

Report on	Sport NI Sports Club Survey
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	No	x

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To provide information on the Sport NI Sports Club Survey 2019 – Mid Ulster District Council.
2.0	Background
2.1	<p>During 2019, Sport NI commissioned a survey of Northern Ireland's sports club making it the largest survey of this kind undertaken with responses from 837 clubs representing 60 governing bodies.</p> <p>The purpose of the survey was to provide a comprehensive picture of the 'health' of grassroots sports clubs, helping to inform how best to support clubs in the coming years.</p>
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>This report relates to sport clubs located in the Mid Ulster District Council area which responded to the survey and/or attended a focus group.</p> <p>From across the Mid Ulster District Council area, 88 clubs are represented in this report which spanned across 26 different sporting areas. The sporting areas are summarised within the introduction section of the report contained within appendix A and a full list of the clubs is contained within section 12 of the appendix.</p> <p>Alongside the survey, clubs were invited to attend a focus group. The series of 12 focus groups were attended by 114 clubs across 41 sports. Headline comments from the focus groups are included with the report in appendix A.</p> <p>The breadth of information provided will provide Sport NI with first-hand knowledge to greater understand the club landscape and the challenges facing sports clubs in NI enabling Sport NI to shape the future for sporting investment and policy.</p>

4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: N/A
	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	To note the contents of this report and the Sport NI Sports Club Survey 2019 for Mid Ulster District Council.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Appendix A - Sport NI Sports Club Survey 2019 – Mid Ulster District Council.