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- 6% Increase in participation in sport & physical recreation by people with disabilities.
- SAPAS 2010 Baseline: 19% participation
- At least 30 minutes of moderate intensity activity in the previous 7 days.
- Target is to increase participation from 19% to 25% by 2019.

Our we on Track: Current Provision

- **Disability Sports NI** - Increase in participants from 10,700 in 2009/10 to 18,300 in 2012/13.
- **Special Olympics Ulster** - 1800 people with learning disabilities per annum.
- **District Councils** – Disability Participation projects in 3 areas.
- **Active Communities:** 6 Disability Coaches/10% Disability Target.

Our we on Track: Current Provision

- **Health & Social Care Trusts:** 'Fit 4 You' Project.
- **Governing Bodies** – 12 Performance Pathways in 2012/13 compared to 6 in 2009/10.
- **Performance Sport** – London 2012 Paralympic Games most successful in history for Northern Ireland.

Our we on Track: Available Research

- SAPAS Research not repeated.
- Continuous Household Surveys (CHS) data currently being used as an alternative.

- CHS Findings:

2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
16%	25%	20%*	21%

Our we on Track: DSNI Assessment

- Clearly a significant improvement in provision
- But not currently on scale required across Northern Ireland to meet target.
- 21% population of 380,310 have a disability.
- Supply not meeting demand.
- Cautious about CHS findings:
 - Are they directly comparable with SAPAS?
 - Fluctuations in findings do not reflect reality on the ground.





Recommendation that SMIG considers the following:

- In the absence of a repeat of SAPAS research, do the findings of the CHS survey provide valid and comparable evidence to indicate that we are, with some degree of certainty, on track to achieve target PA10.
- Should the status of Sport Matters target PA10 be changed from 'Green' (i.e. 'On track for achievement') to 'Amber' (i.e. 'On track for achievement but with some delay or uncertainty').