Appendix 2

**Equality Impact Assessment Summary Report**

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| **Which Committee report does this IA relate to?**  Physical Activity & Sport Strategy 2021 – 2024  26th August 2021 Housing and Community Services sub-Committee |
| **What are the main impacts on equality?**  Positive impact to reduce inequalities in physical activity and sport across Fife by providing greater opportunities to participate across all groups within our communities, with Fife’s public sport & leisure service providers working collaboratively to the same overall strategy, joining-up our collective resources. |
| **In relation to a strategic decision, how will inequalities of outcome caused by economic disadvantage be reduced?**  As part of the overall strategy, we are seeking to ensure cost is not a barrier to participation in physical activity & sport, and have the following associated actions:  -Implement a new concessionary scheme which provides discounted access to a range of physical activity, sport & leisure opportunities, to reduce health inequalities and increase participation.  -Provide targeted free opportunities to be physically active and participate in sport for individuals and groups in areas with poorer health outcomes (SIMD areas).  -Increase inclusive opportunities for physical activity for equalities groups. |
| **What are the main recommendations to enhance or mitigate the impacts identified?**  Consultation on the proposals and intended objectives and actions of the overall strategy were developed and agreed in conjunction with; Trusts, NHS Fife, sportScotland, Community Sports Clubs, Communities & Wellbeing Partnership and the Elected Member Working Group remitted to support the ‘Future of Community Facilities & Leisure’ reform work. |
| **If there are no equality impacts on any of the protected characteristics, please explain.**  The approval of this strategy will provide a positive impact across all groups within our communities, as we aim to improve access, ensure cost is not a barrier and to increase opportunities for all to participate in physical activity & sport, to realise the vision of an Active Fife where everyone has opportunities to be more active, with better health & wellbeing. |
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