

SkillsActive

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SkillsActive Role

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Who we are

The Sector Council for Active Leisure, Learning and Well-being

- SkillsActive is one of nineteen licensed Sector Skills Councils (SSC) representing all major UK industries.
- The **SSC license** is the unique identifier signaling to employers and government that they are a focal point for raising skills, driving enterprise, creating jobs and sustainable economic growth.
- Our sectors include: **Sport, Fitness, Playwork, Outdoor Recreation, Caravan & Leisure Parks, Hair and Beauty Salons & Spas.**
- A sector footprint of **3 million** people.
- How we are funded:
Sustainable income: Registers, Endorsements, Employer Solutions
Skills Funding: Competitive Government project grants & partnership contracts.

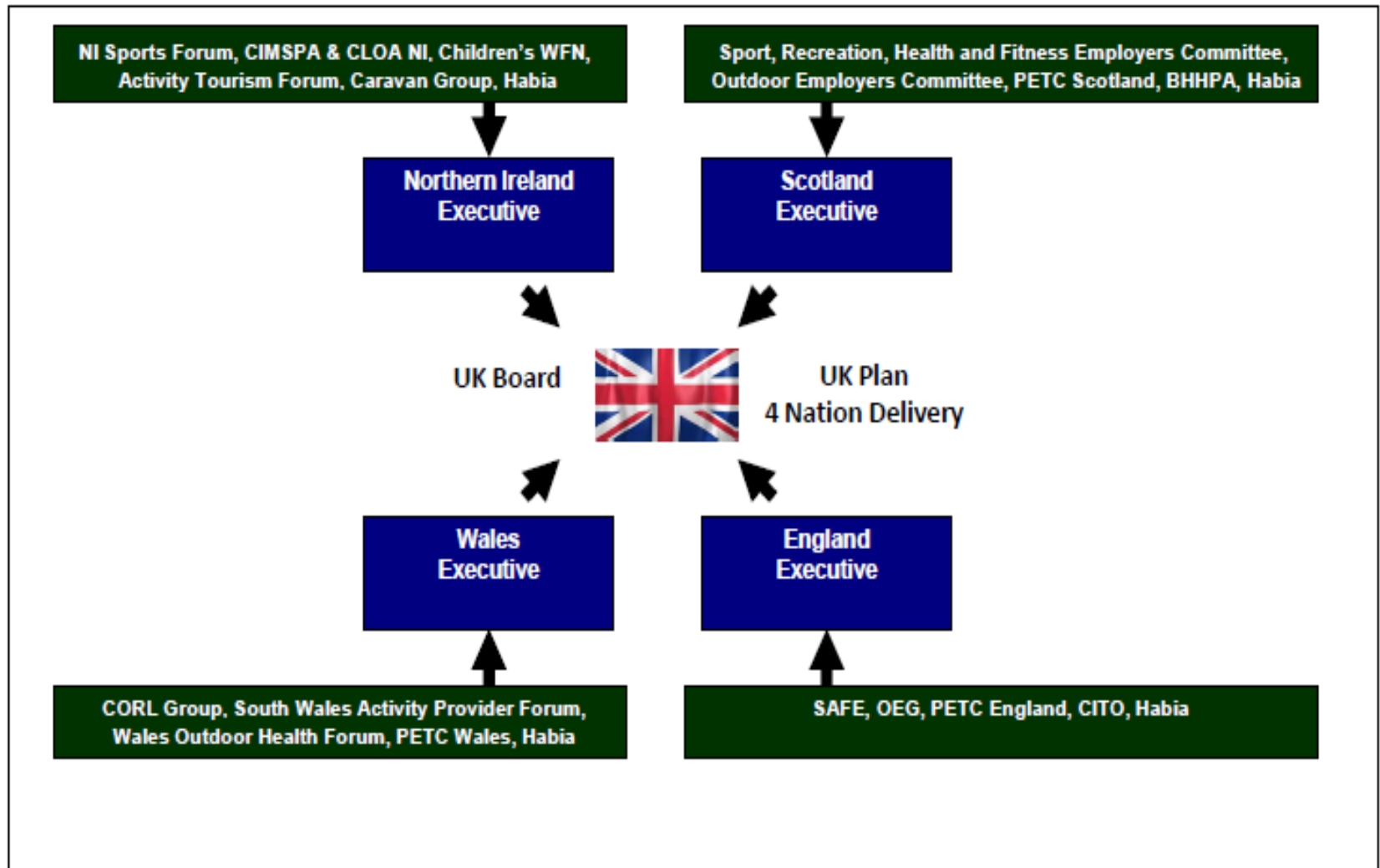
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SkillsActive aim is to achieve its vision through 6 key strategic areas



How we deliver across the UK

Comprehensive Employer Engagement Structure 2012/13



How we deliver in NI



Steering Group Members	Stakeholders	TP Forum	Other Networks
Lisburn City Council	Dept for Employment & Learning	FE Colleges	CLOA
Sports Institute	Alliance of SSCs	Universities	SDO Forum
British Gymnastics	Sport NI	Private Providers	Playworkers Group
PlayBoard	NI Tourist Board	Awarding Bodies	CIMSPA
Sleepy Hollow	PlayBoard		Activity Tourism Forum
Newtownabbey BC	Outdoor Recreation		NI Sports Forum
NI Civil Service Sports Assoc.			Caravan Industry Training Organisation
EzeFitness			British Homes & Holiday Parks Assoc.
Share Centre			
Mobile Team Adventure			
Sandycove CP			

Examples of Northern Ireland Activities

Sport

- Increased public funding for Active Leisure courses by 63%
- National (QCF) accreditation of GAA Coach education programme Level 2
- Joint partner with SNI in the Coaching Workforce Survey

Fitness

- Register of Exercise Professionals (REP) membership in NI increased by 40% in 2yrs
- From Fitness Instructor to Leisure Manager Framework (CIMSPA)
- Six Local Authorities using **activepassports™**

Outdoor & Caravan

- First cohort of Outdoor Induction Award Level 2 learners graduated
- Skills Solutions package offer to Activity Tourism Forum
- 75% subsidy for NVQ Certificate in Operational Services delivery for Caravan park employees

Playwork

- Playwork qualifications acknowledged in new DHSSPS *Standards for Day Care*
- 75% funding for Level 3 Playwork Diploma
- Playwork units integrated into children's workforce qualifications across NI

Sport Matters Action Plan

How can SkillsActive Contribute?

Participation Target PA4

“Support the workforce promoting Physical Activity through the promotion of the Register of Exercise Professionals.”



Performance

- E- learning tools to enhance NGB management and governance capacity
- Continue working with Governing Bodies & Awarding Organisations to ensure their in-house training is fit for purpose
- Ensure that qualifications linked to the accreditation system are based on the relevant National Occupational Standards (NOS)
- Ensure courses are vocationally relevant and include employability skills where appropriate
- activepassports™ to support the coach accreditation process

Register of Exercise Professionals

