



Sports Active



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SPORTS COORDINATORS REPORT TO THE BOARD

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Safeguarding Courses (Child Protection)

Safeguarding Courses (Child Protection) (Objective 3.2)

Safeguarding 1: 10 Courses have been completed with a total attendance for 2019 of 142 participants.

Safeguarding 2: 4 Courses have been completed with a total attendance for 2019 of 25 participants.

Theme 1 Empowering Communities
Goal: To empower communities to increase sustainable and inclusive participation in lifetime physical activities

Fun In the Sun 2019(Objective 1.1)

853 children attended our Fun in the Sun over 8 different venues. Venues included Riverchapel (109), Curracloe (127), Duncannon (195), Enniscorthy (106), New Ross (75), Bunclody (151), and Rosslare (86). We had to cancel one venue, St. Mary's, Maudlintown, Wexford due to bad weather and are looking into rescheduling something for this venue at the Halloween break.

18 children who took part in Fun in the Sun identified as having a disability.

This event would not be possible without our partners: Wexford County Council Wexford Local Development, Shielbaggan Outdoor Education Centre FAI, Leinster Rugby, Leinster GAA Leinster Cricket, and Parks Tennis. We also linked in with Confederation of Golf in Ireland and Kinetic Fitness who joined us on some of the days.

This programme has now run for 10 years with **6681** children participating

New Ross Library sports taster event – 30th July (Objective 1.1)

Sports Active Wexford hosted an activity taster event in association with New Ross Library. Our partners in Wexford GAA, Leinster Rugby and the FAI ran sessions for the children.

Participants: 29

LTI Power boating course – 1st -3rd / 8th – 10th July (Objective 1.2)

Students from the Local Training Initiative completed an Introduction to Power Boating level 1 course led by Irish Sailing during the first two weeks of July.

Participants: 12

Theme 2 *Enabling inclusion*

Goal *To encourage and enable locally identified low-participation groups
Access opportunities for; meaningful participation in physical activity.*

Windmill therapeutic unit (Objective 2.2)

Sports Active Staff gave a talk and activity demo to the service users of Windmill Therapeutic Unit, Wexford. This is the first session in a series of events that will take place over the next few months for people with a disability. Participants: 22

Wexford Mental Health – 16th & 18th July (Objective 2.2)

The SIDO for Sports Active Wexford attended two activity sessions with participants from the Wexford Mental Health sports group. This was an opportunity to meet the participants/Occupational Therapists to find out how we can work together in the future.

Participants: 40

Woodlands For Health Programme (Objective 2.2)

The two groups working in Tintern and Courtown have completed a 12 week programme, of 2 hour walks each week, which has seen 40 participants who are working with Adults Services with Wexford Mental Health Services. This is a part of the National Get Ireland walking Initiative.

Slaneyside Super Stars Camp Cul Camp- 23rd/24th July (Objective 2.2)

Sports Active Wexford in partnership with Wexford GAA hosted a Cul Camp for children with a physical disability and their siblings/friends.

Participants: 14

Slaneyside Super Stars Camp – 15th & 16th August (Objective 2.2)

Sports Active Wexford ran a two day multi-activity camp for children with a physical disability and their siblings/friends. Coaches from Leinster Rugby, FAI, Cricket Leinster, IWA, Kinetic and Warrior Kids Yoga provided sessions on the day.

Participants: 13

CAMHS – Gymnastic Summer Camp (Objective 2.2)

Sports Active Wexford, HSE (South Wexford Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) and Wexford Gymnastics Club have linked together to develop a gymnastics camp for children with ADHD. This camp ran from 22nd – 25th July.

Participants: 13

Theme 3 Supporting sport

Goal: To support the key providers in the sport sector promote a sport for all culture and increase participation in recreational sport.

Adamstown Fun Day (3.1)

Sports Active attended the Adamstown fun day where they were opening a new pitch. Sports Active brought along the Go for Life games, the parachute and Yball. The children came in groups but overall around 30 children participated in the games. There was an even number of girls and boys however, at some stages there was more girls and other times there was more boys, it varied throughout the day.

Urban Adventure Hub Bunclody (Objective 3.3)

The Urban Adventure Hub is developing successfully, with a club being developed and programmes planned with the schools for the Autumn Term.

32 club sessions total 224
3 schools sessions total 42
6 summer camps Total 164
1 session for FDYS Total 10
1 Session for WLD Total 2
450 participants.

Physical Activity Participation Grants 2019 (Objective 3.2)

We received 69 applications totaling funding requests for €26,924.00
60 Groups received grants for their successful applications totalling €11,145.00 in grant aid for Physical activity promotion.