

SUMMARY SHEET

SUMMARY OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IA)

Policy	Dumfries and Galloway Physical Activity Strategy 2025	Date of IA	26 May 2025
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Summary of IA

The Council is required to publish the findings and results of all IAs conducted. The publication should include a summary of the following:

Research and data (section 3) What was used to assess the impact of the policy and a summary of the findings? Who was involved and consulted during the assessment stage? What were the findings from the consultation and how was this information used to develop the policy?	A wide range of local and national organisations have been involved in the development of the D&GPAS. This includes experts from each of the eight sub-systems that constitute the physical activity system in D&G. Following adoption of the D&GPAS, measurable implementation plans will be developed and co-designed with partners and communities. A range of research and data and evidence was used in developing the D&GPAS and completing the impact assessment. <i>Use of representative national and local data-sets where available including the Scottish Governments Scottish Health Survey and Scottish Household Survey:</i> 1. <i>Use of systematic review or meta-analysis studies where available.</i> 2. <i>Use of studies and reports carried out with priority to those using Scottish then UK data.</i> 3. <i>Use of local data when available at regional then localised levels.</i> The rapid review completed for each of the protected characterisers and included within the main body can be made available upon request.
Impact Assessment (section 4) From the summary table at number 32 list the impacts.	Positive Impact(s) – 14 (Age, Disability, Sex, Gender reassignment and Transgender, Pregnancy and Maternity, Race, Religion or belief, Sexual orientation, Children's Rights, Care Experienced Young People, Armed Forces and Veterans, Health and Wellbeing and Health Inequalities, Poverty, Economic and Social Sustainability and Environmental Sustainability, Climate Change and Energy Management. No Impact(s) – 5 (Marriage and Civil Partnership, Religion or belief, Human Rights, British Sign Language Users and Consumer Duty) Negative Impact(s) – 0

Summary of actions arising from the Impact Assessment

Transfer details from table at number 33

Actions	Responsibility	Timescale
To prioritise strategy action 6.3 and 1.5 (6.3 = '<i>Undertake a strategic needs assessment and mapping of all community-based sport, active recreation and physical activity. Mapping to capture programmes targeting groups with the lowest participation rates and include those targeting families and children in the early years</i>' / 1.5 = '<i>Establish a system-wide reporting and evaluation framework for the strategy that: a. includes process and output measures to measure impact</i>')	Chris Topping	March 2026

This will be important to shaping implementation plans for actions within the strategy and evaluation and evidence to show reach and impact of policy and programmes.		
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