



**Guernsey  
Sports  
Commission**

## Q3 2021 Actions & Activities



# The Guernsey Sports Commission

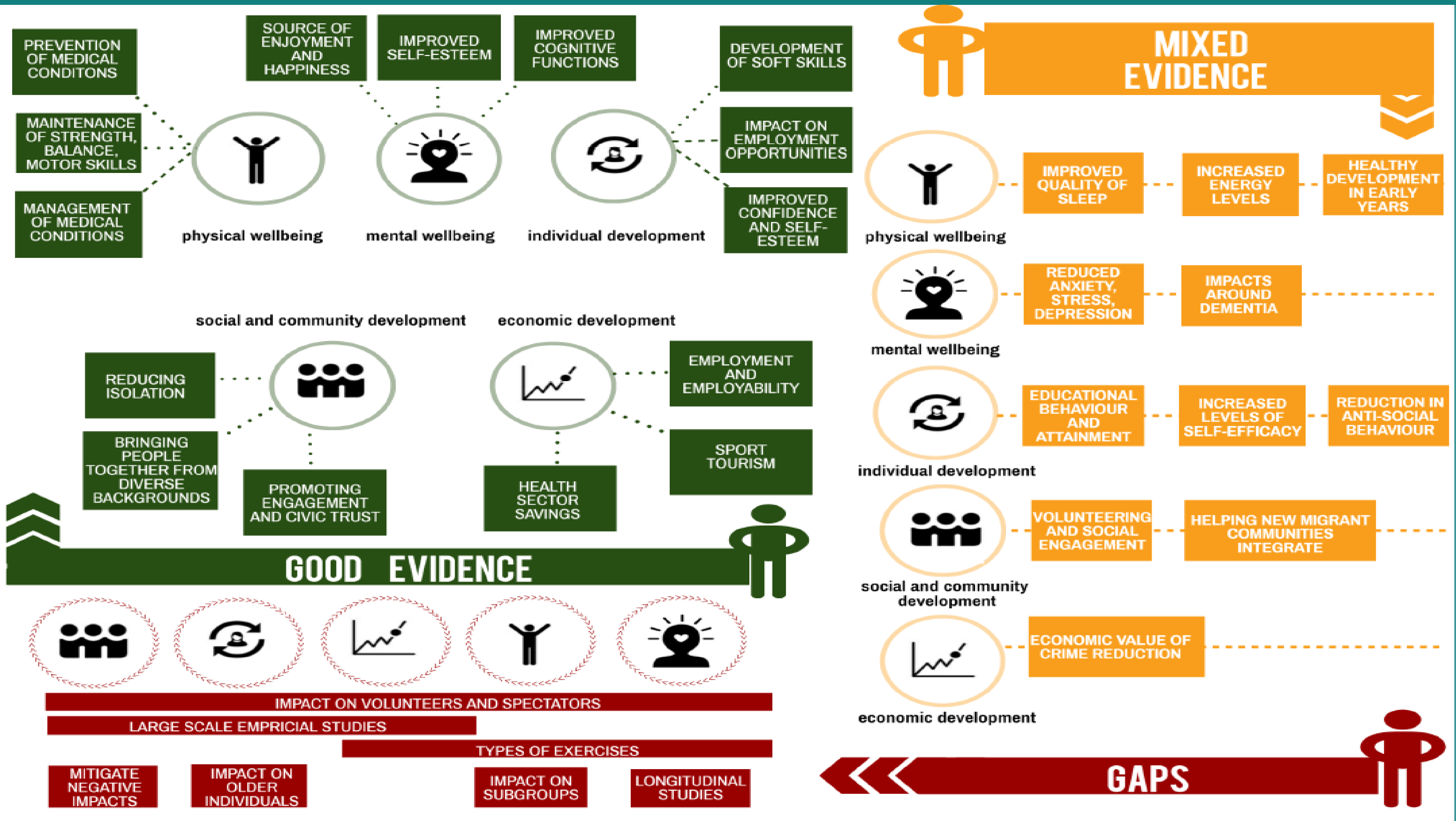
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Our role is to lead, represent and be a voice for sport in Guernsey

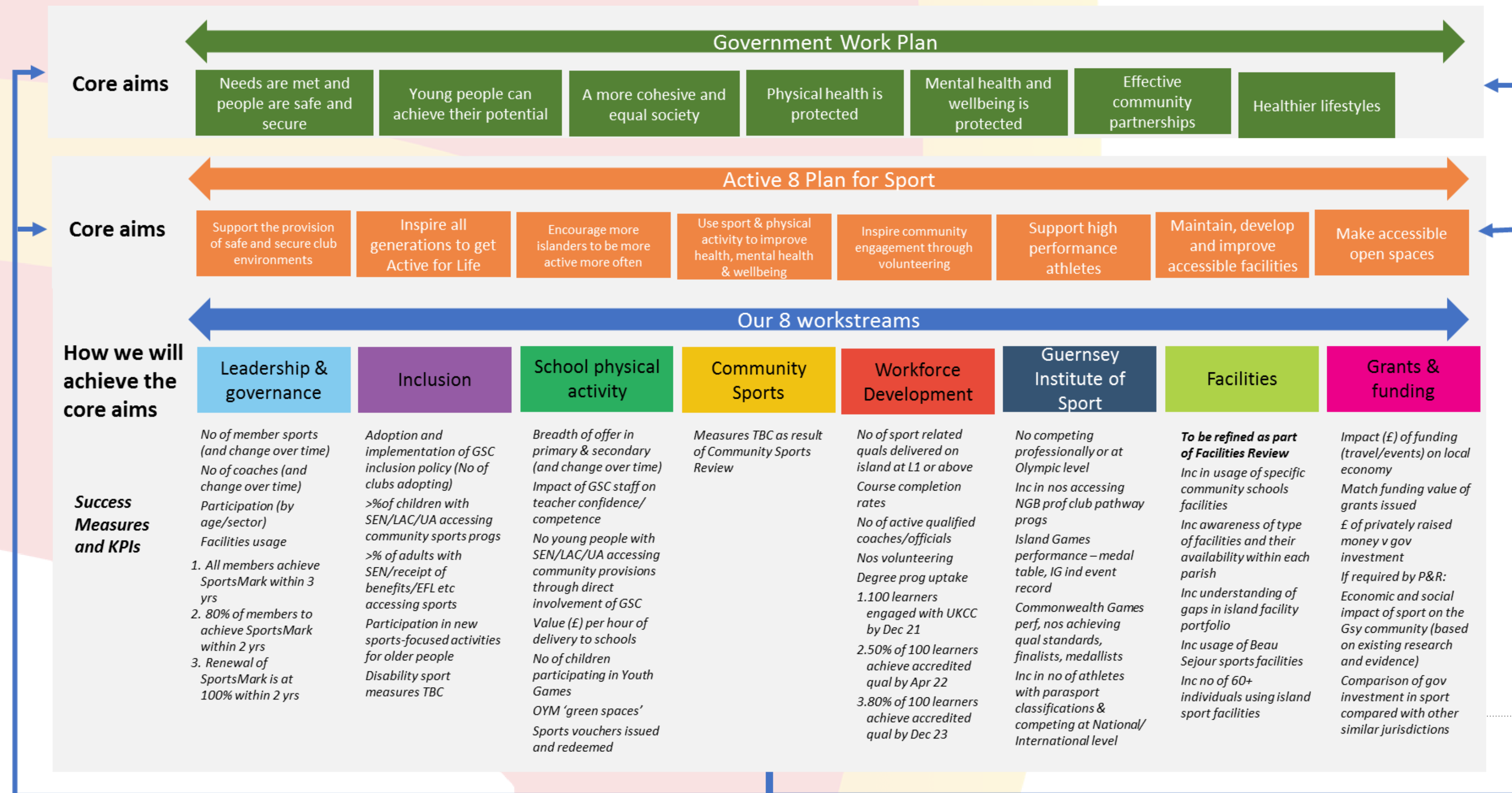
We believe that everyone in Guernsey should have the opportunity and support to participate and compete, and fulfil their potential no matter what their background, age, or level of ability in a safe and supportive environment.

Guernsey registered charity funded through a combination of States funding (ring-fenced for specific areas of delivery e.g School Sports Partnership, Sport Development Fund etc) and private sponsorship/grants



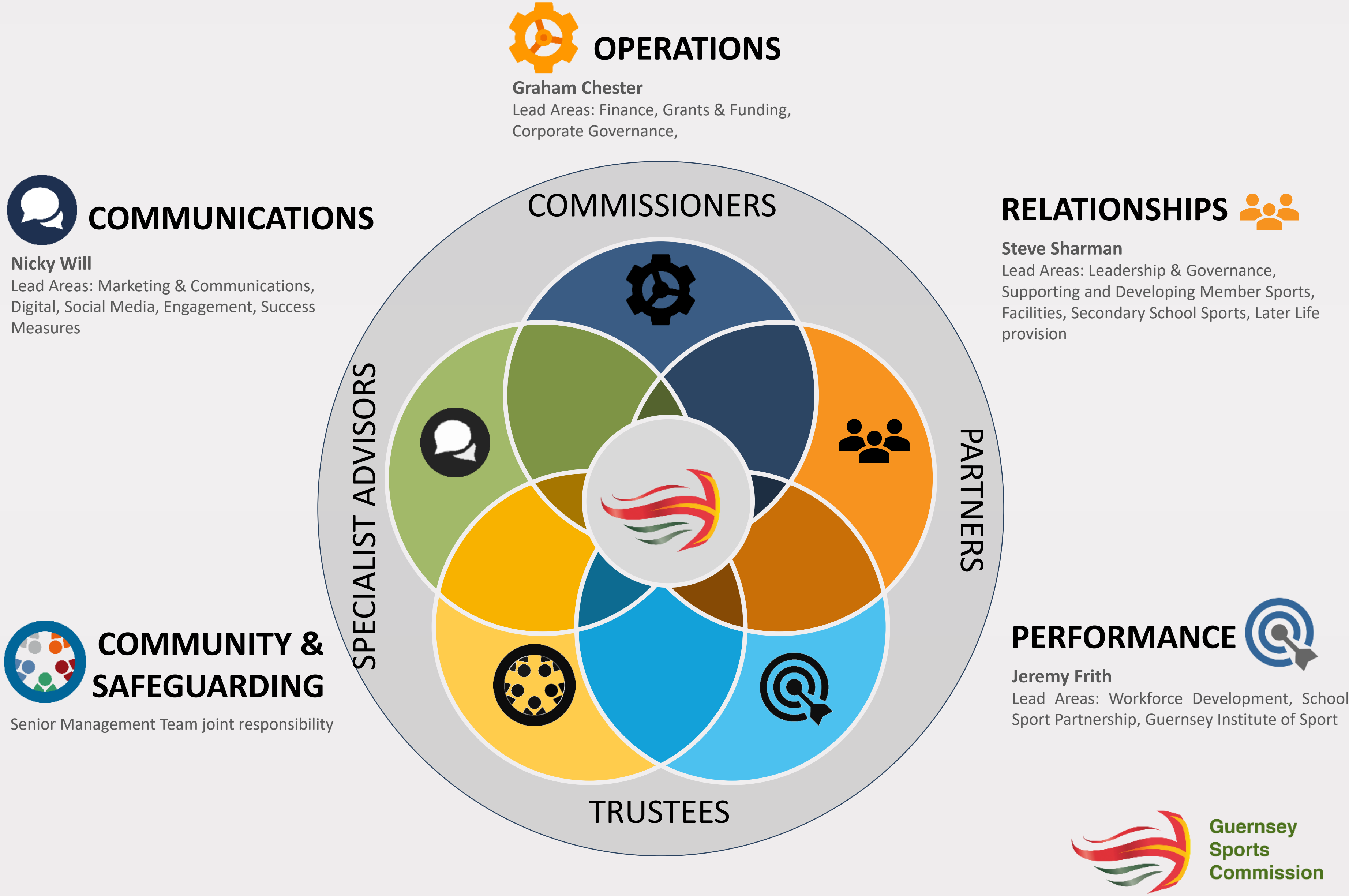


# GSC Action Plan and how it supports the core aims of Active 8 and the Government Work Plan





# Guernsey Sports Commission Management Structure



# Leadership & Governance

## GSC Q3 ACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

SportsMark – 9 sporting organisations successful in achieving the quality standard, 3 pending confirmation and many others working towards

New structure and governance for Guernsey Netball now in place including appointment of Development Officer and Development Plan now being delivered

Appointment of Boxing Development Officer and new structure for the sport

New structure and governance for Fencing through re-establishment of Guernsey Union d'Escrime (GUE) under new chairman

Working with Gymnastics to create a new club and parent committee

Working with Rowing to establish a youth development plan for the sport

Subsidised Safeguarding Courses now available for all sports (£10 per course) including sport-specific sessions and sessions in Alderney

Acting as voice for sport in communication with CCA over sport travel

First steps towards developing new SLA with SoG

Facilitating appointment of new CEO for Guernsey Athletics

## ACTIVE 8 CORE AIM SUPPORTED

Support the provision of safe and secure club environments

## GOV WORK PLAN CORE AIM SUPPORTED

Needs are met  
and people are  
safe and secure

# Inclusion

## GSC Q3 ACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

## ACTIVE 8 CORE AIM SUPPORTED

## GOV WORK PLAN CORE AIM SUPPORTED

Revamp and expansion of On Your Marks holiday programme – new location, new leadership, more spaces, continued promotion to families in need

Report published on Year 1 of GSC project supporting children with social, emotional and mental health needs attending the Pod

Sports Vouchers – all marketing and promotional information completed ready for launch in Sep 2021

Community Dance Club project established with financial support from HIC and Guernsey Arts Commission (to be launched in Sept)

Established as Quality Assured Partner for Bailiwick Social Prescribing

Working with other primary healthcare providers to deliver community sports activities

Helping establish Boccia Club (para-sport)

Working with Les Voies and Le Murier re PE programme for Sep 21

Project to investigate pathways into a range of sports for a para-athlete to help address any barriers

All GSC staff received Autism training

GSC staff to receive presentation on parasport classifications

Inspire all generations to get  
Active for Life

Healthier lifestyles  
A more cohesive and  
equal society

# School Sport & Physical Activity

## GSC Q3 ACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

Schools – survey completed to gauge % children accessing sports programmes/activities outside of school . Individual school results shared with GSC staff and school leaders to inform targeted support to named children (e.g Sports Vouchers, additional clubs/activities, other pathways etc)

Increased breadth of offer in primary e.g expansion of golf, netball

Implementation of Physical Activity Directive

Increased breadth of offer in secondary – skateboarding, boxing, netball, climbing, table tennis, hockey, rugby, darts, golf, snooker etc

Regular meetings with all secondary Heads of PE

Appointment of 2 new SDOs for Boxing and Netball – will deliver as part of increased offer in secondary. Cycling SDO TBC

Appointment of two student interns

Support for secondary school sports days and establishment of transition days

## ACTIVE 8 CORE AIM(S) SUPPORTED

Inspire all generations to get Active for Life

## GOV WORK PLAN CORE AIM(S) SUPPORTED

Healthier lifestyles  
Young people can meet their potential



# Community Sports

## GSC Q3 ACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

## ACTIVE 8 CORE AIM(S) SUPPORTED

## GOV WORK PLAN CORE AIM(S) SUPPORTED

Review of Community Sports delivered and shared with key stakeholders. New strategy to be developed during Q4

Street Sports – continuing to deliver 3 sessions a week

New focus for Community Sport Fun Day on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep– focus on whole community, playing sport as a family, excellent sign up from sports and other partners eg HIC, Guernsey Dairy

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Working with other primary healthcare providers to deliver community sports activities

Appointment of 2 new Sport Specific Development Officers to focus on delivery in the community (private sponsorship being matched by GSC funding)

Working with Sylvans, Rovers and GTTA Sports Clubs to grow and further develop their community offering

Working with CfESC re use of La Vallette and establishing it as a hub for water/aquatic activities

Working with YC on skatepark project

Encourage more islanders to be more active more often

Use sport & physical activity to improve health, mental health & wellbeing

Healthier lifestyles  
Effective community partnerships

# Workforce Development

## GSC Q3 ACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

Working in partnership with UK Coaching to develop on-island Coaching Pathway including online courses and coach mentoring  
Assistant Coach Digital Badge launched  
Q4 launch for online tutor course for coach mentors  
Multi Skills level 2 course planned to start in Q4  
Working with Alderney Sports Foundation to improve access to coaching qualifications  
Increased number of Safeguarding courses available and decreased cost to delegates  
Further progress on delivery of on-island Sports Degree in partnership with Middlesex University – staff at TGI allocated time to develop detailed curriculum content  
Volunteers Week celebrated by featuring a range of sports volunteers  
Agreed pilot with Guernsey Community Foundation on promoting volunteering in sport opportunities via recruitment agency (esp Board/admin positions) to launch Q4

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Inspire community engagement through volunteering  
Use sport & physical activity to improve health, mental health & wellbeing

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**TASS (Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme) Research Project** – Contributing to a national-level project, to improve our understanding of best practice for athlete progression from island to national pathway and/or professional sport

**Guernsey Elite Athlete Support** – Providing sport science and medical support to our elite-level sports performers, both on-and off-island, including to professionals and Olympic potentials.

**Elite Sport Travel Exemptions** – Work continues regarding elite sport travel exemptions. Working with the SOG to establish criteria and arrangements for travel exemptions for elite-level sports performers advising directly on the definition of 'elite sport' with a document produced in accordance with request from the CCA/ Dr Brink

**Business Plan Development:** on-going, still awaiting final confirmation of funding streams. Infrastructure in development to ensure when funding is agreed the GiS can start to move forward with projects and introducing new athletes into the programme. Continue to explore opportunities with potential partners

**Commonwealth Sport Foundation (Games Changers Grant)** – Applying for funding from the Commonwealth Games Federation to identify and develop Para-sport athletes and participation

**Enhancing Links and Engaging with Stakeholders** – Working to strengthen links with both GIGA and GCGA, as well as selected National Sporting Bodies both on- and off-island

Support high performance athletes

Young people can achieve their potential

# Facilities

## GSC Q1 ACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

Comprehensive review of all island sports facilities completed – Action Plan to be developed during Q4 and initial findings presented to stakeholders

GSC involved in advising private providers re design/scope of proposed new build sports facilities to encourage wider usage

GSC working with project team on scope and design of sport facilities at The Guernsey Institute and 6FC new-build to ensure appropriate for both education and community use

Working with private schools over access to facilities (e.g. Notre Dame using EC, Netball using Ladies College) and development of additional sports facilities

Advising Alderney on appropriate facilities both new and completion of swimming pool

Plans approved to create 3 new community-based Petanque terrains

## ACTIVE 8 CORE AIM(S) SUPPORTED

Encourage more islanders to be more active more often

Maintain, develop and improve accessible facilities

## GOV WORK PLAN CORE AIM(S) SUPPORTED

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Effective community partnerships



# Grants & Funding

## GSC Q1 ACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

Secured private sponsorship to support appointment of three new sport specific development officers – two now in post and one pending  
Sport Development Fund allocated  
Process for allocation of Active 8 funding now agreed and year 1 funding received with agreement in place of years 2 and 3  
Continued sport specific development officer funding  
Continued £ for £ matching of Primary School Partnership (£200k + £200k)  
Sports Tourism Action Group rejuvenated

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