

<b>Report on</b>	Leisure Family Fun Days
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
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	No	x

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	To outline a proposal to deliver a range of Family Fun days at our key leisure centres during October/November 2018.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	As part of the modernization of Leisure Services and following on from work being carried out by the Income Generation sub group it is proposed to further promote the benefits of council leisure facilities, to increase awareness and especially to improve participation from those individuals and families who do not currently use our facilities.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<p>The proposed plan is to provide a range of Family Fun days which showcase the existing activities on offer as well as taster sessions in centre based activities, the proposed dates are as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dungannon Leisure Centre - Sun 14<sup>th</sup> October 2.00pm – 4.00pm</li> <li>• Cookstown Leisure Centre - Sat 20<sup>th</sup> October 2.00pm – 4.00pm</li> <li>• Maghera Leisure Centre – Wed 31<sup>st</sup> October (Halloween Hooley 4pm-8pm)</li> <li>• Greenvale Leisure Centre - Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2.00pm – 4.00pm</li> </ul> <p>Access will be provided free of charge to a range of activities with additional taster classes also being offered. Activities will include</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Bowling (If available) Swimming Face Painting Soft Play (If available) Gym Access Fitness class taster sessions etc</p>

3.2	<p>As part of the agreed Mid Ulster District Council Disability Sports Hub Development Plan a Sports Hub Fun Day was organised at Mid Ulster Sports Arena which was chosen as the preferred location for the Disability Sport NI Sports Hub.</p> <p>The Fun Day introduced the Sports Hub and the equipment available to all the District's disabled groups. Coordinated alongside the Sports Hub Fun Day, two Roadshow events were held in Dungannon and Magherafelt during June offering participants the opportunity to take part in taster sessions involving the Sports Hubs equipment. More than 200 people attended taking part in Goal Ball, Wheelchair Hurling, Disability Gaelic, Wheelchair Basketball, the first ever Wheelchair Hockey event, Disability Rugby, Boccia and taster cycling.</p> <p>Due to the success of the event, it is planned to host a similar day at Meadowbank Sports Arena in the Spring of next year, date to be agreed.</p>
3.3	<p>It is also planned to organise a Family Fun day at Tobermore Driving Range on the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2.00pm - 4.00pm in order to promote the facility and the various activities/coaching sessions on offer</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<p><b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b></p> <p>Financial: The financial implications that need to be considered, include costs of approximately £3,000 which will be covered from 2018/19 existing Leisure budgets</p> <p>Human: N/A</p> <p>Risk Management: N/A</p>
<b>4.2</b>	<p><b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b></p> <p>Equality &amp; Good Relations Implications: N/A</p> <p>Rural Needs Implications: N/A</p>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	<p>To approve the proposed delivery of Family Fun days at key Leisure facilities to commence in October 2018.</p>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
6.1	<p>None.</p>