



Subject:	2023 Leisure centre holiday recreation schemes report
Date:	5 th December 2023
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Restricted Reports

Is this report restricted? Yes No

Please indicate the description, as listed in Schedule 6, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council has deemed this report restricted.

Insert number

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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sometime in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in

Is the decision eligible for Call-in? Yes No

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
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1.1	To provide members with an overview of the leisure centre holiday recreation schemes delivered by GLL throughout 2023.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	Members are requested to note the information provided below.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>Background</p> <p>Within the annual centre programming strategy, GLL delivers a range of holiday schemes designed to maximise use of the leisure centres by providing physical activities and social engagement for young people in safe and fun environments. Schemes are designed and delivered to be both inclusive and cross community.</p> <p>During school holiday periods the day time user profiles within our centres change to reflect the availability of young people and the need for much needed options for parents who may face challenges in home caring for their children.</p> <p>Schemes are organised throughout the year ranging in duration from a few days, at for example Halloween, to six plus weeks during the longer summer break. Details are set out in Appendix 1.</p> <p>Schemes are site specific and tailored subject to variations in centre facilities and local demand, rather than being standardised across the city. In addition to general activity schemes, sports specific coaching camps are included in the programme as described in Appendix 1.</p> <p>2023 has been the first full year of holiday schemes delivered by GLL since centres returned to normal operating conditions following Covid-19 restrictions.</p>
3.2	The holiday schemes have developed throughout 2023 and participation has grown steadily. It is anticipated that 2024 schemes will be further expanded and that participant numbers will continue to grow.
3.3	BCC officers remain actively involved with GLL in ongoing developments around the scale and content of the holiday scheme programme.
3.4	Appendix 1 is provided to give Members an overview of the range of activities provided along with the participant numbers at each centre.

3.5	Members are requested to note the information provided above.
3.6	<u>Financial and Resource Implications</u> <u>None</u>
3.7	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u> <u>None</u>
4.0	Appendices - Documents Attached
	Appendix 1 – Holiday Recreation Schemes report