

Screening Assessment Template

Annex B

You should refer to the general and specific equality duties contained in the legislative framework (Annex A) when completing the screening assessment.

Proposed Policy...Physical activity Action plan.....

Tick appropriate box

Equality Strand	Evidence Identified	Weighting			Relevance			Issues raised by evidence
		Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Strong	No apparent relevance	Low	Medium	
Disability (Mandatory)	The current Welsh Health Survey (2007) data is not robust enough for us to determine physical activity participation rates for Wales but evidence from elsewhere in the UK (Sport England - Active People Survey 2007/08) indicates that adult participation in sport (including walking and cycling) is often lower than the general population.		X				X	The lack of data for Wales on participation rates in this group needs to be addressed as part of the overarching review of evaluation which is listed as an action in the plan

	<p>The barriers identified to participation relate to physical access, leisure centre and volunteers lack of knowledge and skills, cost, health issues and access to information about activities. (Sport England 2002, Rimmer et al 2004)).</p> <p>The plan seeks to address some of these barriers and one of the key actions is to work with disability sport to support key organisations in planning more inclusively and addressing barriers.</p>							
Race (Mandatory)	<p>Evidence of the impact of race is not clear for Wales. Evidence England indicates that most ethnic minorities participate in less physical activity apart from Black Caribbean and Irish groups. There is however a recognition that women across all races have lower participation rate, in particular South Asian Women (HM Government 2009). A key priority for the plan is to increase participation in physical activity by women, with a number of action listed to address this inequity</p>		X			X		<p>The lack of data for Wales on participation rates in this group needs to be addressed as part of the overarching review of evaluation which is listed as an action in the plan</p>
Gender (including transgender)	<p>Women's participation rates across the board are lower than men. (Welsh</p>			X			X	

	<p>Health Survey 2007) No evidence could be identified on transgender participation rates (Brackenridge et al 2008).</p> <p>The key priority for the development of this plan is to increase women's participation rates and resources will be targeted to this area</p>							
Age	<p>Participation in physical activity reduces with age. (Welsh Health Survey 2007) Children are often reliant on family support for encouragement and therefore family based interventions form a key part of this plan. The plan identifies that importance of ensuring older people participate in physical activity for as long as possible as this can have a major impact on their quality of life. A number of actions in the plan seek to ensure more opportunities are targeted at this group.</p>		X				X	
Religion/Belief/Non-belief	<p>Little evidence is available on this as often surveys are presented according to ethnicity and not religion. Where it does it is in relation to barriers facing some Muslim women, many of which can be overcome with appropriate programming, staff and environmental changes. (Sport Scotland 2008)</p>		X				X	<p>The lack of data for Wales on participation rates in this group needs to be addressed as part of the overarching review of evaluation which is listed as an action in the plan</p>

Sexual Orientation	No evidence currently exists to identify either barriers or participation rates (Brackenridge et al 2008)				X				
Human Rights: if applicable (see Annex D for more information)									