
Report To:	Education & Communities Committee	Date: 22 January 2013
Report By:	Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development	Report No: EDUCOM/10/13/GB
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Subject:	Physical Education Support Fund Update	

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To update the Committee on Inverclyde's position in relation to the Scottish Government's target of a minimum of two hours / two periods of quality Physical Education for each child every week.
- 1.2 To update the Committee on Inverclyde's position in relation to the Scottish Government's new Physical Education Support Fund.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Scottish Government and COSLA announced in March 2012 a commitment to the existing target of delivering at least two hours per week of Physical Education in primary school and two periods in S1 to S4 by 2014 for all pupils in Scotland.
- 2.2 A plan has been developed locally to achieve this target by 2014.
- 2.3 The Scottish Government have announced the Physical Education Support Fund to assist with achieving the target. Education Scotland and **sportscotland** will work with local authorities to support the delivery of this target locally.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That the Committee note the information contained in this report.
- 3.2 That the Committee approve the Inverclyde Physical Education Support Fund Implementation Plan.

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4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The Physical Education target was first recommended by the Physical Activity Task Force and published in the Scottish Government's Physical Activity Strategy, Let's Make Scotland More Active in February 2003.
- 4.2 In March 2012, the Scottish Government and COSLA announced a commitment to deliver at least two hours per week of Physical Education in primary school and two periods in S1 to S4 by 2014 for all pupils in Scotland. This is part of the Games Legacy for Scotland which was launched in 2009, to provide a legacy strategy for the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games.
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2012/03/2HOURSPE29032012>
- 4.3 This year the Scottish Government measured the Physical Education target for every local authority through the Scottish Healthy Living Survey, which occurred on 27th February – 2nd March 2012. Inverclyde Council completed the measurement based on primary and secondary Physical Education timetables. It is important to emphasise that the target relates to structured physical education, as opposed to simply increasing physical activity in pupils.
- 4.4 The Scottish Healthy Living Report confirms that 100% of our secondaries meet the 2 periods of Physical Education for S1-4 on a weekly basis. 67% of our primaries meet the target of 2 hours of Physical Education on a weekly basis. See appendix 1.
- 4.5 Both **sportscotland** and Education Scotland recognise that there will be instances where the physical constraints of some primary schools in particular (e.g. with multipurpose halls) will make it difficult to meet the 2 hour criteria. Another potential limiting factor could be the number of PE qualified teachers available in primary schools who can provide structured lessons.
- 4.6 The Scottish Government has announced a Physical Education Support Fund to assist with achieving the target by 2014. The investment will be made nationally of up to £5.8 million in total, over two financial years. £3.4 million from **sportscotland** will be allocated across all local authorities using the current **sportscotland** investment process through Active Schools. Each local authority will determine, in discussion with the partners, how this additional funding will be used. The use of the resource will be dependent on local priorities and need. **sportscotland** and Education Scotland will discuss options with local authority partners and agree how they can progress towards, and achieve, the Physical Education target by 2014. This process will become part of **sportscotland**'s existing partnership agreement with each local authority. Education Scotland has, in addition, £2.4 million to support a national programme of support.
- 4.7 The progress locally that has been made to date on this project involves:
- 22 May 2012 Meeting with **sportscotland**, Education Scotland and the Corporate Director of Education and Communities.
 - Inverclyde's funding was confirmed as £72,500 over 2 years, £36,250 in October each year. Funding can be carried forward until June 2014 and can be used for staffing and improvement of facilities.
 - Consultation with the local secondary PE network on 25th June 2012, 14th August 2012 and 5th September 2012.
 - Education Scotland has appointed a national network of PEPAS (Physical Education, Physical Activity and Sport,) Development Officers to support the implementation of the programme. A meeting with our West Regional PE Development Officer, Stephen Capaldi, was held 12th October.
 - Consultation with primary, secondary & asn head teachers on 24th October 2012.

- PE Implementation Plan completed October 2012 after consultation.
- CMT approval gained in November to recruit an Inverclyde PEPAS Coordinator. (Physical Education, Physical Activity and Sport,) Interviews will be held in January 2013.

5.0 PROPOSALS

- 5.1 That the Committee approve the Inverclyde Physical Education Implementation Plan, which has been devised in partnership with national and local PE networks, **sportscotland**, Education Scotland, the local Education Development Officer and the Active Schools / Sports Development Team. Please see appendix 2.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial

There are no financial implications. The £72000 cost of the secondment is fully funded.

6.2 Legal

There are no legal implications arising from this report.

6.3 Human Resources

Appointment / secondment of an Inverclyde PEPAS development officer until June 2014.

6.4 Equalities

There are no implications for equalities.

6.5 Repopulation Implications

There are no implications for repopulation.

7.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 Scottish Government's Healthy Living Report for PE across 32 Local Authorities.
- 7.2 Inverclyde's Physical Education Support Fund Implementation Plan 2012-2014

Scottish Government Statistical Bulletin
Education Series

A National Statistics Publication for Scotland
Summary statistics for attainment, leaver destinations and healthy living.

No. 2: 2012 Edition 25th June 2012

Table 10: Percentage of schools meeting the PE target by local authority 2012

	Primary Schools	%
Target	2 hours per week	
1	West Dunbartonshire	100
2	South Ayrshire	100
3	East Renfrewshire	100
4	East Ayrshire	100
5	Perth & Kinross	99
6	Glasgow City	99
7	Renfrewshire	96
8	Clackmannanshire	95
9	North Lanarkshire	91
10	North Ayrshire	91
11	Moray	91
12	Fife	90
13	Scottish Borders	89
14	Dundee City	86
15	Orkney Islands	85
16	East Lothian	83
17	Argyll & Bute	83
18	Midlothian	80
19	Highland	80
20	Edinburgh, City of	79
21	Dumfries & Galloway	79
22	Aberdeenshire	79
23	South Lanarkshire	78
24	Eilean Siar	78
25	Aberdeen City	77
26	West Lothian	75
27	East Dunbartonshire	73
28	Stirling	68
29	Inverclyde	67
30	Angus	62
31	Shetland Islands	61
32	Falkirk	55

	Secondary Schools	%
Target	2 periods per wk S1-4	
1	Aberdeen City	100
2	Angus	100
3	Argyll & Bute	100
4	Clackmannanshire	100
5	Dumfries & Galloway	100
6	East Ayrshire	100
7	East Dunbartonshire	100
8	East Renfrewshire	100
9	Falkirk	100
10	Glasgow City	100
11	Inverclyde	100
12	Moray	100
13	North Ayrshire	100
14	Orkney Islands	100
15	Perth & Kinross	100
16	Renfrewshire	100
17	Scottish Borders	100
18	South Ayrshire	100
19	South Lanarkshire	100
20	West Dunbartonshire	100
21	North Lanarkshire	96
22	Fife	95
23	West Lothian	91
24	Highland	90
25	Aberdeenshire	88
26	Stirling	86
27	Edinburgh, City of	78
28	Shetland Islands	75
29	Midlothian	67
30	Eilean Siar	63
31	Dundee City	56
32	East Lothian	0

3.5 Physical Education (Table 10)

3.5.1 **Physical Education** (as defined in the Curriculum for Excellence), during curriculum time and either taught or led by a GTCS registered class or PE specialist teacher. It includes certificated and non-certificated PE. It includes, for example, dance, but does not include walking to school, drama, etc

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<p>PE Programme start date: August 2012</p>	<p>PE Programme end date: June 2014</p>
<p>Describe how you plan to work towards achieving the 2 hour/ 2 Periods PE target by 2014;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint Physical Education, Physical Activity & Sport (PEPAS,) Coordinator on a fix term contract, secondment opportunity. • PEPAS Coordinator lead on the implementation of the PE Support Programme Action Plan. • PEPAS Coordinator sits on new Inverclyde Sport Framework Group. • Primary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target 33% of schools not meeting target at present. • Review reasons, work with schools to implement changes to achieve target. • Work in partnership with the School Estates Team to tackle physical barriers. • Build primary PE teaching capacity and quality through developing PE curriculum, devise new resources, assessment and structured CPD to implement with primary teachers. • Work with Cluster High School PE departments to support implementation of the primary PE curriculum. • Build a network of PE champions across all primary schools including the existing 18 PGCE PE teachers. • Secondary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of secondaries achieving target at present. • Maintain the current level of provision S1-4 at 3 periods per week. • Build a training and delivery framework for secondary PE departments to support implementation of the PE curriculum in their cluster primary schools. • Work with cluster primaries to support and implement primary PE curriculum. • Implement structured CPD programme. • Implement joint PE/ASC/SD/ In-Service programme. • Review focussed sports in primary/secondary/ASC/SD/Local Clubs to provide clear pathways from school to community clubs. • ASN/EBU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review 3 ASN/EBU schools against the PE target. • Support ASN/EBU schools to achieve/ maintain target. • Include ASN/EBU primary element within the PE curriculum resource development & implementation • Review ASN mainstream provision • Implement CPD to support ASN mainstream PE provision. 	
<p>PE Outcomes (show how the programme will deliver against the 2 hours/ 2 periods of PE):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE framework created to support primary/secondary/asn PE • 100% secondaries maintain target • Primary PE curriculum resource devised & implemented. • Primary CPD programme in place. • Secondary CPD programme in place. • Build network of confident, skilled, motivated PE practitioners. • Pathways developed from school to community clubs. 	
<p>Developing the programme: EDO & PE Coordinator in partnership with school Head Teachers and Secondary PE departments will devise a PE development plan to achieve the PE outcomes. What will the programme have achieved by 2013?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint PE coordinator • PE development plan completed • Develop Primary PE curriculum resource <p>What will the programme have achieved by 2014?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary PE resource implemented in schools • PE CPD programme implemented 	<p>Monitoring the programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Termly meetings with EDO, PEPAS Coordinator and PEPAS Regional Officer • Annual Healthy Lifestyles Survey • PE deliverers Survey • Programme Report • Annual Education Committee Report update

Key Actions for Next 12 Months: (Provide key actions and who will be responsible)

- Consult with Director of Education - GB
- Consult with Head of Education - GB
- Consult PT PE in 6 Secondary Schools - GB
- Consult PE staff in 6 Secondary Schools - GB
- CMT report & approval of action plan - GB

- Consult HT Primary, Secondary & ASN – GB
- Confirm PT/FT PE Coordinator post - GB
- Secure approval to recruit - GB
- Advertise & appoint PE Coordinator - GB
- Form PE working group - PEPAS Coord
- Devise Primary PE curriculum – PEPAS Coord
- Plan implementation – PEPAS Coord

Resourcing the Programme:

What investment can sportscotland provide and what will it support? (include breakdown of how will your allocation will be spent)

- PE Support Fund Allocation £70,000 August 2012- June 2014
- PE Coordinator fix term contract / secondment Dec 2012 – June 2014 £66,617 (top of teacher scale with NI & Superann.)
- Operational budget £3,383 to support;
 - PE curricular resource & CPD programme support
 - Staff cover for existing secondary PE staff for primary mentor support

What existing local human resource will support the programme? (How will current staff support this programme?)

- EDO, Secondary PE Departments, Active School / Sports Development Team, Primary PGCE teachers.
- New shared campus at Port Glasgow incorporating Port Glasgow High School, St Stephen's High School & Glenburn School. Including gameshall & 3G sports pitch – completion August 2013.
- Refurbishment of Ravenscraig Stadium including athletics track for school community use.
- Refurbishment of St Columba's High School gameshall & 3G sports pitch– completion August 2013.
- All 6 secondary schools will by August 2013 been refurbished or a new school facility built incorporating 4 badminton court gameshall, gymhall or fitness studio and 2G or 3G pitch.