SNI Active Schools (PILOT)

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ABCs

60+(2x2)+8=250



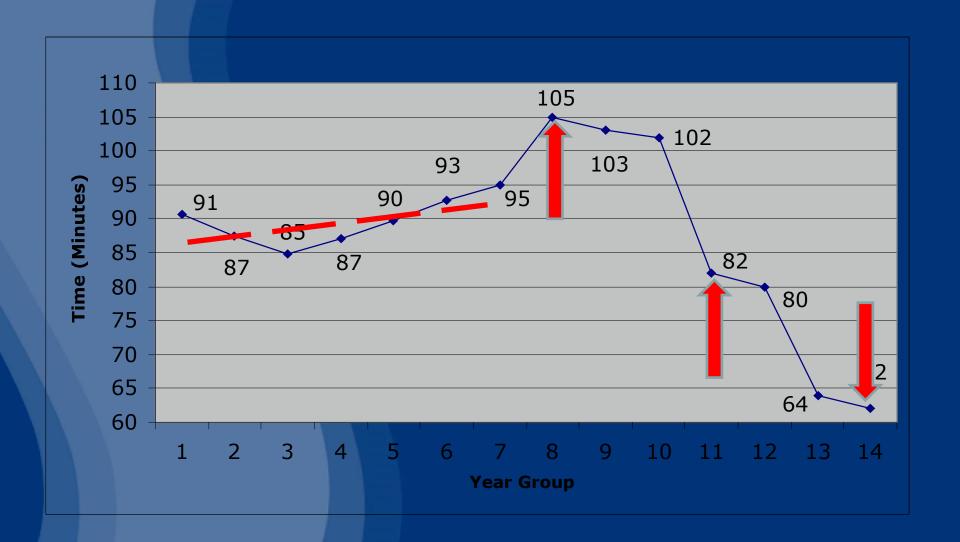
Physical literacy

- Chief Medical Officer 60mins physical activity per day for children
- Sport Matters 2 hours PE (PA3) & 2 hours extracurricular sport & physical recreation (PA6) per week
- Activ8 8 steps to be physically active
- 250 primary & post-primary schools signed up
- Range of other interventions including DE Curriculum Sports Programme, Extended Schools & Youth Sport (in some areas)



PE3: Average time allocated to PE in Northern Ireland by year group (2009/10 data)







PA6: The current picture

Duration of extra-curricular sport and physical recreation

opportunities within NI schools by year group (%)

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| BOYS | | | | | | Yr | | | | Yr |
| | Yr 5 | Yr 6 | Y/r 7 | Yr 8 | Yr 9 | 10 | Yr 11 | Yr 12 | Yr 13 | 3 14 |
| <30 mins per week | 6% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 10% | 10% |
| 30-60 mins per week | 9% | 8% | 8% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 0% |
| 60-90 mins per week | 42% | 40% | 40% | 23% | 23% | 24% | 30% | 27% | 30% | 30% |
| 90-120 mins per week | 4% | 3% | 3% | 6% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 11% | 8% | 9% |
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| 120 mins or more per week | 40% | 45% | 46% | 65% | 64% | 62% | 55% | 55% | 52% | 51% |
| GIRLS | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year |
| | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| <30 mins per week | 6% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 13% | 13% |
| 30-60 mins per week | 9% | 5% | 7% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 0% |
| 60-90 mins per week | 41% | 41% | 40% | 21% | 21% | 22% | 26% | 23% | 27% | 27% |
| 90-120 mins per week | 4% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 8% | 8% | 8% |



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Proposed SNI response

Active Schools

- To create new, and sustain existing (where they are at risk), opportunities for children to participate in extra-curricular sport and physical recreation
- To extend choice
- Target those in greatest need

Methodology

- Challenge fund
- Small grants
- Partnerships
- Pathways
- Clusters



Indicative time line

- Subject to necessary approvals
- March 2013: Launch programme
- April 2013: Closing date for applications
- May 2013: Successful applicants notified
- June 2013: Partnerships activated, project planning underway
- Sept 2013 March 2014: Project delivery



Next steps

- Pilot programme
- SNI Board to consider longer term, integrated & strategic approach to sustained participation:
 - Activ8
 - Active Communities
 - Pathfinder
 - Clubmark

