball, lacrosse or orienteering.

Beachfest was developed as a free, accessible event for women and girls to experience a variety of activities in one location.

THE RESPONSE

CSP worked with clubs, National Governing Bodies and activity providers to coordinate a three-hour programme of activity at Inchydoney.

Eleven activity opportunities were provided, including surfing, volleyball, orienteering, hockey, lacrosse, tag rugby, yoga, Zumba and walking-based activity.

WHAT CHANGED / EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

The event gave 280 women and girls an opportunity to try a range of activities within an informal outdoor setting.

Participant feedback highlighted trying unfamiliar activities, meeting other people and enjoying being active at the beach.

The event combined access to several sports and activities with an opportunity for clubs and providers to showcase locally available provision.

AT A GLANCE

280 individual women and girls

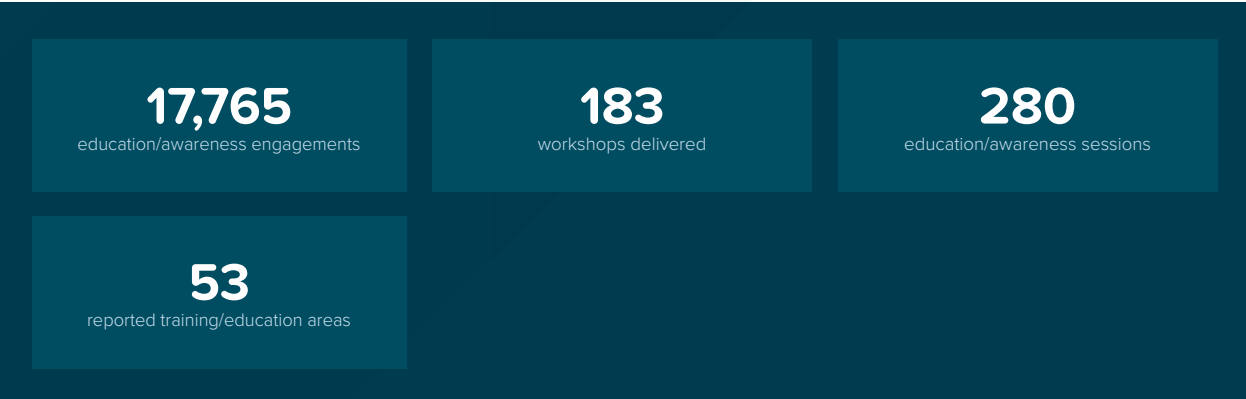
11 activities

 3-hour event

14 NGB/club coaches

Objective 2.3 Capacity Building

Sustainable participation depends on the capacity of the people and organisations providing opportunities within local communities. In 2025, CSP continued to provide education, training and awareness opportunities for coaches, volunteers, teachers, students, disability and youth service staff, community leaders, tutors and administrators.



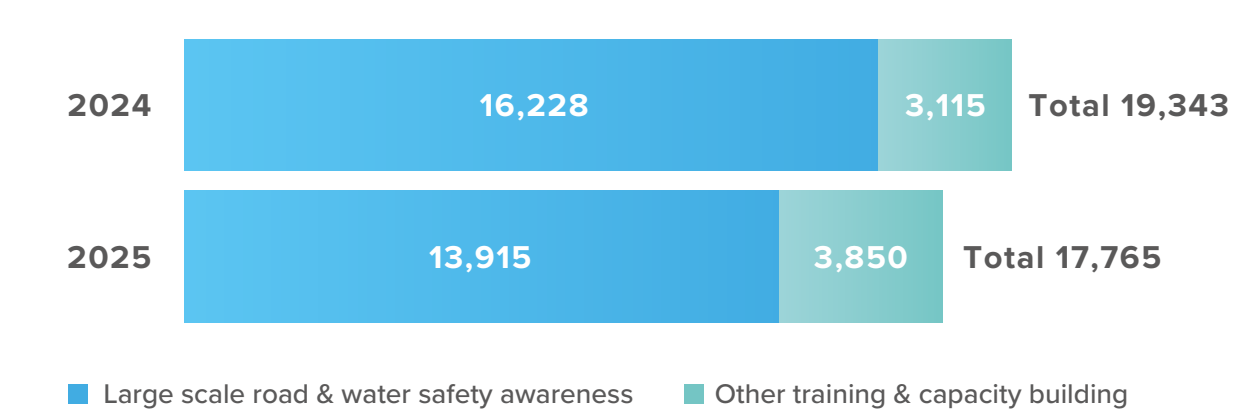
Compared with 2024, overall engagement reduced by approximately 8%, while the number of workshops increased from 159 to 183. The aggregate total, however, is heavily influenced by a small number of large school-based safety awareness activities.

Two complementary strands

Large-scale awareness & education	Water Safety Schools webinars (7,177), Road Safety Schools webinars (5,138) and a Road Safety workshop strand (1,600) together accounted for 13,915 engagements.
Skills, leadership & delivery capacity	Safeguarding, first aid, coach development, teacher education, disability inclusion, volunteer development, leadership and sport-specific training formed the smaller-group capacity-building portfolio.

The three large-scale road and water safety activities accounted for approximately 78% of all 2025 Capacity Building engagements. When these are separated, the remaining training and capacity-building engagements total approximately 3,850, compared with approximately 3,115 in 2024; the mix of individual activities also changed year on year.

Capacity Building: Engagement Mix, 2024–2025



The overall total fell in 2025, while the smaller-group training and capacity-building portfolio increased

2025 EDUCATION & AWARENESS SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Safeguarding	1,654 attendees participated across 81 Safeguarding workshops during 2025, supporting coaches, volunteers and sporting organisations to strengthen knowledge of safeguarding responsibilities and appropriate practice within sport.
MTU Sports Seminar Series	410 attendees engaged across six seminars delivered through the MTU Sports Seminar Series, providing opportunities to connect learning, professional development and current themes relevant to sport and physical activity.
Cork Coaching Month	347 attendances were recorded across 25 workshops in 2025. The initiative brought together subsidised coaching courses, workshops and webinars spanning sport-specific development and broader topics relevant to coaches, volunteers, teachers and clubs.
Sports First Aid	243 people attended 17 Sports First Aid workshops, developing practical knowledge and skills to respond appropriately to common injuries and medical incidents within community sport and physical activity settings.
Sport Inclusion & Disability Awareness	216 people attended 16 inclusion and disability-awareness workshops, supporting coaches, teachers, volunteers and service staff to better understand adaptations and approaches that can support inclusive participation.
Fuelling Your Fitness	115 people attended Fuelling Your Fitness education, providing participants with practical information on nutrition and fuelling to support sport, exercise and physical activity participation.
Sports Capital Webinar	95 people attended a Sports Capital webinar designed to support clubs and community organisations in understanding the Sports Capital and Equipment Programme and the requirements involved in developing an application.
Maybility Training & Education	49 people participated across a four-session Maybility training and education strand, providing targeted learning opportunities focused on disability inclusion and more accessible sport and physical activity provision.
Cork Prison Sports Coaching Programme	14 people in Cork Prison took part in a 12-week education and leadership programme through sport with CSP, Cork Prison, Cork ETB, Basketball Ireland, Football Association of Ireland, Munster Rugby, Cork GAA, GAA Handball and Active Disability Ireland. The programme combined practical coaching, classroom learning, leadership, communication and inclusion training.

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CAPACITY BUILDING

CORK PRISON SPORTS COACHING PROGRAMME

Learning Through Sport

THE NEED / OPPORTUNITY

People within the prison system can experience significant barriers to education, training and future employment opportunities.

The Cork Prison Sports Coaching Programme was established to use sport as a structured learning environment, providing participants with opportunities to develop coaching knowledge, practical skills and recognised training while supporting personal development.

Fourteen adult males were selected to participate in 2025 through a referral process based on engagement, positive behaviour, commitment and suitability for the programme.

THE RESPONSE

Cork Sports Partnership (CSP), Cork Prison and Cork Education and Training Board worked with a range of sporting organisations to deliver a 12-week sports coaching and education programme within Cork Prison.

Delivery partners included: Basketball Ireland, Football Association of Ireland, Munster Rugby, Cork GAA, GAA Handball and Active Disability Ireland.

The programme combined classroom-based learning with practical coaching activity, sport-specific education, leadership development, communication skills and inclusion training.

Participants were encouraged to apply what they learned throughout the programme while developing skills that could also support future education, coaching, volunteering or employment opportunities.

WHAT CHANGED / EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

Participants completed a structured programme of sport and education activity and gained coaching knowledge and qualifications through participating organisations.

Feedback indicates that participants valued the programme as a positive learning opportunity and reported benefits including greater confidence, improved communication and experience of working with others.

Participants also referred to the significance of being selected for the programme and having a defined goal to work towards over the 12 weeks.

AT A GLANCE

- 14** participants
- 12** week programme
- 12** coaching sessions, alongside additional education courses
- 7** delivery partners

PALS WEST CORK

Supporting Physical Activity from Within Communities

THE NEED / OPPORTUNITY

West Cork's rural geography can make access to regularly organised physical activity more difficult, particularly where communities rely on external instructors.

The Physical Activity Leaders – PALS – programme takes a different approach by developing skills within local community groups.

THE RESPONSE

Cork Sports Partnership worked with the HSE and Age & Opportunity to deliver a six-week Physical Activity Leaders programme.

Fourteen older adults completed the training, which introduced simple activities and provided resources that could be used with their own community groups.

WHAT CHANGED / EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

Trained leaders returned to their existing community groups and are supporting physical activity delivery within those settings.

AT A GLANCE

- 14** trained leaders
- 6** training sessions
- 6** weeks
- 3** partner organisations





CORK COACHING MONTH

Supporting the People Behind Sport

THE NEED / OPPORTUNITY

Community sport relies heavily on coaches, volunteers, teachers, parents and activity leaders who give their time to provide positive sporting experiences for others.

Through engagement with clubs, coaches, volunteers and National Governing Bodies, Cork Sports Partnership identified an ongoing need for accessible and affordable education opportunities across Cork.

Cost, availability and awareness of suitable courses can all affect whether volunteers are able to access the training they need.

THE RESPONSE

During November 2025, CSP coordinated Cork Coaching Month — a concentrated programme of coaching courses, workshops, webinars and educational opportunities available across Cork City and County.

The programme combined sport-specific learning with broader education relevant across different sports.

Sport-specific opportunities included athletics, badminton, basketball, Gaelic 4 Mothers & Others, pickleball, rowing, swimming, tennis, volleyball and women's soccer.

Cross-sport learning included Child Safeguarding, Coaching Children, Coaching Teenage Girls, Physical Literacy, Sports First Aid, Social Media for Clubs and Training and the Female Menstrual Cycle.

Schools were also supported through teacher workshops and student webinars covering areas including hockey, handball, road safety, water safety and the menstrual cycle.

Funding through the Dormant Accounts Training & Education Fund helped reduce the cost of participation, with additional delivery supported through NGB and partner collaboration.

WHAT CHANGED / EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

Cork Coaching Month brought a broad range of learning opportunities together within one coordinated period, giving coaches, volunteers, teachers and parents a single programme through which to identify relevant training.

The campaign also reduced the financial barrier to a number of courses and supported collaboration with National Governing Bodies and local sporting organisations.

More than 40 teachers were reported as having completed training in new sports, creating additional capacity within participating schools.

Participant feedback highlighted the value of reduced-cost courses and practical learning that could be taken back into coaching environments. One school also reported that hockey introduced through the initiative had subsequently been incorporated into its curriculum.

AT A GLANCE

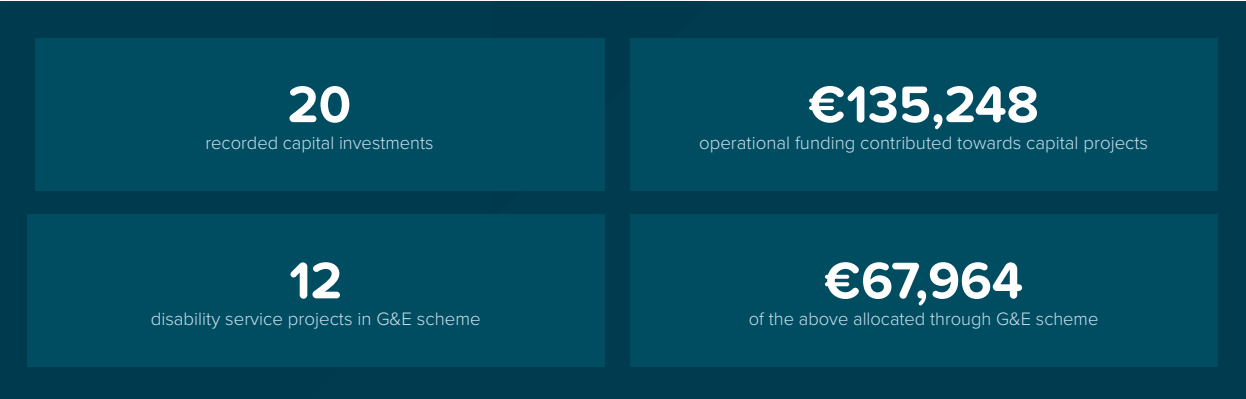
25 education sessions
347 attendees
48 schools engaged
40+ teachers upskilled



Objective 2.4 Capital Infrastructure & Equipment

INVESTING IN ACTIVE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENTS

Investment in appropriate infrastructure and equipment continued to support access to sport and physical activity across Cork in 2025. CSP contributed operational funding towards capital projects across community, disability and sport settings, with a particular emphasis on accessibility and the capacity of local organisations to provide ongoing opportunities.



Operational funding secured towards capital projects in 2025 supported a broad mix of accessible infrastructure, adaptive equipment, community sport resources, active travel, participation activation and monitoring.

Major investments included accessible pool hoists, an adaptive bike and hoist, Bantry Sports Hub infrastructure, community sport equipment, footfall counters and the Gym & Exercise Equipment Scheme for Disability Services.

The €135,248 total includes €67,964 allocated through the Gym & Exercise Equipment Scheme. The disability-service scheme is explored separately as a case study.

2025 CAPITAL PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Accessible Pool Hoists	€25,059 was invested in accessible pool-hoist infrastructure, helping reduce physical access barriers and enabling people who require transfer assistance to access swimming and water-based physical activity more easily.
Adaptive Bike & Hoist	Approximately €19,284 was invested in an adaptive bike and associated hoist, increasing access to cycling for people who require adapted equipment and transfer support to participate.
Bantry Sports Hub	Approximately €13,276 was invested through Bantry Sports Hub in bike racks, volleyball infrastructure and equipment, athletics equipment and storage, strengthening the range of sport and physical activity resources available locally.
Disability Service Gym & Exercise Equipment Scheme	€67,964 was invested across 12 disability service locations in Cork City and County, supporting eight disability organisations to develop or enhance accessible exercise opportunities. Funding provided a mix of cardio, strength and specialised inclusive equipment tailored to the needs of people using each service.
Community Sport Equipment	Further investment in volleyball, pickleball and other community sport equipment helped local groups and facilities establish and sustain participation opportunities without relying solely on CSP-led delivery.
Monitoring Infrastructure	Footfall counters were purchased for physical activity amenities, strengthening CSP and partner capacity to monitor how public infrastructure is being used and build a stronger evidence base for future activation and investment decisions.



PRIMARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS PROGRAMME 2025

DISABILITY SERVICE GYM & EXERCISE EQUIPMENT SCHEME

THE NEED / OPPORTUNITY

People using disability services can experience physical, sensory, confidence, transport and environmental barriers when accessing conventional sport and exercise facilities. For some services, appropriate equipment within a familiar and supported environment can create opportunities for regular physical activity that would otherwise be difficult to access.

THE RESPONSE

CSP worked directly with disability organisations to identify local equipment and facility needs. Funding from the Sports Inclusion Disability Programme was combined with Active Cities and Bantry Sports Hub resources to support locally tailored projects across Cork City and County.

Supported organisations included Brothers of Charity, RehabCare, CoAction, National Learning Network, Cork Stroke Support, Down Syndrome Cork, Horizons and St Joseph's Foundation.

Equipment funded ranged from treadmills, exercise bikes, rowing machines, ski ergs, free weights and strength equipment to more specialised resources such as wheelchair-accessible exercise equipment, rebound-therapy equipment, balance resources and technology to support inclusive activity.

WHAT CHANGED / EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

CoAction Clonakilty	The new gym was developed partly in response to anxiety, confidence and support barriers associated with mainstream facilities. Nineteen people are already reported as using the gym regularly.
Brothers of Charity – Mahon	Nine neurodivergent service users were reported as regularly using the treadmill and exercise bike, with use becoming part of the morning routine for many.
National Learning Network	The gym directly supports 12 Skills for Life students, with a further 131 students potentially able to access the facility. Students were involved in selecting equipment and preparing the space.
Brothers of Charity – Lota	Rebound therapy equipment is intended to create an accessible exercise option for full-time wheelchair users. The service reported 25+ full-time wheelchair users, with an initial group being prepared for use once final supports are in place.
Down Syndrome Cork	Equipment is intended for use across a 400+ member base, supporting strength, balance, stability, flexibility and social participation.

AT A GLANCE

€67,964
combined investment

12
service locations
including 7 city & 5 county

8
parent disability
organisations

ACCESSIBLE CHANGING BENCHES
Removing a Barrier to Pool Access

THE NEED / OPPORTUNITY

For people who require additional assistance when changing, accessing a swimming pool involves more than entering the facility or getting into the water.

Without appropriate changing equipment, a facility that is otherwise accessible may still be difficult for some people with disabilities, families and support persons to use.

THE RESPONSE

In 2025, Cork Sports Partnership invested €18,512 through the Active Cities project to provide three height-adjustable changing tables across Cork City's three public swimming pools: LeisureWorld Bishopstown; LeisureWorld Churchfield; and Gus Healy Pool, Douglas.

The investment was developed with LeisureWorld Cork and focused on strengthening existing accessibility provision within mainstream public facilities.

WHAT CHANGED / EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

Height-adjustable changing provision is now available across all three Cork City public swimming pools.

The investment addressed a specific practical gap for users who require additional support when changing and complements other accessibility measures within the facilities.

AT A GLANCE

€18,512
combined investment

3
Cork City public swimming
pools

3
Height-adjustable changing
benches

 Permanent accessibility
infrastructure



Objective 2.5 Research, Monitoring & Evaluation

BUILDING THE EVIDENCE BASE

Research, monitoring and evaluation are embedded across CSP's approach to programme development and delivery. Through internal monitoring systems, participant and partner feedback, and collaboration with academic and research partners, CSP seeks to understand not only what was delivered, but how programmes are experienced, what outcomes are being observed and how implementation operates in practice.

During 2025, CSP's established monitoring framework included project work plans, quarterly progress reviews, team coordination, partner review meetings, participant feedback, focus groups and structured project and funder reporting.

Three complementary evidence approaches were progressed during the year: programme evaluation through Better Balance; implementation research through Active Cities Cork / I-PARC and The Daily Mile; and academic research through the CSP, HSE & MTU undergraduate partnership. Each approach addressed a different question and drew on a different form of evidence.



THREE COMPLEMENTARY EVIDENCE APPROACHES

Programme Evaluation	Better Balance – structured participant feedback on programme experience, reported changes and physical activity outside the weekly class.
Implementation Research	The Daily Mile / I-PARC – programme selection, local adaptation and implementation planning within a Cork school setting.
Academic Research	CSP, HSE & MTU – deeper analysis of operational programme datasets using standardised functional assessments and participant-evaluation data.



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Case Studies

RESEARCH, MONITORING & EVALUATION

BETTER BALANCE
Building Evidence from Participant Experience

THE QUESTION / OPPORTUNITY

Staying Fit for the Future – Better Balance has grown into one of CSP's largest community physical activity programmes for older adults. As participation and geographical reach increased, CSP and HSE partners identified a need to look beyond registrations and delivery outputs and gather more structured evidence on participants' experience of the programme, perceived changes and physical activity outside the weekly class.

THE APPROACH

In 2025, CSP and HSE Physiotherapy developed an end-of-programme evaluation questionnaire for Better Balance participants. The evaluation gathered information on participants' experience of walking, physical fitness, confidence and balance; overall health and wellbeing; physical activity outside the weekly class; reasons for participating; experience of programme delivery; and intention to recommend or continue with the programme.

A total of 393 participants across 22 locations in Cork City and County completed the evaluation during May and June 2025.

WHAT THE EVIDENCE SHOWED

Activity Beyond The Weekly Class	More than nine in ten respondents (92.2%) reported doing more physical activity outside their weekly Better Balance class. Walking was by far the most commonly reported activity, alongside exercises completed at home, dancing, swimming, gardening and participation in other exercise classes.
Participant-Reported Changes	Participant comments most frequently referenced increased fitness, increased confidence, social interaction and improved balance. Participants also referred to increased knowledge of the importance of exercise, feeling healthier, improved wellbeing and mobility.
Programme Experience	Ratings of programme delivery were consistently positive, particularly for tutor support, class content and value for money. Approximately 98% of respondents indicated that they would recommend the programme.
Structured Evidence At Scale	The evaluation added a common set of participant-reported measures across 22 delivery locations, providing a broader picture of programme experience and reported activity beyond the weekly class.

EVIDENCE BOUNDARY

Scope of Evidence	Findings are participant-reported and describe participants' experience and reported activity during the 2025 evaluation period. They should not be interpreted as objectively measured long-term behaviour change or as evidence that all participants experienced the same outcomes.
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AT A GLANCE

393 participant evaluations

22 Cork locations

92.2% reported more physical activity outside class

98% would recommend the programme

THE DAILY MILE
Adapting Evidence to a Local School Setting

THE QUESTION / OPPORTUNITY

An evidence-informed programme does not automatically translate into successful delivery in every school or community. Different settings have different timetables, staff capacity, facilities, pupil needs and competing priorities.

Through the Irish Physical Activity Research Collaboration (I-PARC) and Active Cities Cork, CSP worked with Strawberry Hill National School and researchers at the University of Limerick to examine how an established physical activity programme could be selected, adapted and prepared for implementation within the school.

THE APPROACH

The process began with a review of 21 evidence-based physical activity programmes. These were narrowed to five potentially suitable programmes and subsequently to two following engagement with school staff and stakeholders. Pupil input then informed the final selection of The Daily Mile as the programme taken forward for the school setting.

In November 2025, an implementation research workshop involving 18 participants examined the core components of The Daily Mile, possible adaptations, barriers that could affect implementation, strategies to address those barriers and how implementation success could be measured.

WHAT THE EVIDENCE SHOWED

Programme Selection And Local Fit	The selection process moved from 21 evidence-based programmes to five potentially suitable options, then to two for further consideration. Engagement with school staff, stakeholders and pupils informed the final selection of The Daily Mile.
Implementation Considerations	The research identified practical factors including competing school priorities, staff capacity, support for pupils with additional needs, the administrative burden of recording participation, teacher engagement and communication with families and the wider community.
Adaptations Progressed	Six adaptations progressed to implementation planning: a certificate of completion; initial delivery once per week; a culmination event; a Daily Mile champion; alternative forms of activity; and adaptation for class needs, including inactive pupils and pupils with additional needs.
Evaluation Framework	The 2025 implementation plan proposed introducing The Daily Mile across six senior classes, supported by teaching and support staff, with uptake, participation, pupil voice, teacher feedback and attendance included within the evaluation framework.

EVIDENCE BOUNDARY

Scope Of Evidence	Research, programme selection, adaptation and implementation planning were progressed during 2025. Teacher focus-group work and programme implementation continued into 2026 and are not presented as 2025 delivery.
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AT A GLANCE

21 evidence-based programmes reviewed

1 programme selected – The Daily Mile

18 participants in the 2025 implementation workshop

6 adaptations progressed to implementation planning

Case Studies

RESEARCH, MONITORING & EVALUATION

CSP & MTU

Using Operational Data to Build a Stronger Evidence Base

ACADEMIC RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP THE QUESTION / OPPORTUNITY

Large community programmes generate information through participation records, functional assessments and programme evaluation. In 2025, CSP continued its collaboration with Munster Technological University (MTU) to examine how existing Better Balance programme data could be analysed in greater depth through undergraduate research projects.

The collaboration provided students with access to real-world community physical activity research while giving CSP and its partners additional analysis of programme delivery and outcomes.

THE APPROACH

Four undergraduate research projects examined different aspects of Better Balance. The research drew on standardised functional assessments and the 2025 participant-evaluation dataset to examine strength and balance outcomes in urban and rural participants; differences in balance and mobility outcomes across age groups; physical activity patterns and perceived barriers; and physical activity undertaken outside weekly Better Balance classes.

The studies used established statistical analysis methods through IBM SPSS.

WHAT THE EVIDENCE SHOWED

Functional Outcomes

Analysis of 170 older female participants identified significant improvements in lower-limb strength following the 10-week programme. The study also identified greater improvements among the urban group, while the balance measure used showed a ceiling effect that limited its ability to detect change among some higher-functioning participants.

Age-Related Outcomes

A separate study of 284 participants aged 53-90 across 17 Cork locations identified significant improvements across a number of balance and mobility measures. Participants aged 60-79 generally demonstrated greater improvements than participants in the older age categories.

Physical Activity And Barriers

Analysis of the 2025 questionnaire data identified walking as the most commonly reported physical activity outside programme classes. Intrapersonal factors were the most frequently reported barriers to additional physical activity.

Meeting Activity Guidelines

A further analysis found that 92.2% of respondents reported doing more physical activity outside the programme, while 54.2% did not meet recommended weekly physical activity guidelines.

EVIDENCE BOUNDARY

Scope Of Evidence

Some MTU projects analysed the same 393-person CSP/HSE questionnaire dataset used for the internal Better Balance evaluation, while other studies used separate functional-assessment datasets. The study figures therefore represent different analyses and should not be combined to produce a total number of research participants.

AT A GLANCE

4 undergraduate research projects

170 participants in functional-outcomes analysis

284 participants in age-related analysis

393 participants in questionnaire-based analysis



BALLINACARRIGA FITSTICKS TRAIL LAUNCH



2025 Challenges

2025 Challenges

Operating as a not-for-profit sport development organisation, Cork Local Sports Partnership (Cork LSP) is continually adapting to meet rising demand within an increasingly complex operating landscape. While 2025 has brought many achievements, it has also brought into sharp focus a number of challenges that will shape our priorities in the years ahead. Addressing these thoughtfully and strategically will be essential to ensuring Cork LSP can continue to deliver for communities across the County.

1. Management Structure and Governance

As Cork LSP's operations continue to grow in scale and complexity, so too does the need for a management structure that is both robust and adaptable. Sustaining strong governance, maintaining clear accountability, and ensuring the right operational supports are in place all remain central to how the organisation functions day to day. Looking ahead, continued review and refinement of our internal structures will be necessary to keep pace with the evolving needs of the organisation, both now and into the future.

2. Securing Sustainable Funding

Demand for sport and physical activity opportunities is rising steadily, and with it, the volume of requests for partnership and programme support. This places sustained pressure on the financial and organisational resources available to Cork LSP.

Looking forward, diversifying and securing funding across core, current, and capital streams will remain a fundamental priority. Without this, maintaining current levels of programme delivery across the County, let alone expanding them, will become increasingly difficult.

3. Ensuring Equity of Access Across a Large County

Cork's size and geographic diversity as Ireland's largest county present a distinct and ongoing challenge. Meeting the concentrated service demands of Cork City while also reaching dispersed rural communities across the wider county requires careful, continuous balancing on the part of the CLSP team.

This challenge is not simply logistical but one of fairness every community, regardless of location, should have equitable access to inclusive and accessible opportunities to participate.

4. Physical Infrastructure and Office Accommodation

Although progress has been made in securing suitable premises for the organisation, the task is not yet complete. Any future accommodation must be genuinely fit for purpose, able to support a growing team, and equipped with the IT infrastructure, meeting facilities, and storage capacity that day-to-day operations require.

5. Modernising Data Management Systems

Cork LSP's participation numbers continue to grow year on year, and with that growth comes a corresponding need for stronger, more reliable data recording and analysis. There is a clear and pressing case for investment in software solutions capable of tracking participation efficiently, generating meaningful reports, and supporting evidence-based decision-making.

As the organisation matures, so too must its digital tools these will be key to ensuring transparency, robust reporting, and effective strategic planning in the years ahead.



Future Plans

Future Plans

The achievements and impact delivered throughout 2025 owe much to the strong leadership shown by both the Cork LSP team and our Board of Directors.

Central to the organisation's ongoing progress has been the adaptability and creative thinking shown by the Cork LSP team. Their capacity to respond to changing needs and find new ways of working has kept our programmes fresh, inclusive, and meaningful to the communities we serve. Staff continue to show genuine dedication to building community connections and local capacity, contributing the skills and commitment that shape high-standard, locally relevant delivery throughout the county.

Equally, the strategic direction and oversight offered by our Board of Directors has remained a cornerstone of the organisation's achievements. Through their active involvement and expertise, the Board ensures Cork LSP stays on track to fulfil its goals and responsibilities. Working through dedicated committees, Board members offer focused input on matters of finance, strategic direction, human resources, and governance. Their dedication to strong governance practices, paired with a genuinely collaborative working relationship with the executive team, has fostered an organisational culture built on mutual support.

As we look toward 2026, our attention turns to reinforcing the core building blocks of sport and physical activity development, while broadening the organisation's reach, influence, and network of partnerships. The following priorities will guide the Board and team of Cork LSP in the year ahead:

1. Long-Term Strategic Planning

One of the coming year's major undertakings will be shaping a new five-year strategic plan, built in line with national frameworks such as Sport Ireland's Strategy, the National Sports Policy, and Local Authority Sports Plans. This plan will set the direction for our vision and operations going forward, keeping us aligned with sector best practice and responsive to the shifting needs of communities throughout the County.

2. Strengthening Partnerships

A continued priority will be deepening our relationships with agencies, community organisations, and sporting bodies at both local and national level. By growing this partnership network, Cork LSP will be better equipped to deliver a broader mix of programmes and widen access to physical activity for people across the county.

3. Advancing Inclusion and Access

Ensuring fair and equal access to sport remains a defining priority for the organisation. Cork LSP will keep pushing for equitable participation opportunities, with particular attention to communities that are underrepresented or facing disadvantage. Our approach will continue to reflect the varied geographic, social, and cultural makeup of the county, so that everyone wherever they live has a genuine opportunity to take part.

4. Digital and Systems Improvement

Ongoing investment in our operational infrastructure will continue, spanning participation tracking software, governance platforms, and administrative systems. Strengthening these tools will improve how we plan, monitor progress, and report outcomes, giving the organisation better information on which to base future decisions.

5. Investing in People

Our staff and volunteers remain the driving force behind everything Cork LSP achieves. The organisation will keep investing in their growth through relevant training and ongoing support, ensuring they have what they need to deliver programmes, events, and training initiatives of a consistently high standard across the county.

6. Infrastructure and Workplace Development

As Cork LSP continues to grow, attention will remain on ensuring our premises and physical resources keep pace with both present and future demands creating a working environment that is efficient, collaborative, and genuinely supportive of staff wellbeing.

7. Organisational Balance and Focus

With continued growth comes a greater need to balance day-to-day operations against compliance, reporting, and administrative demands. The coming year will see a push toward more refined internal processes and a more strategic, measured approach to running the organisation including mapping out key points in the annual calendar to better coordinate responsibilities, so that efficiency, compliance, and administration are handled proactively rather than reactively.

APPENDIX 1 – Cork Local Sports Partnership CLG End of Year Report and Financial Statement 2025



CORK LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP COMPANY LIMITED BY
GUARANTEE
ACCOUNTS 2025

CORK LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

Registered number: 368769

CORK LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors	Michael Carey Derry Canty Michael Comyns Liam Ahern Cian O'Neill Sharon O'Sullivan Geraldine Hunter Halbert Terry Coleman Wesley O'Brien Honore Kamegni Michelle Gould Ann Bambury Gillian Coughlan Ruth Buckley (appointed 6 March 2025) Nicola Radley (appointed 6 March 2025) Una McCarthy (appointed 8 October 2025) Patricia Liddy (resigned 6 March 2025)
Company secretary	Egle Ziurniene
Registered number	368769
Registered office	Cork College of FET Bishopstown Campus, Rossa Avenue, Bishopstown Cork
Independent auditors	OSK Audit Limited East Point Plaza East Point Dublin 3
Bankers	AIB Ballincollig Co. Cork
Solicitors	RDJ 2 Park Place City Gate Park Mahon Poiny Cork

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CORK LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

DIRECTORS' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with Irish law and regulations.

Irish company law requires the directors to prepare the financial statements for each financial year. Under the law, the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2014 and Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' .

Under company law, the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at the financial year end date, of the surplus or deficit for that financial year and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the company's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the company keeps or causes to be kept adequate accounting records which correctly explain and record the transactions of the company, enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and surplus or deficit of the company to be determined with reasonable accuracy, enable them to ensure that the financial statements and Directors' report comply with the Companies Act 2014 and enable the financial statements to be audited. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in Republic of Ireland governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is the promotion of sport at a local level in Cork City and County.

Business review

There were no changes to the activities of the company during the financial year.

Results

The surplus for the year, amounted to €16,873 (2024 - deficit €1,658).

CORK LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

Directors

The directors who served during the year were:

Michael Carey
Derry Canty
Michael Comyns
Liam Ahern
Cian O'Neill
Sharon O'Sullivan
Geraldine Hunter Halbert
Terry Coleman
Wesley O'Brien
Honore Kamegni
Michelle Gould
Ann Bambury
Gillian Coughlan
Ruth Buckley (appointed 6 March 2025)
Nicola Radley (appointed 6 March 2025)
Una McCarthy (appointed 8 October 2025)
Patricia Liddy (resigned 6 March 2025)

Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal activity of the company is the promotion of sport at a level in Cork City and County.

Accounting records

The measures taken by the directors to ensure compliance with the requirements of Sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014 with regard to the keeping of accounting records, are the employment of appropriately qualified accounting personnel and the maintenance of computerised accounting systems. The company's accounting records are maintained at the company's registered office at Cork College of FET Bishopstown Campus, Rossa Avenue, Bishopstown, Cork.

Statement on relevant audit information

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

Small companies exemption

The company has availed of the small company exemption contained in the Companies Act 2014 with regards to the requirements for exclusion of certain information in the directors' report.

CORK LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

Auditors

The auditors, OSK Audit Limited, were appointed during the year in accordance with section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.



Derry Canty
Director

Date: 21 May 2026



Liam Ahern
Director

Date: 21 May 2026

CORK LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CORK LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Cork Local Sports Partnership Company Limited By Guarantee (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2025, which comprise the income and expenditure account, the Statement of financial position, the Statement of cash flows and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish law and Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' issued in the United Kingdom by the Financial Reporting Council.

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at 31 December 2025 and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard for Auditors (Ireland) issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

CORK LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CORK LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE (CONTINUED)

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report, other than the financial statements and our Auditors' report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion the accounting records of the company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited, and the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the Directors' Report.

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the requirements of any of sections 305 to 312 of the Act, which relate to disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions are not complied with by the company. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Respective responsibilities and restrictions on use

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement on page 1, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework that give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

CORK LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CORK LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE (CONTINUED)

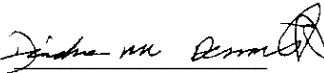
Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the IAASA's website at: <http://www.iaasa.ie>. This description forms part of our Auditors' report.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.


Deirdre McDermott
for and on behalf of
OSK Audit Limited
Statutory Audit Firm
East Point Plaza
East Point
Dublin 3

21 May 2026

CORK LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Note	2025 €	2024 €
Income	6	1,755,131	1,814,209
Expenditure		(1,738,762)	(1,816,484)
Operating surplus/(deficit)	7	16,369	(2,275)
Interest receivable		504	617
Surplus/(deficit) after tax		16,873	(1,658)
Retained earnings at the beginning of the year		278,206	279,864
Surplus/(deficit) for the financial year		16,873	(1,658)
Surplus/(deficit) at the end of the year		295,079	278,206

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2025 or 2024 other than those included in the income and expenditure account.

CORK LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Note	2025 €	2024 €
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	10	177,346	207,419
		177,346	207,419
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	11	272,350	215,064
Cash at bank and in hand	12	738,939	948,036
		1,011,289	1,163,100
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(893,556)	(1,092,313)
Net current assets		117,733	70,787
Total assets less current liabilities		295,079	278,206
Net assets		295,079	278,206
Reserves			
Income and expenditure account	14	295,079	278,206
Members' funds		295,079	278,206

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board:


Derry Canty
Director


Liam Ahern
Director

Date: 21 May 2026

The notes on pages 10 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	2025 €	2024 €
Cash flows from operating activities		
Surplus/(deficit) for the financial year	16,873	(1,658)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of tangible assets	91,073	88,272
Interest received	(504)	(617)
(Increase) in debtors	(57,286)	(102,460)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(198,141)	72,058
Net cash generated from operating activities	(147,985)	55,595
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(61,000)	(130,995)
Interest received	504	617
Net cash from investing activities	(60,496)	(130,378)
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(208,481)	(74,783)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	946,333	1,021,116
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	737,852	946,333
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year comprise:		
Cash at bank and in hand	738,939	948,036
Bank overdrafts	(1,087)	(1,703)
Net funds at 31st December	737,852	946,333

The notes on pages 10 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

1. General information

The financial statements comprise of the income and expenditure account, the statement of financial position, cash flow statement and the related notes constitute the financial statements of Cork Local Sports Partnership CLG for the financial year ended 31st December 2025.

Cork Local Sports Partnership CLG is a company limited by guarantee having no share capital, incorporated and registered in the Republic of Ireland (CRO number: 368769). The registered office at Cork College of FET Bishopstown Campus, Rossa Avenue, Bishopstown, Cork, which is also the principal place of business of the company. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' report.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland' (FRS 102), applying section 1A of that standard.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis in accordance with the historical cost convention modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

The company qualifies as a small company for the period, as defined by section 280A of that Act, in respect of the financial year, and has applied the rules of the 'Small Companies Regime' in accordance with section 280C of the Act and Section 1A of FRS 102.

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements:

2.2 Income

Income comprises principally grant income. Grant income is accounted for as set out in the Grant accounting policy. Membership income is accounted for on a cash receipts basis. Other income is accounted for as it falls due on the accruals basis.

Income is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and the income can be reliably measured. Income is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Fixtures fittings & equipment DAF	-	20% Straight Line
Fixtures fittings & equipment	-	20% Straight Line

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Equipment that has been funded through Dormant Account Funding provided by Sport Ireland is expected to remain in the ownership of the company for a minimum period of five years.

Gain and losses on disposal are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the income and expenditure account.

2.4 Debtors

Short-term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

2.5 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

In the Statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

2.6 Financial instruments

The company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in non-puttable ordinary shares.

2.7 Creditors

Short-term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.8 Government grants

Grants are accounted under the accruals model as permitted by FRS 102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to the Income and Expenditure Account at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grants is included in creditors as deferred income.

Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the Income and Expenditure Account in the same period as the related expenditure.

2.9 Foreign currency translation

The company's functional and presentational currency is Euro.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income and expenditure account except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the Statement of income and retained earnings within 'finance income or costs'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the income and expenditure account within 'other operating income'.

2.10 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in income and expenditure when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement of Financial Position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the company in independently administered funds.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.11 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in the Income and Expenditure account using the effective interest method.

3. Judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application and policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses.

Judgements and estimates are continually evaluated and are based on historical experiences and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The directors consider the accounting estimates and assumptions to be its critical accounting estimates and judgments:

Useful lives of tangible fixed assets

Fixed assets comprising primarily of fixtures, fittings & equipment represent a significant portion of total assets. The annual depreciation and amortisation charge depends primarily on the estimated lives of each type of asset and, in certain circumstances, estimates of residual values. The directors regularly review these useful lives and change them if necessary to reflect current conditions. In determining these useful lives management consider technological change, patterns of consumption, physical condition and expected economic utilisation of the assets. Changes in the useful lives can have a significant impact on the depreciation and amortisation charge for the financial year.

Going concern

The company has prepared budgets for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements, which demonstrate that there is no material uncertainty regarding the company's ability to meet its liabilities as they fall due, and to continue as a going concern. The company has a reasonable expectation, at the time of approving the financial statements, that the company has adequate resources to continue its operations. For this reason, the company continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

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4. Sport Ireland Grants

Sport Ireland - Core Funding Grant (€537,175 received in the year)

This grant contributes towards the annual general administration costs incurred by the Company. The grant covers the calendar year ending on 31 December 2025. €80,601 is carried forward from 2024, €617,776 has been included in the income and expenditure account of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2025. The Department of Culture, Communications and Sport is the sponsoring department for all Sport Ireland grant income.

Sport Ireland - Women in Sport Grant (€15,000 received in the year)

This grant contributes towards increasing women's sustained involvement in sport as coaches, volunteers, club members, athletes, advocates, leaders, and participants from grassroots to the podium. The grant received of €8,500 as part of Core Funding Grant above was expended in full in 2025. Additional grant received later in the year of €15,000 has been deferred in to 2026 as detailed in note 5. The Department of Culture, Communications and Sport is the sponsoring department for all Sport Ireland grant income.

Sport Ireland - ESF Funding Grant (€29,000 received in the year)

This grant contributed towards expenditure incurred by the Company towards the commencement of the ESF + Social Innovation in Sport Officer. The grant covers the calendar year ending 31 December 2025. €24,276 has been included in the income and expenditure account of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2025, with €4,724 deferred into 2026 as detailed in note 5. The Department of Culture, Communications and Sport is the sponsoring department for all Sport Ireland grant income.

Sport Ireland - Community Sports Hub Grant (DAF) (€103,000 received in the year)

This grant contributed towards expenditure incurred by the Company in preparation to increase participation in sport and physical activity through the development of Community Sports Hub initiatives. The grant covers the calendar year ending 31 December 2025. €170,563 is carried forward from 2024, €124,326 has been included in the income and expenditure account of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2025, with €149,237 deferred in to 2026 as detailed in note 5. The Department of Culture, Communications and Sport is the sponsoring department for all Sport Ireland grant income.

Sport Ireland - Urban Outdoor Adventure Initiatives (DAF) (€46,000 received in the year)

This grant contributed towards expenditure incurred by the Company in increasing participation in sport and physical activity through urban outdoor adventure programmes. The grant covers the calendar year ending 31 December 2025. €40,414 is carried forward from 2024, €19,279 has been included in the income and expenditure account of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2025, with €67,135 deferred in to 2026 as detailed in note 5. The Department of Culture, Communications and Sport is the sponsoring department for all Sport Ireland grant income.

Sport Ireland - Volunteer Training and Supports (DAF) (€40,000 received in the year)

The grant contributes towards expenditure incurred by the Company in increasing participation in sport and physical activity through the development and support of volunteers. The grant covers the calendar year ending 31 December 2025. €31,792 is carried forward from 2024, €26,936 has been included in the income and expenditure account of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2025, with €44,856 deferred in to 2026 as detailed in note 5. The Department of Culture, Communications and Sport is the sponsoring department for all Sport Ireland grant income.

Sport Ireland - Sports Inclusion Disability Projects (DAF) (€40,000 received in the year)

The grant contributes towards expenditure incurred by the Company in increasing participation in sport and physical activity, with a focus on inclusion for people with disabilities. The grant covers the calendar year ending 31 December 2025. €96,561 is carried forward from 2024, €55,811 has been included in the income and expenditure account of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2025, with €80,750 deferred in to 2026 as detailed in note 5. The Department of Culture, Communications and Sport is the sponsoring department for all Sport Ireland grant income.

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Sport Ireland - Active Cities (DAF) (€121,000 received in the year)

The grant contributes towards expenditure incurred by the Company in increasing participation in sport and physical activity. The grant covers the calendar year ending on 31 December 2025. €316,498 is carried forward from 2024, €163,225 has been included in the income and expenditure account of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2025, with €274,273 deferred in to 2026 as detailed in note 5. The Department of Culture, Communications and Sport is the sponsoring department for all Sport Ireland grant income.

Sport Ireland - Covid-19 Grant scheme (€10,000 received in the year)

This grant contributed towards the sustainability of the Company resulting from the financial impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The grant covers the calendar year ending on 31 December 2025. €11,655 is carried forward from 2024, €17,752 has been included in the income and expenditure account of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2025, with €3,903 deferred in to 2026 as detailed in note 5. The Department of Culture, Communications and Sport is the sponsoring department for all Sport Ireland grant income.

Sport Ireland - Get Girls Active (DAF) (€Nil received in the year)

The grant contributes towards expenditure incurred by the Company in increasing participation in womens sport. The grant covers the calendar year ending on 31 December 2025. €10,722 is carried forward from 2024, €8,082 has been included in the income and expenditure account of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2025, with €2,640 deferred in to 2026 as detailed in note 5. The Department of Culture, Communications and Sport is the sponsoring department for all Sport Ireland grant income.

Sport Ireland - Department of Health Slaintecare Integration Fund (€75,000 received in the year)

The grant contributes towards expenditure incurred by the Company for Wellcomm Active (WCA) project on community physical activity (PA) and health both locally and nationally. The grant covers the calendar year ending on 31 December 2025. €142,664 is carried forward from 2024, €110,751 has been included in the income and expenditure account of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2025, with €106,913 deferred in to 2026 as detailed in note 5. The Department of Health is the sponsoring department for this grant income.

Sport Ireland - Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Fund (€30,000 received in the year)

The grant contributes towards expenditure incurred by the Company to encourage future participation in sport and physical activity. The grant covers the calendar year ending on 31 December 2025. €30,000 is carried forward from 2024, €17,611 has been included in the income and expenditure account of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2025, with €42,389 deferred in to 2026 as detailed in note 5. The Department of Culture, Communications and Sport is the sponsoring department for all Sport Ireland grant income.

Sport Ireland - Training & Education Grant (DAF) (€Nil received in the year)

The grant contributes towards expenditure incurred by the Company to encourage future participation in sport and physical activity. The grant covers the calendar year ending on 31 December 2025. €20,000 is carried forward from 2024, €20,000 has been included in the income and expenditure account of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2025. The Department of Culture, Communications and Sport is the sponsoring department for all Sport Ireland grant income.

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5. Sport Ireland - Deferred Grants

	Opening Balance €	Grant Received 2025 €	Grant Released 2025 €	Closing Balance €
Sport Ireland - Core Grant	80,601	537,175	(617,776)	-
Sport Ireland - Women in Sport Grant	-	15,000	-	15,000
Sport Ireland - ESF Funding Grant	-	29,000	(24,276)	4,724
Sport Ireland - Community Sports Hub Grant (DAF)	170,563	103,000	(124,326)	149,237
Sport Ireland - Urban Outdoor Adventure Initiatives (DAF)	40,414	46,000	(19,279)	67,135
Sport Ireland - Volunteer Training and Supports Grant (DAF)	31,792	40,000	(26,936)	44,856
Sport Ireland - Sports Inclusion Disability Projects (DAF)	96,561	40,000	(55,811)	80,750
Sport Ireland - Active Cities (DAF)	316,498	121,000	(163,225)	274,273
Sport Ireland - Covid-19 Grant Scheme	11,655	10,000	(17,752)	3,903
Sport Ireland - Get Girls Active (DAF)	10,722	-	(8,082)	2,640
Sport Ireland - Department of Health Slaintecare Integration Fund	142,664	75,000	(110,751)	106,913
Sport Ireland - Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Fund (DAF)	30,000	30,000	(17,611)	42,389
Sport Ireland - Training and Education Grant (DAF)	20,000	-	(20,000)	-
	951,470	1,046,175	(1,205,825)	791,820
			2025 €	2024 €
Total of all Sport Ireland unspent grants brought forward		951,470	903,180	
Total of all Sport Ireland grants received during the year		1,046,175	1,196,790	
Total of all Sport Ireland grants expenditure included in Income and Expenditure account		(1,205,825)	(1,148,500)	
Total of all Sport Ireland deferred grants at year end (note 13)		791,820	951,470	

OSK confirm that the Sport Ireland grants received during the year were expended for the purpose for which they were intended, that there is no duplication of funding for the same activity or project and that Cork local Sports Partnership CLG are compliant with Tax Clearance obligations.

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6. Analysis of income

	2025 €	2024 €
Sport Ireland - Core Grant Income	617,776	642,977
Other Funding: Wages (SA, WPO, ADO)	65,936	75,756
Women in Sport Income	32,496	23,550
Active Communities	212,985	186,150
Rebel Run Income	33,474	28,234
Supported Participation Events - Bike Week	80,915	93,695
Cork Sports Programme	58,390	54,959
Safeguard Training	32,960	31,390
Cycle Right Income	32,150	29,420
Sport Ireland - ESF Funding Grant	24,276	-
Sport Ireland - Community Sports Hub (DAF)	124,326	38,698
Sport Ireland - Urban Outdoor Adventure Initiatives (DAF)	19,279	4,759
Sport Ireland - Volunteer Training & Support (DAF)	26,936	18,223
Sport Ireland - Sports Inclusion Disability Projects (DAF)	55,811	19,875
Sport Ireland - Active Cities (DAF)	163,225	102,799
Sport Ireland - Covid-19 Grant Scheme	17,752	68,714
Sport Ireland - Get Girls Active (DAF)	8,082	16,364
Sport Ireland - Department of Health Slaintecare Integration Fund	110,751	162,053
Sport Ireland - Equality, diversity & inclusion (DAF)	17,611	-
Sport Ireland - Training & Education (DAF)	20,000	-
Sport Ireland - Youth Leadership (DAF)	-	22,245
Cork City Amenity Physical Activity Scheme	-	194,348
	1,755,131	1,814,209

The total income of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in Ireland.

7. Operating surplus/(deficit)

The operating surplus/(deficit) is stated after charging:

	2025 €	2024 €
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	91,073	88,272
Defined contribution pension cost	47,098	45,252

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8. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows:

	2025 No.	2024 No.
Employees	12	12

Number of employees whose benefits (excluding pension) are €60,000 or greater:

	No. of Employees 2025	No. of Employees 2024
€60,000 - €69,999	2	2
€80,000 - €89,999	1	-

No directors' remuneration was paid during the current or prior year.

9. Taxation

Cork Local Sports Partnership Company Limited by Guarantee is exempt from Corporation Tax in Ireland. The company is fully tax compliant.

10. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures, fittings & equipment DAF €	Fixtures, fittings & equipment €	Total €
Cost or valuation			
At 1 January 2025	440,677	78,823	519,500
Additions	55,233	5,767	61,000
At 31 December 2025	495,910	84,590	580,500
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2025	252,341	59,740	312,081
Charge for the year on owned assets	84,355	6,718	91,073
At 31 December 2025	336,696	66,458	403,154
Net book value			
At 31 December 2025	159,214	18,132	177,346
At 31 December 2024	188,336	19,083	207,419

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11. Debtors

	2025 €	2024 €
Trade debtors	67,711	62,840
Other debtors	200,779	152,224
Prepayments	3,860	-
	272,350	215,064

12. Cash and cash equivalents

	2025 €	2024 €
Cash at bank and in hand	738,939	948,036
Less: bank overdrafts	(1,087)	(1,703)
	737,852	946,333

13. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025 €	2024 €
Overdrafts owed to credit institutions	1,087	1,703
Trade creditors	34,825	18,469
Taxation and social insurance	18,093	13,490
Deferred income	2,500	13,282
Accruals	45,231	93,899
Deferred grant income - Sport Ireland (including DAF funding)	791,820	951,470
	893,556	1,092,313

14. Reserves

Income and expenditure account

The income and expenditure account represents cumulative gains and losses recognised in the income and expenditure account, net of transfers to / from other reserves.

15. Company status

The company is limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the members is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding €1 towards the assets of the company in the event of liquidation.

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16. Post balance sheet events

There have been no significant events affecting the company since the year end.

17. Approval of financial statement

The board of directors approved these financial statements for issue on 21 May 2026



REBEL RUN A MILE CHALLENGE 2025

Abbreviations:

Cork Local Sports Partnership – CLSP

Sport Ireland – SI

National Governing Bodies of Sport – NGBs

Local Sports Partnerships – LSPs

Institute of Public Administration – IPA

Governance Framework – GF

Munster Technological University – MTU

University College Cork – UCC

Health Service Executive – HSE

Dormant Accounts Fund – DAF

Sport Inclusion Disability Officer – SIDO

Healthy Ireland – HI

Local Community Development Committees – LCDC

Benefit in Kind – BIK

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