Using the power of sport and physical activity to improve lives







This is our first edition of the Birmingham profiles, a document we're looking to improve and update throughout the next few years. The insight should provide key localised information to partners, stakeholders and those involved in sport to help shape projects. As a resource it can inform funding bids and help identify the challenges faced across the city. It is worth noting this is a easy to read guide for more information please head to our website or feel free to contact our insight officer: evie.harrison@sportbirmingham.org

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DEMOGRAPHICS

The population in Birmingham is due to increase by 7% to 1.21million in 2027². Edgbaston is a relatively young area compared to England generally, but is slightly older than the overall population of Birmingham.



Can you help to meet the activity needs of this growing population?





DEMOGRAPHICS

The ethnic mix of Edgbaston includes a range of backgrounds, although White British ethnicity is the majority. Unemployment levels are slightly lower than across Birmingham, but much higher than nationally.

Could you adjust your activities to make them more accessible?





CRIME & LIFE SATISFACTION

Crime in Edgbaston is higher than across Birmingham, with over 10.3 crimes reported per 1000 residents, compared to 8.4 across the city.



Is there an opportunity to target activities to reduce crime or increase life satisfaction?



Activity and sport can be a great way of engaging with young people as a diversionary tactic (see website for projects)

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ACTIVITY

In Birmingham, 260,000 people are inactive, representing 30% of the population and which is higher than across the UK. The health cost of this inactivity is £21.9m.

Do you have any examples of activities you would like to share?





SPORTS FACILITIES

Edgbaston has no Wellbeing Centres or Wellbeing Hubs, but 4 Active Parks. Many of these facilities have schemes which engage people in activity, such as Big Birmingham Bikes.



Is there an opportunity for you to link up with one of these schemes?







HEALTH

Health measures typically show that Edgbaston is slightly better than the Birmingham average, but still worse than across England. 17% of people in Edgbaston have a disability or long term health condition.

() How can you work to address some of Health inequalities and improve health in Birmingham?





HEALTH

We have already seen that life expectancy in Birmingham is much lower than nationally, but there is considerable variation within the city. Life expectancy in Edgbaston ward is 6 years shorter than in Four Oaks, but 3 years longer than in the centre of Birmingham.

() How can you work to address some of these differences and improve health in Birmingham?



Source: ONS Deaths 2013/15 © Birmingham Public Health 2017 Source²⁹



EDUCATION

There are 46 schools in Edgbaston, including 12 independent schools. This means that almost a quarter of the city's independent schools are in Edgbaston. Almost a fifth of pupils have Special Educational Needs, slightly higher than nationally.



Could you adjust your activities to make them more accessible?





SPORTS IN EDUCATION

Almost half of the sports facilities in Edgbaston are within schools, including a large number of sports halls. King Edward VI Five Ways School has the AfPE Quality Mark.



Could your organisation partner with a local school to improve the range of activities they can offer in order to help children lead healthy active lifestyles outside of school time?





GRANTS

In 2017, 13 grants were made in Edgbaston totalling £422k, with 5 funding organisations recently making grants in the district, particularly the Big Lottery Fund and Birmingham City Council.



Could you benefit from grant funding to develop your activities, to improve the lives of the people of Birmingham and helping to address the inequalities we have seen in this report?



Most Frequent Funders²⁵



The Big Lottery Fund 25 grants totalling £1.3m since 2015



Birmingham City Council 20 grants totalling £288k since 2015



Sport England 5 grants totalling £254k since 2015

Co-operative Group 4 grants totalling £9k since 2015



Barrow Cadbury Trust 3 grants totalling £76k since 2015

The Wolfson* Foundation Wolfson Foundation 2 grants totalling £35k since 2015



BBC Children in Need 2 grants totalling £148k since 2015



The Henry Smith Charity 1 grant totalling £48k since 2015



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