

**To the chairperson & members
of the North Central Area Committee**

**North Central Area Committee Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership Report
July 2022**

Please see below details of Sport and Co-funded Officers who work across communities in the North Central Area and Citywide officers who deliver programmes in all five electoral areas.

North Central Area – Sport Officers

Name	Area	Office	Email	Phone Number
Officer to be appointed following resignation – these areas continue to be supported in the interim.	Donaghmede, Kilbarrack, Belmayne, Clarehall, Clongriffin,			
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Citywide Sport Specific Officers

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DCSWP Virtual Hub

As previous reported the Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership Virtual Hub is now live and can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.dcswphub.ie/>

DCSWP programmes and events aim to provide opportunities for everyone, regardless of age, gender, ability or background to partake in sport and physical activity. The Virtual Hub was imagined and designed to further support DCSWP’s strategic goals and will be an invaluable resource for communities, clubs, groups and schools in Dublin city in tandem with the ongoing physical delivery of programmes and initiatives. It also provides information on the new DCC Active Cities Project.

The launch date was chosen to coincide with the announcement of Kellie Harrington & Ellen Keane as official Sports Ambassadors for DCC/DCSWP.

Active Cities

Logo and brand identity has been developed and is now being represented in all DCC/DCSWP communication. The recruitment process for a dedicated Active Cities Officer (local lead for Dublin City) is ongoing. Work is also ongoing in collaboration with the National Active Cities Lead Officer, Sport Ireland and the other relevant Local Sports Partnerships. DCC/DCSWP management recently presented to the SPC

Linking with National Events

Over the next few weeks DCSWP will be linking on with the following major events. Programmes and initiatives will run in tandem with national and international events across communities and will be promoted across all social media platforms.

In the North Central area DCSWP Officers will support the historic Griffith Avenue Mile on September 18th. DCSWP is providing funding, planning and on-site support (see in calendar of events below)

Date	Initiative/Programme Name	Lead organisation
12th Aug	International Youth Day	United Nations
9th - 15th Aug	Sport Ireland - HER Outdoors week- A week long initiative to encourage, support & promote females participating in outdoor sports/activity, more information to follow and can link into any programmes we may already have planned for the outdoors with specific focus on females and potential to collaborate and work with outdoor NGB'S. DCSWP is currently finalising plans for the week and the schedule will be communicated via all communication channels in due course.	Sport Ireland
Aug - Sep 22 TBC	Marathon Kids	Marathon Kids/ Local Authorities/Local Schools
1st-30th Sep	National Heart Month	
1st-31st Sep	See Change - Green Ribbon Month	
18th September	Griffith Avenue Mile. DCSWP NCA Officers to support event by and collaborating with lead organisations	All Hallows Area Association, Marino Athletics Club and Athletics Ireland)
26th Sep	National Community Walking Day	Get Ireland Walking
23-30 Sep	European Week of Sport /Sportsfest 2022 (DCSWP Flagship week-long citywide celebration of sport and physical activity)	EU / Sport Ireland / DCSWP
27 Sep - 1 Oct	Positive Ageing Week	Age Action Ireland
26th Sep (during EWOS)	National Walking Day	Get Ireland Walking

DCSWP social media platforms.

- Twitter: [@dccsportsrec](https://twitter.com/dccsportsrec)
- Facebook: [DublinCitySportandWellbeing](https://www.facebook.com/DublinCitySportandWellbeing)
- Instagram: [@dublincitysportandwellbeing](https://www.instagram.com/dublincitysportandwellbeing)
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Sport for Young People Club Small Grant Scheme

Following on from administering the Return to Physical Activity Grant, the Sport for Young People Small Grant Scheme is due to be advertised in the next few weeks. The grant scheme is targeted at young people age 10-21 years and provides funding support for clubs in communities for the following,

- Purchase of equipment
- Administrative costs
- Training and coaching courses

Information on the grant can be found on the new Hub or at

<https://www.dublincity.ie/residential/sports-and-leisure/dublin-city-sport-wellbeing-partnership>

Advertisement of this year's Sport for Young People grant scheme is imminent (early July with a provisional closing date of 28th July). It follows completion of the Return to Physical Sport Club Small Grant Scheme.

DCSWP Strategic Review

Development of new strategy to align with 2022 City Development Plan and upcoming Local Sports Plan. The new Sport Ireland strategy for the LSP network across the country (currently in development) will also impact upon our own strategic review. Strategic review of all sports services to be carried out independently by an external consultant.

DCSWP Governance Code

Work is ongoing around strengthening the mechanisms of the DCSWP Advisory Board in addition to other key requirements of the Code. Declaration of compliance anticipated for Q3 2022.

North Central Area Programme Report

Please note these are highlight programmes for the July/August period. If there is a specific query committee members can contact the DCSWP team at 222 7852. Contact details for administrative staff are listed below. Alternatively councillors can make direct contact with North Central area officers. Contact details for DCSWP NCA Sport and Co-funded officers are included in every report but have been highlighted above with a breakdown of locations for this report.

Older Adult Programmes (age 55+ years)

Sports Officer	Name of core programme:	Priorswood Pastoral Group
Olivia Shattock	Description of programme activity:	Chair Aerobics
	Partners (If any):	
	Age group:	55 plus
	Gender:	Woman
	Date/time and location:	6 th July 10.30am Priorswood pastoral centre
	Estimated number of participants per session:	20
	Programme Start Date:	6 th July
	Programme End Date:	27 th July

Sports Officer	Name of core programme:	Priorswood / Clonshaugh men's group
Olivia Shattock	Description of programme activity:	Walking Football
	Partners (If any):	FAI
	Age group:	Over 55
	Gender:	Men
	Date/time and location:	Every Friday from 10am in Priorswood Astro pitch
	Estimated number of participants per session:	14
	Programme Start Date:	10 TH Jan 2022
Programme End Date:	25 th July	

Sports Officer	Name of core programme:	Walking Football
Olivia Shattock	Description of programme activity:	Football
	Partners (If any):	FAI
	Age group:	Active retired
	Gender:	Men
	Date/time and location:	Every Wednesday from 2pm, Rockfield Park
	Estimated number of participants per session:	15
	Programme Start Date:	15 th June
Programme End Date:	Ongoing	

Sports Officer	Name of core programme:	Over 55's Men's Boules
Fergal Scally	Description of programme activity:	Boules
	Age group:	Active retired
	Gender:	Men
	Date/time and location:	Every Wednesday from 10:30am in Rockfield Park
	Estimated number of participants per session:	10
	Programme Start Date:	6 th June
	Programme End Date:	Ongoing

Sport Inclusion and Integration

Multiple Sports Ability programmes continue across the area during the summer period in the area to support individuals with physical, intellectual and sensory disabilities to stay active, healthy and engaged in sport & physical activity. In the North Central area the following multi-sport summer programme is ongoing:

Sports Officer	Name of core programme:	Sports Ability Summer Programme
John McDonald	Description of programme activity:	Summer activities are being delivered in partnership with three training centres from St Michael's house, Santry, Northbrook, Omni & Santry Hall. Trips will include a boat trip in East Wall Water Sports centre, rowing in Islandbridge rafting and Foot Golf.
	Age group:	Adults
	Gender:	Mixed
	Date/time and location:	Multiple dates and locations
	Estimated number of participants per session:	4-8
	Programme Start Date:	June 14 th
Programme End Date:	Ongoing throughout the Summer	

Sports Officer	Name of core programme:	Child Vision Summer Programme
<p>Gareth Herbert</p> <p><i>Gareth is a South Central Area Sports Officer & is currently engaging with the sport inclusion & integration groups on a citywide basis.</i></p>	<p>Description of programme activities:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indoor Rowing every Thursday from 9.30am – 1.30pm in All Hallows Campus, Drumcondra ➤ Yoga and Mindfulness every Tuesday from 9/30am – 1.30pm in All Hallows Campus, Drumcondra. ➤ Rafting every Wednesday from 10am – 12.30pm in East Wall Water sports Centre
	<p>Age group:</p>	<p>10-16 years</p>
	<p>Gender:</p>	<p>Mixed</p>
	<p>Date/time and location:</p>	<p>See above</p>
	<p>Estimated number of participants per session:</p>	<p>26</p>
	<p>Programme Start Date:</p>	<p>30th June</p>
	<p>Programme End Date:</p>	<p>Ongoing throughout the Summer</p>

	Name of core programme:	Central Remedial Clinic Belcamp Summer Programme GH
<p>Gareth Herbert</p>	<p>Description of programme activities:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Outdoor Rowing sessions every Wednesday from 2pm – 4pm in Dublin Municipal Rowing Centre, Islandbridge. ➤ Rafting every Tuesday from 10.30am – 12.30pm in Eastwall Water sports Centre. ➤ Wheelchair Accessible powerboat sessions every Wednesday from 4.30pm – 6pm in East Wall Water sports Centre.
	<p>Age group:</p>	<p>Adults</p>
	<p>Gender:</p>	<p>Mixed</p>
	<p>Date/time and location:</p>	<p>See above</p>
	<p>Estimated number of participants per session:</p>	<p>4-8</p>
	<p>Programme Start Date:</p>	<p>12th July</p>
	<p>Programme End Date:</p>	<p>Ongoing throughout the Summer</p>

Change for Life – Underactive Adults/ Communities

	Name of core programme:	Edenmore Walking Group
Olivia Shattock	Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.	Walking
	Age group:	18+ years
	Gender:	Predominantly females but the programme is open to all adults
	Date/time and location:	Ongoing programme delivered every Monday & Wednesday in Edenmore park from 11am
	Estimated number of participants <u>per session</u>:	20
	Programme Start Date:	Ongoing
	Programme End Date:	Ongoing

	Name of core programme:	Fitness Express
Fergal Scally	Description of programme activity	Body resistance training
	Age group:	Adults
	Gender:	Mixed
	Date/time and location:	Every Thursday from 7pm in Fr. Collins Park, Donaghmede
	Estimated number of participants <u>per session</u>:	30
	Programme Start Date:	14 th July
	Programme End Date:	18 th August

	Name of core programme:	Northside cycle and swim
Olivia Shattock	Description of programme activity	Cycle and Swim Programme
	Partners (If any):	
	Age group:	Over 18
	Gender:	Both
	Date/time and location:	Every Monday from 10am in various locations.
	Estimated number of participants <u>per session</u>:	10
	Programme Start Date:	4 th July
	Programme End Date:	25 th July

	Name of core programme:	Cycle and Swim Programme
Fergal Scally	Description of programme activity:	Cycling and swimming
	Partners (If any):	Other Sports Officer
	Age group:	Adults
	Gender:	Male and female
	Date/time and location:	Every Monday from 10am in Clontarf baths
	Estimated number of participants <u>per session</u>:	10
	Programme Start Date:	4 th July
	Programme End Date:	25 th July

Women in Sport Programmes

DCSWP is dedicated to increasing female participation in sport through its core GAGA (Get All Girls Active) and various Women in Sport initiatives. The following Women in Sport programmes are currently being delivered in the NCA:

	Name of core programme:	Women's Yoga Darndale
Olivia Shattock	Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.	Yoga
	Age group:	Adults
	Gender:	Female
	Date/time and location:	Every Monday from 7pm to 8pm
	Estimated number of participants per session:	12- 15
	Programme Start Date:	11 th July
	Programme End Date:	27 th July

	Name of core programme:	Ladies Fitness, Donaghmede
Olivia Shattock	Description of programme activity:	'Bums and Tums' general fitness class
	Age group:	Adults
	Gender:	Female
	Date/time and location:	Wednesdays from 11am in Donahies park.
	Estimated number of participants per session:	20/25
	Programme Start Date:	6 th July
	Programme End Date:	27 th July

	Name of core programme:	Back on your Bike
Fergal Scally	Description of programme activity:	Cycling
	Partners (if any):	
	Age group:	Adults
	Gender:	Male and female
	Date/time and location:	Every Wednesday from 10am at Clontarf Playing pitches
	Estimated number of participants per session:	10
	Programme Start Date:	10 th Aug
	Programme End Date:	31 st Aug

Youth At Risk - 10-21 years.

Youth at risk programmes aim to provide viable outlets for young people to take part in & enjoy sport & physical activity on an ongoing basis, thereby mitigating anti-social activity/behaviour. Programmes are delivered in partnership with various partners including local Youth Services & an Garda Síochána - while delivered on an ongoing basis these programmes take on a greater importance in communities during school holidays.

	Name of core programme:	Sphere 17 Northside Youth Services
Olivia Shattock	Description of programme activity:	Aquazone – Swimming Activity
	Partners (If any):	Local Youth Services
	Age group:	Teens
	Gender:	Mixed
	Date/time and location:	Date and time TBC/ National Aquatic centre
	Estimated number of participants per session:	50
	Programme Start Date:	1 st July
Programme End Date:	Concludes end of July	

	Name of core programme:	Youth Service Integration Hill Walk
Olivia Shattock	Description of programme activity:	Dublin mountain walk
	Partners (If any):	Local Youth Services
	Age group:	Teenagers age 13-19
	Gender:	Mixed
	Date/time and location:	19 th July, 10 - 3pm (TBC)
	Estimated number of participants per session:	25-30

	Name of core programme:	Lifeguard Training
Olivia Shattock	Description of programme activity:	Kilbarrack KCCP & Ballymun Youth Project
	Partners (If any):	Swim Ireland
	Age group:	18 to 25
	Gender:	Male
	Date/time and location:	Coolock Pool TBC. 8-Week Programme
	Estimated number of participants per session:	12
	Programme Start Date:	July/ Aug TBC
	Programme End Date:	July/ Aug

	Name of core programme:	Youth Fit Summer Camp - Fergal Scally
Fergal Scally	Description of programme activity:	Multi-sport activities
	Partners (If any):	St Pauls Youth Club
	Age group:	8-13yrs
	Gender:	Mixed
	Date/time and location:	30 th July, Time TBC, McAuley Park
	Estimated number of participants per session:	40
	Programme Start Date:	30 th July
	Programme End Date:	30 th July

	Name of core programme:	Youth Fit/Youth At Risk Sessions in Ballyfermot Youth centre
Fergal Scally	Description of programme activity:	Kayaking/swimming
	Partners (If any):	Youth Projects
	Age group:	Teenagers
	Gender:	Male and female
	Date/time and location:	multiple dates in July& Aug
	Estimated number of participants per session:	12
	Programme Start Date:	5 th July
	Programme End Date:	Ongoing

	Name of core programme:	Summer Sports Day in Glin Centre, Coolock - FS
Fergal Scally	Description of programme activity:	Multi-sport activities
	Partners (If any):	Co funded officers
	Age group:	8-13yrs
	Gender:	Girls and boys
	Date/time and location:	9 th Aug 11am
	Estimated number of participants per session:	90
	Programme Start Date:	9 th Aug
	Programme End Date:	9 th Aug

	Name of core programme:	Youth Rowing Programme
Fergal Scally	Description of programme activity:	Rowing
	Partners (if any):	Local youth services
	Age group:	13-19 yrs
	Gender:	Girls and boys
	Date/time and location:	Islandbridge Rowing Centre – multiple dates in July & August
	Estimated number of participants per session:	12

DCSWP North Central Area Co-Funded Highlights July/August - Athletics/Boxing/Cricket/Rowing and Rugby

Athletics in the Community

- Citywide Athletic Officers continue to deliver summer camps in the area. The Marathon Kids primary schools programme will commence in September. This will be the fourth year of the initiative. Athletics and DCSWP Officers are currently in the planning stages. Last year over 600 young people took part in the programme including schools from the North Central Area.
- As above Athletics Ireland and DCSWP Officers will collaborate in the delivery of the Griffith Avenue Mile.
- Officer will start to re-engage with schools in the lead up to the return to school in September.

Boxing in the Community

- IABA Officers the “Startbox (Gold, Silver and Bronze) programme” continues in the North Central area locations Startbox programmes are delivered in partnership with multiple North Central area after-school projects, local youth services and An Garda Síochána.
- The Aviva Stadium Startbox Experience is delivered over the summer months for youth group participants in the area. The programme is targeted at young people age 7-15 years (mixed).

Cricket in the Community

- The Leprechaun Cup Cricket Games will be delivered throughout July in the NCA in Clontarf Cricket club. The games will be delivered on a weekly basis and are aimed at 8-13 years (mixed). Time and date TBC
- The DCC U11 Boys District tournament continues every Thursday in Clontarf Cricket Club from 10am.
- Co-Funded Officers will be working with DCSWP Sport Officers on the summer multi-sport initiatives outlined above.
- Summer camps aimed at girls age 13-17 years continues in July every Monday in Clontarf Cricket Club from 10am.

Football in the Community

FAI Summer camps aimed at young people and PDP coaching courses continue as part of the club support programme.

Get Going Get Rowing - Rowing in the Community

The citywide Get Going Get Rowing Summer Camps Learn to Row Summer Camps continue in July and August aimed at teenagers aged 12 to 17 years (mixed). The camps take place every Wednesday and Thursday in Neptune Rowing Club, Islandbridge. Each camp runs for four days at 9:30am -12 noon or 13:30pm – 4pm.

Rugby in the Community

- Tag taster rugby sessions are in the planning stages in the NCA area aimed at young Ukrainians age 6-17 years as part of an integration through sport initiative.
- For full details of rugby programmes please contact the DCSWP office or the NCA Rugby Development Officer, Ray McCabe (contact details above)

Training:

- Online Safeguarding Training to support compliance in local clubs and organisations Safeguarding 1, 2 & 3 continues to be delivered on an on-demand basis.

- Disability & Inclusion and Autism in Sport training programmes in partnership with CARA.
- Cycle Tutor Training (For DCSWP Officers)
- First Aid/PHECC (pre-hospital emergency care training for adults in the community).

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