

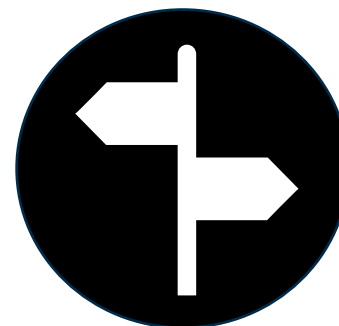
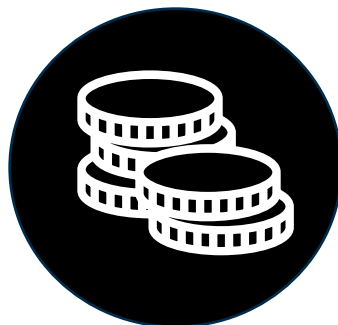


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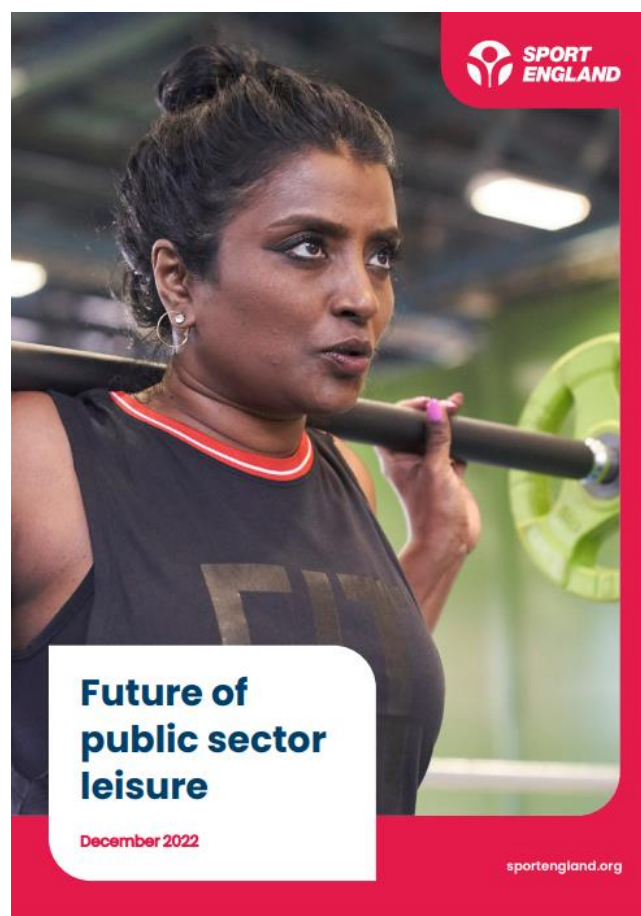
The Future of Public Leisure

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Why Public Leisure?



Direction of Travel



Local Systems



Investment

Game changer for the nation
£900 million investment in major sporting events and
grassroots sport.

- More than £500 million to support delivery of world class major sporting events hosted in the UK, including UEFA EURO 2028, Tour de France and Tour de France Femmes Grand Départs 2027
- At least £400 million to be invested in new and upgraded grassroots sport facilities in communities across the country

Support

Warsop Health Hub

Warsop, Mansfield

Status: Completed April 2024
Client: Mansfield District Council
Operator: Serco supported by Vibrant Warsop
Value: £8.7 million



Overview

In 2019 Mansfield District Council commissioned a detailed insight led research project looking into the leisure and community provision in Warsop and its links to the health and wellbeing outcomes of local people.

The research process was supported by Warsop Parish Council, Active Notts and Vibrant Warsop which included an extensive programme of engagement, consultation

events and meetings with a large number of key stakeholders including council services; local clubs and community groups within Warsop; service providers; and members of the local community. To conclude the research, a further community-wide survey was also produced and distributed to help understand the views of local residents.

The outcome of this process was to identify the need for improved leisure and community facilities to support health and wellbeing activities and the co-location of local services.

Health Hub

Facility Case Study

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The project provides the opportunity for local residents to improve their health and well-being through social interaction and increasing participation in activity.



Design

The design is community focused with an open access kitchen, café and meeting space. The internal and external spaces are designed to be accessible, flexible, simple and low-maintenance but also robust and attractive.

The scheme is a single storey building. The emphasis was to develop flexible, multi-purpose spaces that can be intensively used for a variety of activity and fitness uses. The project is designed to be highly sustainable and incorporate specific spaces and facilities which meet the priorities of the local community.

The new Health Hub has been designed in a sustainable yet contemporary style to enhance the site and its surroundings. The proposals include the relocation of the existing MUGA, sustainable drainage and a soft landscape scheme to improve the biodiversity net gain.

The existing car park has been modified and extended to prioritise pedestrian access with covered cycle parking, accessible parking and electric vehicular parking as well as a drop off point located conveniently for building users.



Ground Floor

Key

Entrance	Shower & WC's	Flexible community space/IT area
Circulation/seating/informal viewing	Pool hall/water play	Stores/lockers
Café/vending	Changing Places toilet	Plant/service void
Staff areas/reception/community kitchen	Multi-purpose hall	
Changing village & group change	Fitness suite	

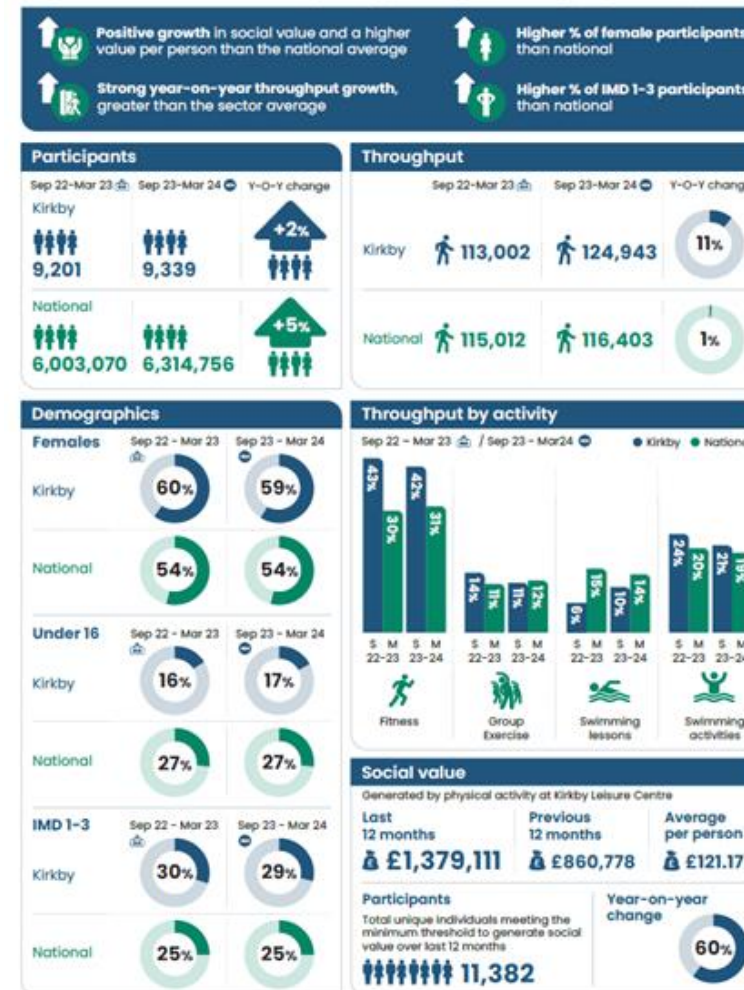


Moving Communities



Key operational indicators from Moving Communities

These indicators showcase the first six months of operation of the new facility (Sep 23 – Mar 24) compared to the same six months in the previous year at the previous facility (Sep 22 – Mar 23).



Kirkby Leisure Centre

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Final Thoughts

- Recognition of the importance of public leisure services
- Challenging operating environment
- Examples of transition to active wellbeing
- There is a growing network of people and places willing to share experiences and learning
- Keep advocating and innovating

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Thank You

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