

Report on	2019 Summer Activities
Date of Meeting	12 th September 2019
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To provide Members with an update on the 2019 Leisure Summer Programme activities.
2.0	Background
2.1	The 2019 Summer Activity Programme had a wide range of camps and schemes including Summer Schemes, Canoeing, Tennis, Bowling, Gymnastics, Football, Disability, Gaelic, Hockey, Multisport, Dance, Athletics and Golf.
2.2	These activities took place right across the District at - Ballyronan, Fairhill, Cookstown LC, Mid Ulster Sports Arena, Cookstown HS, Dungannon Park, Royal School Dungannon, Greenvale LC, Maghera LC, Moneymore RC, Meadowbank Sports Arena, Tobermore Golf Centre, Backrow Draperstown
2.3	All summer schemes continue to run with morning and afternoon sessions making it more suitable for parents.
2.4	Early drop offs, breakfast clubs and in most cases supervised lunches were available this year. Summer schemes ran from between 4 and 8 weeks offering free play sessions structured programmes and trips.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	All camps were delivered by fully qualified and experienced coaches, Leisure Department staff organised our summer scheme programmes. Activities on offer at camps and schemes were - Arts & Crafts, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Bouncy Castles, Bowling, Canoeing, Climbing Wall, Dance, Disability Sports, Dodge Ball, Football, Gaelic Football, Gymnastics, Golf, Goal Keeping, Hockey, Multi Sports, Olympic Handball, Rugby, Soft Play Area, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Walking

Extensive programmes were also organised locally by Governing Bodies of Sport. Derry GAA, Tyrone GAA, IFA & Ulster Hockey.

Although welcomed, their popularity can affect numbers attending MUDC scheme's and camps.

Everybody Active 2020 Coaches also lead a range of Schemes and Camps across the District focusing on community health.

3.2 Attendance

In total across the summer, children took part over 14,000 times in this year's Summer Activity Programme.

Activity	2019
Summer Camps	3105
Summer Schemes	9836
EBA Schemes	459

The vast majority of the children and young people that attended the programmes came from within the District. Speciality camps advertised externally attracted interest from residents from outside the district - Canoeing at Ballyronan and the Goalkeepers course at MUSA.

The 2019 Summer Activity Programme was successful at keeping children engaged with the range of activities on offer. Approximately 2,300 individuals registered across all programmes.

On review, overall numbers were down slightly on last year, primarily due to the closure of Dungannon Leisure Centre. We are currently reviewing other reasons for the change in attendance.

There was also good access to programmes and schemes across the district. The unavailability of gymnastics coaches did impact on this activity.

Tobermore Golf Driving range proved extremely popular this year as a result of the Open held in Portrush and our existing Primary Schools programme. The driving range continues to enjoy the benefits of the increased awareness of golf with user numbers remaining consistently high.

4.0 Other Considerations

4.1 Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications

Financial:
Within budget

Human:
N/A

	Risk Management: N/A
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: N/A
	Rural Needs Implications: N/A
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	Report provided for information.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 Capture Summer 2019