

Breakdown of Dormant Accounts Funding - National Physical Activity Plan 2016 Sports Measures

Community Sport and Physical Activity Hubs (CSPAH):

Dormant Accounts Funding will be allocated to establish and develop six new CSPAHs in 2016. The objective of the CSPAHs is to bring local people together and provide a home for local clubs and sports organisations. The Hubs provide information, support and advice on a wide range of sports and physical activities to make it easier for people in disadvantaged areas to get involved in and engage in a more active and healthier lifestyle.

Applications to establish and develop CSPAHs were sought from Local Sports Partnerships in a competitive bid process under three theme areas: Community Setting, Schools Based Setting and an Outdoor Setting.

There are nine existing CSPAHs being supported through Dormant Accounts Funding, and this second phase will see an additional six established:

Local Sports Partnership	Funding
Kilkenny	€40,000
Laois	€40,000
Louth	€39,447
Monaghan	€40,000
Offaly	€40,000
South Dublin	€40,000
Total	€239,447

Outdoor Recreation

Dormant Accounts Funding will be allocated to six initiatives to maximise physical activity and recreation amenities in the natural environment. This includes working to deliver targeted interventions to develop the area of outdoor recreation, with specific focus on those who are educationally or socially disadvantaged and for those with a disability.

National Governing Body	Initiative	Funding
Canoeing Ireland	Blueway Participation	€50,000
Irish Martial Arts Commission	Outdoor Pursuits Programme	€25,000
Irish Orienteering Association	Schools Orienteering	€45,000
Irish Sailing Association	Outdoor Inclusive Games 2017	€50,000
Irish Wheelchair Association	Outdoor Accessibility Guideline Research	€80,000
Mountaineering Ireland	Indoor Climbing / Social Inclusion	€40,000
Total		€290,000

Get Ireland Running, Cycling and Swimming

Dormant Accounts Funding will be allocated to support the National Physical Activity Plan for disadvantaged communities through the development of new Get Ireland Running, Get Ireland Cycling and Get Ireland Swimming initiatives. Applications were invited from Athletics Ireland, Cycling Ireland and Swim Ireland for funding under these initiatives.

Initiative	Funding
Get Ireland Cycling	€100,000
Get Ireland Running	€150,000
Get Ireland Swimming	€150,000
Total	€400,000

Get Ireland Walking

Sport Ireland developed the Get Ireland Walking initiative, in collaboration with a number of national partner organisations in 2013 and coordinates the programme with Mountaineering Ireland with financial support from the Department of Health. The programme seeks to grow the culture of walking in Ireland and support the establishment of community walking groups throughout the country.

A number of new walking initiatives will be developed with a particular focus on the personal and social development of persons who are economically and socially disadvantaged; these include Men's Shed Walking Initiative and School Walking Initiative.

Initiative	Funding
Get Ireland Cycling	€130,000

National Physical Activity Plan Initiatives supported through National Governing Bodies for Sport

Sport Ireland invited applications from NGBs for funding under the Dormant Account Fund to support actions in the National Physical Activity Plan for disadvantaged communities.

National Governing Body	Funding
Badminton Ireland	€24,000
Basketball Ireland	€21,000
Gymnastics Ireland	€26,000
Hockey Ireland	€35,000
Horse Sport Ireland	€40,000
Irish Rugby Football Union	€38,000
Irish Squash	€26,000
Rowing Ireland	€17,000
Table Tennis Ireland	€28,000
Tennis Ireland	€40,000
Triathlon Ireland	€30,000
Total	€325,000

Youth-Physical Activity Towards Health

One of the primary strategic goals of Dublin City University (DCU) is to transform lives and societies. The Physical Education (PE) school-based Y-PATH (Youth-Physical Activity Towards Health) programme, which commenced at DCU in 2010, aims to do this through education with direct impact on the local community. The fundamental goal of Y-PATH is to improve physical activity levels and FMS (Fundamental Movement Skills) proficiency levels of first year post-primary youth through the importance of physical activity for health, improving levels of motivation, regulation, and empowerment, exposure to a range of modes of activity, development of physical literacy, and generating a supportive environment for physical activity through working with parents and teachers. This initiative will specifically target youth from areas of social disadvantage.

Initiative	Funding
Youth-Physical Activity Towards Health - YPATH programmes	€25,000

Dormant Accounts Funding

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1. the personal and social development of persons who are economically or socially disadvantaged;
2. the educational development of persons who are educationally disadvantaged or
3. persons with a disability (within the meaning of the Equal Status Act 2000)

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