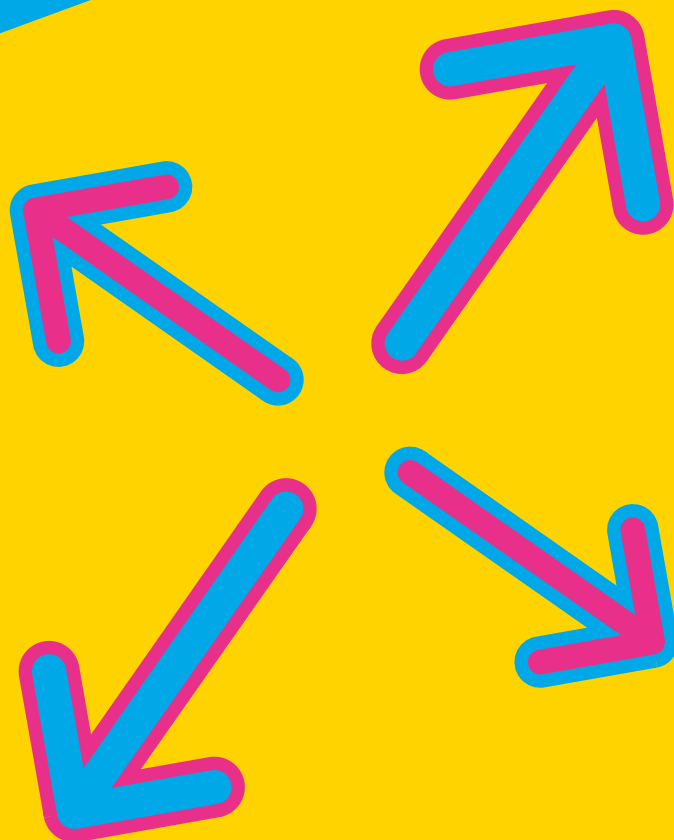




School Games Scale and Reach

2025/26

October 2026

Building our Network

450
SGOs
collaborating in
450 SGO Areas

43
Active
Partnerships

58
NGB
NDSOs

38
Inductions

36
Host Sites
recruited

Increasing the Number of Young People Active

Total Number of
events completed
25,636
(average of 57 per School Games
Organiser)

Total Number of
Participants at
Events
2,168,624
(Girls = 51%, boys = 49%,
30% from Ethnically Diverse
Communities, 18% with SEND,
23% eligible for Pupil Premium)

Registered
Schools
14,711

Development Coach Support

586

685 days of Development Coach support provided covering 1-2-1 personalised coaching, county meetings, School Games Organiser inductions, targeted support, engaging with Active Partnerships.

Feedback suggests this improves

98%
Confidence

98%
Competence

97%
Motivation

84%

Would be highly likely to recommend the support of Development Coaches to others (scoring 8+ out of 10).

Cost per head of School Games Organiser support

£1,178

This covers Development Coach support and national, regional, and county networking / CPD and Continual Professional Development.

Breakdown of Events by top 5 Intents*

*Note that this year SGO's have been able to select up to two intents per event

	# Events	% of Total
Develop confidence and competence within physical activity/sport skills	7,426	18%
Increase regular participation and motivation	5,404	13%
Promote success and achievement	4,845	12%
Engage new/target groups of young people (tackling inequalities)	4,103	10%
Provide inclusive opportunities	3,371	8%

Breakdown of Development Plan Actions by School Games outcome*

*this figure highlights the total number of actions completed

	# Actions	% of Total
60 active minutes	482	22%
Positive experiences	442	20%
Secondary and transition	394	18%
Character development	424	19%
Advocate to key stakeholders	474	21%
Grand Total	2,216	

Change4Life Inspired Clubs and Leadership Training

1,250

Total Change4Life inspired clubs

45,901

Total Change4Life Participants

3,250

Schools in Leadership Training

60,054

Young People in Leadership Training

Change4Life inspired clubs are any club/festival aiming to increase daily activity for the least active children and young people

Understanding our Impact

300

Number of case studies published

Impact Awards submitted

169

Inclusive Health Check completed applications

9,081
Schools

382
School Games
Organisers

9
School Games
County Alliances

School Games Mark Applications

424
Bronze

1,380
Silver

5,351
Gold

2,046
Platinum

10,229
TOTAL

Total includes 3 failed applications

Continuing to Learn

CPD delivered

49
Counties attending
county meetings

3
Welcome back
webinars

1
National summit

4
Regional
conferences

19
as of 28/07
4 more set for Aug 26

2
Line Manager
Briefings

22
Coaching Circles

10
Podcasts

Online Engagement

School Games Website

26,361
News articles read

69,457
Resources viewed