



Developing a vision for the future of Local Authority Sport & Leisure

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History

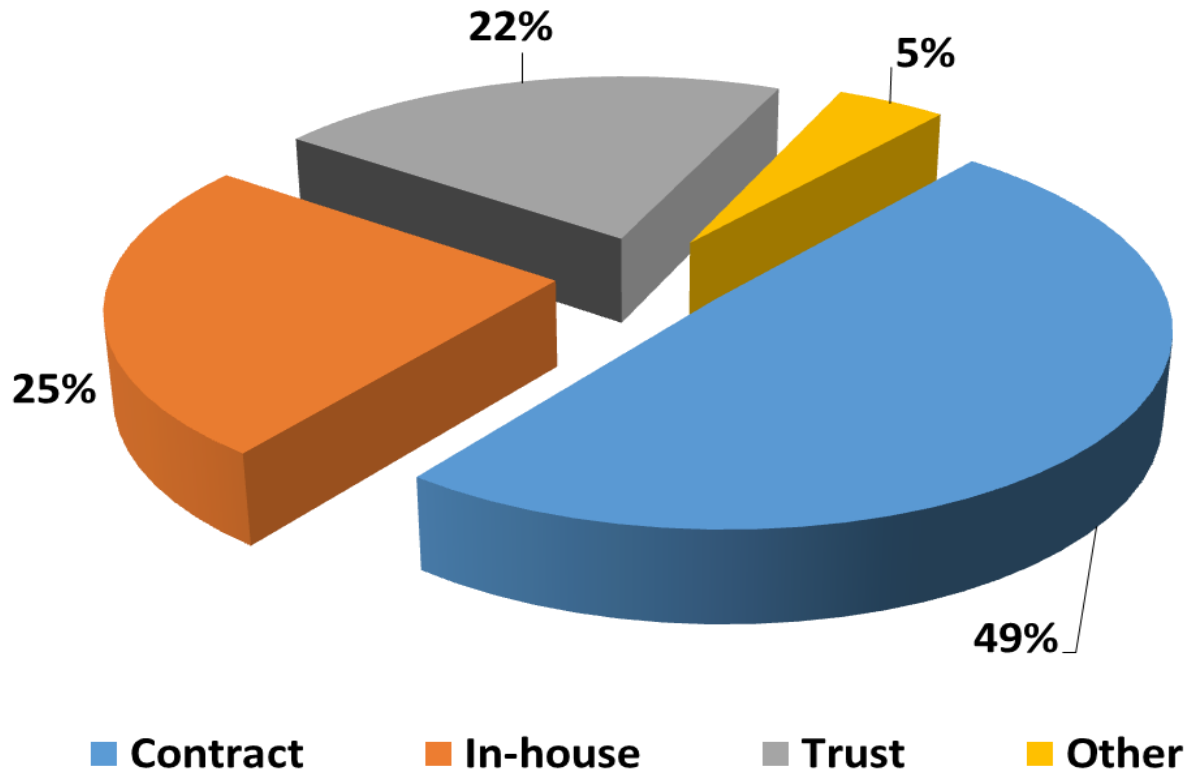


Management & Control

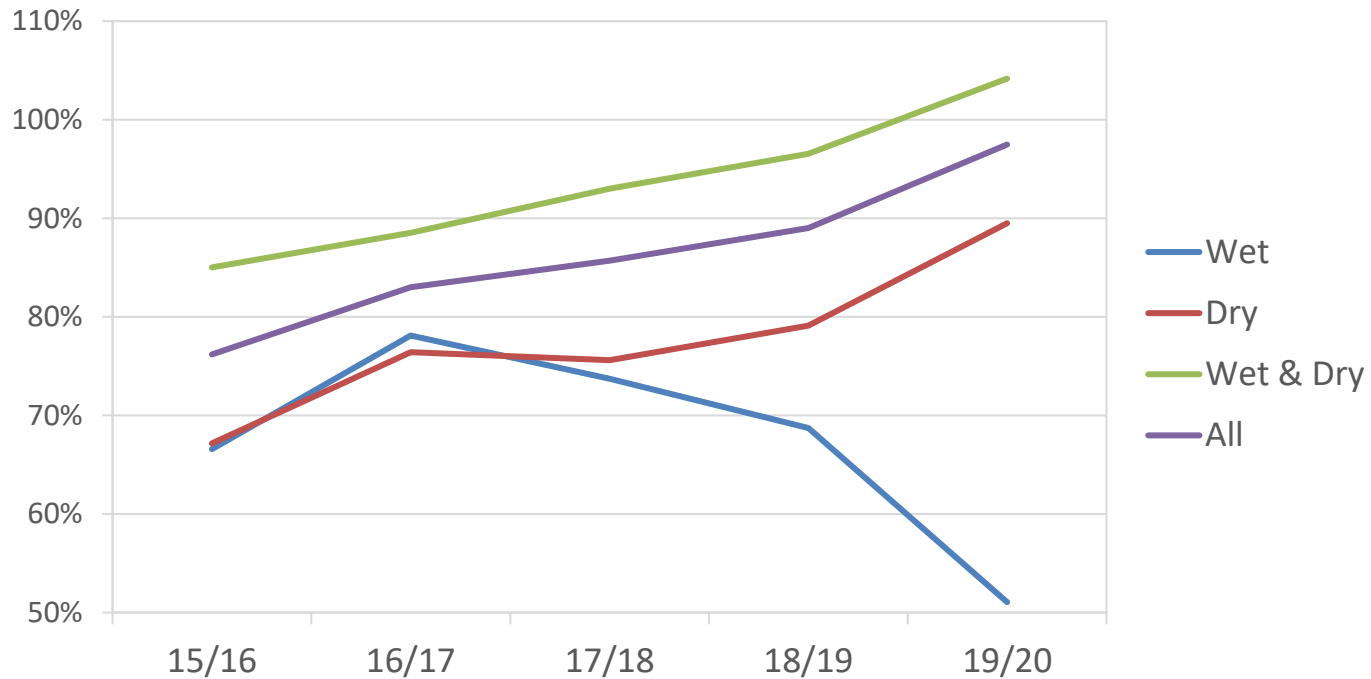
- 1980's CCT and contracting
- 1990's emergence of charitable organisations
e.g. GLL
- 2000's rush to Local Trusts
- 2010's consolidation and arms-length
- 2020 COVID-19



LA Leisure Provision

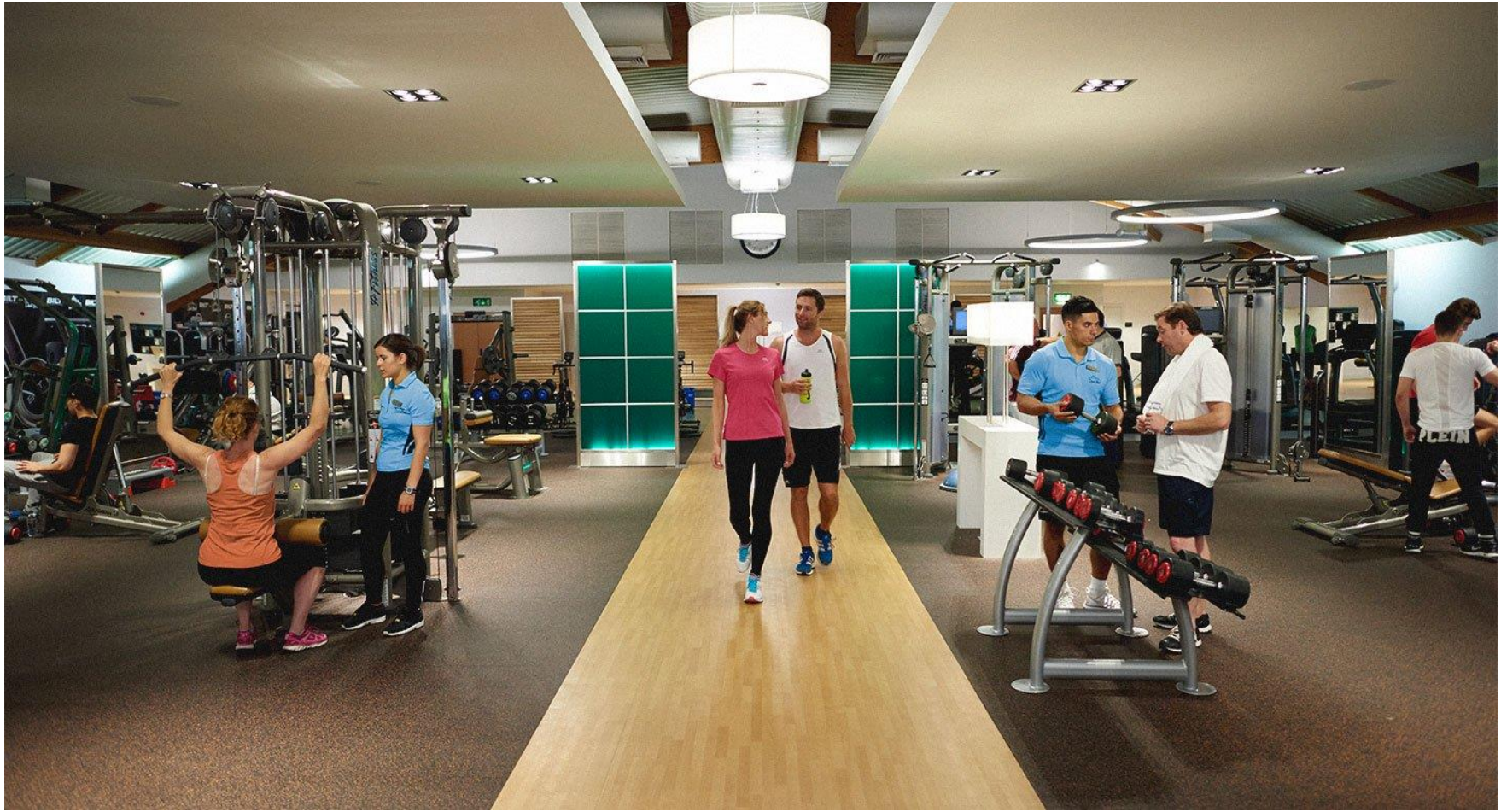


APSE Performance Networks Operational recovery ratio (excluding CECs) (PI 03)



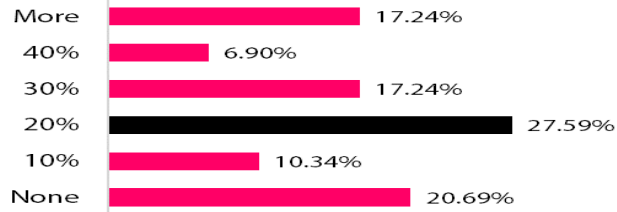
Where are we now?

- Community Sports development often gone (replaced by a focus on inactive?)
- Facilities of varying standard
- Broken financial model?
- Focus on bottom line rather than purpose?
- Leisure Centres overly divorced from the Local authority?
- Efficiencies lost out of the system?

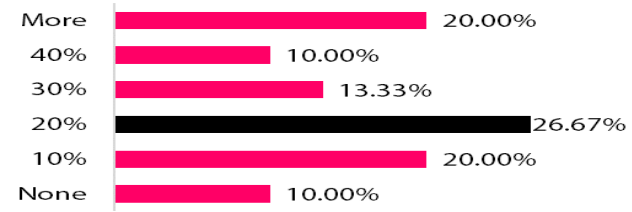




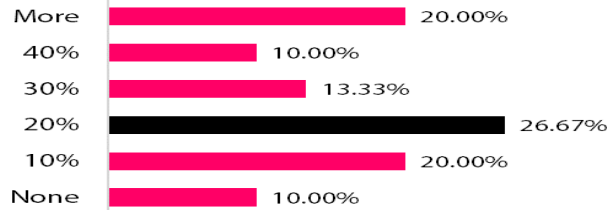
Low incomes



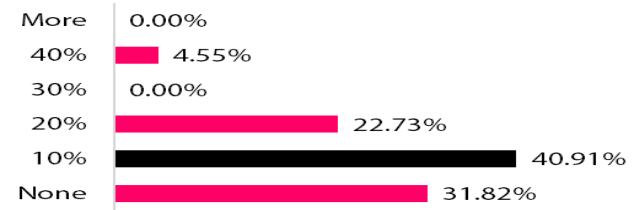
Over 65s



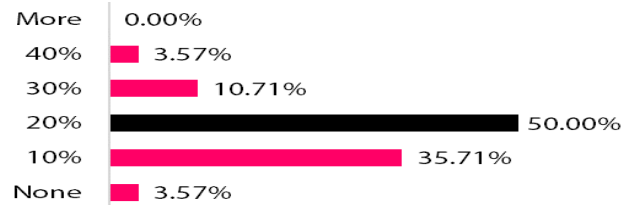
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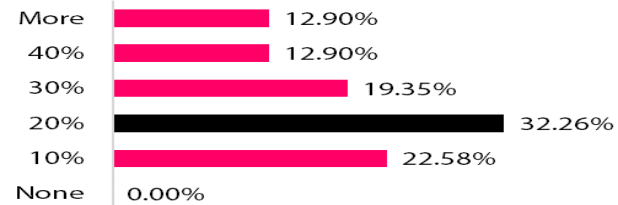
Couples



Corporate



Students



Physical Activity conversations – building a shared vision; moving more, building PA into everyday life



Imagine if Leeds was the best city to be active in...



Common Purpose Statement

- To create a collective voice to represent, help improve and demonstrate the value of public sport, leisure and physical activity services by supporting local authorities across England to make independent, transparent and informed long-term decisions.

Questions are being asked

e.g.

- Impact of COVID-19?
- Efficiency vs effectiveness and outcomes?
- Quality of relationship management
- Over dependency on fitness income?
- Inclusion/diversity/inequality impacts?
- Understanding of systems based approaches

Co produced review-The future of sport and leisure (starting a conversation)



- Scope

- Provision of Leisure Centres, Pools and Sports facilities, indoor and outdoor (but not grass sports pitches)
- Sports development/community sport
- Physical activity interventions/Supporting the development of physical activity opportunities.

The future of Sport and leisure

- This is a piece of work driven from a Council perspective as service clients/owners.
- COVID-19 has amplified potential fault lines
- We need an honest debate in order to move forward effectively.

The future of Sport and leisure

Some of our questions we might want to explore, for example:

- What will be the impact of even more budget cuts with Councils also possibly focusing on “other priorities”?
- Why do Councils provide leisure centres and pools or support community sport development? (the latter already gone in many cases)
- Are we doing enough to demonstrate value/meet wider outcomes?
- How well connected are we to wider physical activity development/Health system?
- What might help us?

The future of Sport and leisure

Workshop Questions

- Why do we provide sport and leisure services?
- What do you think is the role of Councils in providing sport and leisure services going forward?
- What impact do you think COVID-19 is going to have on future service delivery?
- Can you help and contribute to the conversation?



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