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Sport Ireland supports 29 Local Sports Partnerships to co-ordinate and promote the development of sport at local level and increase levels of participation in sport and physical activity.

In 2017, a total of €5.92m will be allocated to the 29 established LSPs.

This investment will support the core work of the LSP Network; including the delivery of National Programmes, Education & Training initiatives, Strategic Development, Community Sports Development Officers (CSDO), the Sports Inclusion Disability programme, Women in Sport Programmes and general participation programmes.

€740,000 will be allocated to support Community Sports Development Officer positions in 22 LSPs. These Community Sports Development Officers will be tasked with activating local communities through a variety of means including the co-ordination of targeted programmes and education and training initiatives for clubs and communities.

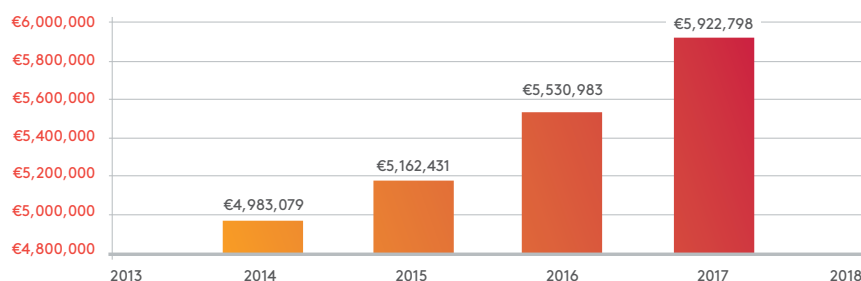
€324,845 will be allocated to support the Sports Inclusion Disability Programme across the LSP network with Sports Inclusion Disability Officers (SIDO) delivering in 20 LSP areas. The aim of the Sports Inclusion Disability Programme is to encourage and facilitate more people with disabilities to participate in sport and physical activity and develop sustainable clubs and programmes in all settings. The SIDOs work in a coordinating capacity with all relevant stakeholders to increase and sustain participation opportunities for people with disabilities.

€115,000 will be allocated for Women in Sport programmes. This will fund sport and physical activity programmes for female target groups including women with a disability, women in disadvantaged communities, older women and teenage girls.



Local Sports Partnership	Core 2017	Women in Sport Programmes 2017	Total 2017
Carlow	€159,893	€2,100	€161,993
Cavan	€169,005	€2,500	€171,505
Clare	€232,152	€3,750	€235,902
Cork	€273,332	€5,000	€278,332
Donegal	€202,341	€3,000	€205,341
Dublin City	€229,051	€13,500	€242,551
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown	€129,933	-	€129,933
Fingal	€154,880	€2,550	€157,430
Galway	€225,960	-	€225,960
Kerry	€171,487	€2,000	€173,487
Kildare	€188,352	€2,000	€190,352
Kilkenny	€217,193	€5,000	€222,193
Laois	€211,684	€7,500	€219,184
Leitrim	€191,777	€3,000	€194,777
Limerick	€307,501	€5,400	€312,901
Longford	€152,690	€2,000	€154,690
Louth	€150,993	-	€150,993
Mayo	€248,826	€8,250	€257,076
Meath	€228,892	€6,350	€235,242
Monaghan	€188,615	-	€188,615
Offaly	€143,056	€1,000	€144,056
Roscommon	€127,597	-	€127,597
Sligo	€259,656	€20,350	€280,006
South Dublin	€174,217	€2,000	€176,217
Tipperary	€296,460	€11,500	€307,960
Waterford	€275,839	€1,440	€277,279
Westmeath	€216,186	-	€216,186
Wexford	€132,754	€2,500	€135,254
Wicklow	€147,476	€2,310	€149,786
Totals	€5,807,798	€115,000	€5,922,798

LSP Funding 2014-2017



Community Sports Development Officer

The aim of the Community Sports Development Officer funding by Sport Ireland is to strengthen and enhance the capacity of the Local Sports Partnerships to further develop locally led plans and more long term sustainable physical activity programmes under the National Physical Activity Plan (Action 46).

The objectives of each local Community Sports Development Officer is to:

1. Support the development of exciting and dynamic opportunities to increase participation for people who are sedentary
2. Capacity build smaller National Governing Bodies (NGBs) that do not currently have development officers and other stakeholders to deliver services to increase participation
3. Develop sustainable local leadership for sport within communities.

National Physical Activity Plan

LSPs undertake a wide range of actions with the aim of increasing participation rates in their local communities.

In 2017, LSPs will be delivering local programmes, which complement national objectives, developed in line with the eight action areas outlined within Healthy Ireland's Get Ireland Active - National Physical Activity Plan for Ireland. Programme funding was made available, through a competitive bid process, for specific, high priority targeted initiatives, as identified and promoted by LSPs and are aligned to the actions identified in the National Physical Activity Plan.

- **Action Area 1:** Public Awareness, Education and Communication
- **Action Area 2:** Children and Young People
- **Action Area 3:** Health
- **Action Area 4:** Environment
- **Action Area 5:** Workplaces
- **Action Area 6:** Sport and Physical Activity in the Community
- **Action Area 7:** Research, Monitoring and Evaluation
- **Action Area 8:** Implementation through Partnership

These actions are grouped within four outcome areas and must work to achieve at least one of the below outcomes:

- Working to increase participation levels, especially amongst specific target groups;
- Building sustainable local sporting infrastructure through support for clubs, coaches and volunteers and supporting partnerships between local sports clubs, community based organisations and sector agencies;
- Creating greater opportunities for access to training and education in relation to sports and physical activity provision;
- Providing information about sport and physical activity to create awareness and access.

2017 LSP Network Funding Highlights

 **7%** increase in total LSP funding

2017: €5,922,798
2016: €5,530,983

 **78%** increase in CSDO funding

2017: €740,000
2016: €415,275



**WOMEN
IN SPORT**
funding increased to
€115,000

20 LSPs
will have a
SIDO
(Sports Inclusion Disability Officer)
position in 2017

22 LSPs
will have a
CSDO
(Community Sports Development Officer)
position in 2017

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SAFEGUARDING 1

€56,708

of funding allocated to LSPs to deliver 315 Child Welfare & Protection Basic Awareness Courses

SAFEGUARDING 2

€18,152

of funding allocated to LSPs to deliver 101 Club Children's Officer Courses

SAFEGUARDING 3

€10,880

of funding allocated to LSPs to deliver 60 Designated Liaison Person Courses



6 LSPs are being supported to commence a new strategic planning process in 2017

2016 LSP Network Participation Highlights



291,947

people participated in 861 locally delivered participation programmes



10,404

female participants took part in 70 local Women in Sport programmes



18,500

participants took part in Operation Transformation 5k Fun Runs and Walks



15,500

participants took part in the An Post Cycle Series (Sport Ireland Cycle Series)



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