

Sportivate Journey

Year 1
2011-2012

Year 1 Headline figures
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Completed – 82,980
Inactive – 41%
59% Male, 41% Female
89% sustained

Year 2
2012-2013

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Year 2 Headline figures
Reached – 145,276
Completed – 123,790
Inactive – 44%
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87% sustained

Year 4
2014-2015

Year 3 Headline figures
Reached – 189,482
Completed – 160,314
Inactive – 48%
58% Male, 42% Female
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Year 3
2013-2014

Year 4 Headline figures
Reached – 176,200
Completed – 146,787
Inactive – 51%
54% Male, 46% Female
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Year 5
2015-2016

Year 5 Headline figures
Reached – 149,152
Completed – 121,628
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Year 6
2016-2017

Year 6 – 6 month Headline figures
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Sportivate Portal



Sportivate launched



Sportivate has been an Olympic Legacy programme to encourage inactive 14-25 year olds to become more regularly active.

Due to its success, a further 2 years of funding were added (2015-2017) after the initial investment period of 2011-2015.

The Sportivate programme evolved in a number of ways since it began, such as a decrease in the minimum age to 11 years old and a measurement change to focus on behaviour change after Sportivate. The most significant changes are outlined in this case study.

A final year of investment has also been added for 2017-2018 with a focus on inactivity.

The Sportivate portal



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Target and performance measures

Cumulative (2015-17) Sustained (%) Region chart is based on all 2015-16 and 2016-17 regional sustainability data combined

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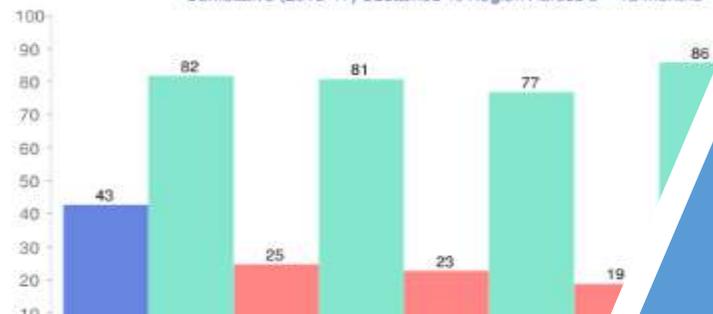
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Completed and Inactive charts display progress against six month targets during 1st Ar then progress against twelve month targets from 1st October to 31st March each year.

For information on the confidence intervals of the sustained data please read the [Confidenr](#)

Cumulative (2015-17) Sustained % Region Across 3 – 12 months



Screenshot of the Sportivate portal

The Sportivate portal has been a bespoke system that was launched at the start of the programme to capture all data relating to Sportivate. A number of versions of the portal were created to ensure that it has always been fit for purpose for the data that needed to be collected.

The portal has enabled data capture of every participant who has come through the Sportivate programme, a great achievement for a national sport development programme. It also enables live tracking for CSP project managers.

848,282 unique participants across 63,556 projects, with 396,652 sessions entered onto the portal throughout the 6 years of Sportivate.

"I have used the Sportivate portal for over 3 years, our Sportivate providers have found this easy to use and the new charts provide a useful overview for CSP Sportivate Leads."

Jacqueline Galvin, Leap

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Image courtesy of Sport England

The Annual Sportivate awards were launched in 2012. The national awards took place each year at the Houses of Parliament. The national awards were distributed alongside similar awards for Satellite Clubs.

The Sportivate project of the year celebrated providers/deliverers who, through their projects, inspired young people to change their sporting behaviour and become active.

The Sportivate participant of the year celebrated the positive impact that Sportivate has made to individual young people across the country.

Emily Mullis, previous Sportivate award winner said: "Thanks to Sportivate I have now not only learned how to climb but am also in a position to give back and help others learn the ropes. I want to build on this and next year I am looking forward to volunteering at the 2016 Tees Valley School Games."



Age range and partnerships

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'Spotlight on' case studies



Participant journeys

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Age range and partnerships

11-13 year olds included

In 2013, the minimum age for Sportivate dropped to 11 years old, enabling 11,12 and 13 year olds to participate in Sportivate for the first time. The age range was adjusted to aid the transition from school to community sport.

Although, the change meant a wider audience for Sportivate, the period immediately following the change, saw a decrease in the proportion of 19-25 year olds engaged in favour of the 'easier to find' 11-13 year olds. This was rectified by the end of year 4, when the proportion of 19-25 year olds increased again.

Sport England Image Library



Recognised partners

Year 3 saw the inclusion of recognised partners within Sportivate. The Sportivate team brokered partnerships with national organisations to help facilitate local relationships to target projects at inactive young people. e.g. YMCA

"The free running project has been a great example of what can be achieved with investment in young people, developing the skills that they want to develop. We have trained up young people and now via Sportivate, these young people are able to gain valuable employment experience and engage other young people in sport. Peer engagement is a very successful way of engaging young people and it's been a pleasure to see young people progress through the coaching, supporting other young people and developing themselves. Without Sportivate funding this would not have been possible."

John Simmonds, free running coaching volunteer,
delivering for YMCA North Staffordshire

The YMCA logo is displayed in a bold, black, blocky font on a white rectangular background. The letters are thick and closely spaced, with a slightly distressed or hand-drawn appearance.

Year 4 2014-2015

**This Girl Can campaign
launched**
Drive to increase women and
girls participation



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Insight into youth participation



Youth Insight



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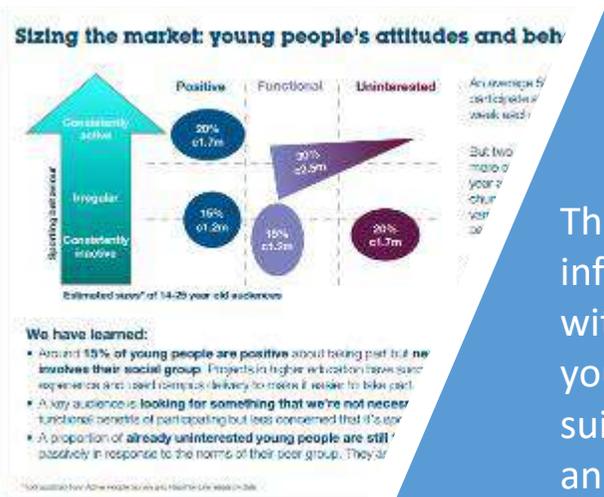
Reaching inactive young people through Sportivate

Youth Insight Context 1x30 national data Best practice

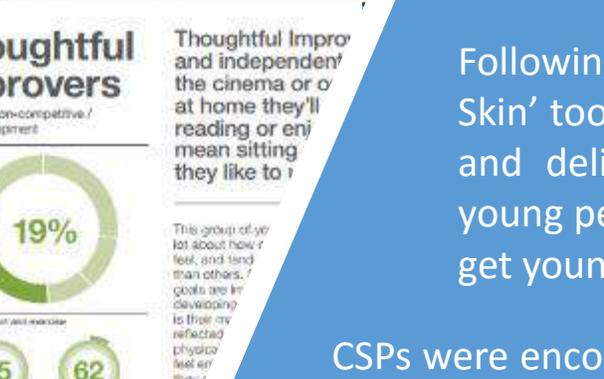
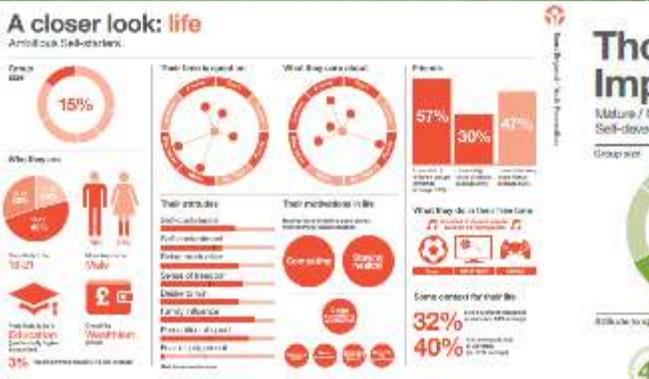
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Insight into youth participation



The Sport England Youth Insight Pack was released in August 2014. The information in this pack had a large influence on Sportivate delivery with deliverers being challenged to think to a greater extent about young peoples attitudes to sport and how to ensure projects are suitable for inactive young people both in the way they are marketed and delivered.



Following on from the Youth Insight Pack, a further piece entitled 'Under the Skin' took a closer look at youth personalities, with the aim to help providers and deliverers understand the attitudes, behaviours and preferences of young people. This is a perfect starting point when designing programmes to get young people active.



CSPs were encouraged to run workshops for providers and deliverers to disseminate the information and to advise them what they would be looking for in their applications.

Sportivate innovation fund launched



The Sportivate innovation fund, launched in 2014, was designed to support inventive and cutting-edge Sportivate projects in their approach. These projects focussed on innovative ways to engage children and young people in sport and physical activity.

Sportivate innovation fund projects targeted hard-to-reach groups and met wider objectives alongside those of Sportivate. The introduction of them was where the greatest impact was made on targeting under-represented demographics



The 'Give it a Go' programme (GIAG) was created by Active Dorset County Sports Partnership in conjunction with the Arts University Bournemouth (AUB)

Year 5 2015-2016

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Sportivate
Incentive Fund



Sportivate 15-17



New evaluation
contract



Sporting Champions



Sporting
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Sportivate 15-17

In 2014, it was announced that Sportivate would receive an additional 2 years of investment, securing the programme until April 2017. With the new contract came a number of evolutions.

3 performance measures were used

- Sustain – headline target
Focussing the attention of the programme on creating a behavioural change in sports participation.
- Complete
Continuing to capture young people attending weekly coaching sessions
- Inactive
CSPs were challenged to reach more inactive participants

A 6, 9 and 12 month tracking survey was added to the 3 month survey, allowing for an ongoing understanding of sustainability. The results have shown that participants are being sustained 6, 9 and 12 months after completing a Sportivate project.



Sportivate incentive fund Launched

The Sportivate incentive fund was launched in year 5, based on data from year 4. The fund aimed to increase the focus of Sportivate onto 2 under-represented groups – women and girls and those aged 19-25 years.

CSPs were rewarded with additional funding based on the number of participants they attracted to Sportivate who fell into the 2 demographic groups.

As with all other areas of Sportivate that developed throughout the programme, CSPs and their providers and deliverers rose to the challenge of targeting women and girls and the older age groups.

The percentage of completed participants that were female grew from 46% in year 4 to 55% in year 5. Additionally, the percentage of completed participants aged 19-25 grew from 26% in year 4 to 31% in year 5.



Black Country Sports Partnership scuba diving project in partnership with West Midlands Police

Sporting Champions

Sporting Champions was a Sport England initiative that brought world-class athletes face-to-face with young people and young adults to inspire and motivate them to take up and continue playing sport. Sporting Champions was aligned to Sportivate and CSPs were able to use the knowledge, expertise and experiences of elite sports people to inspire young people to stay sustained in sport after Sportivate.

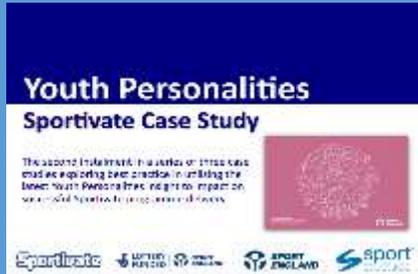
Sporting champions visited over 7,000 young people at Sportivate sessions since the programme started in 2011. The Sporting Champions programme was proven to raise the enjoyment, motivation and inspiration of 87.7% of the young people that completed the evaluation.

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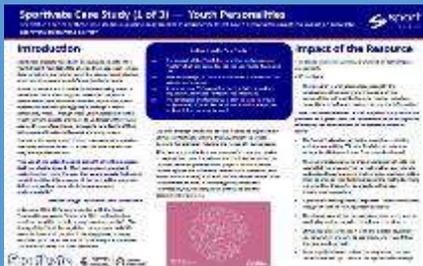
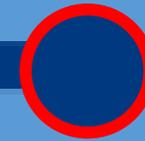


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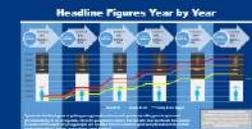
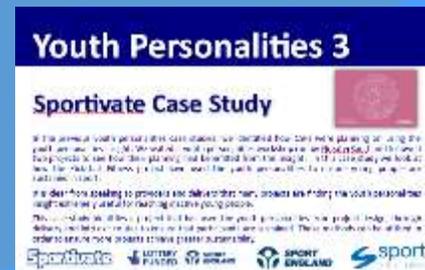


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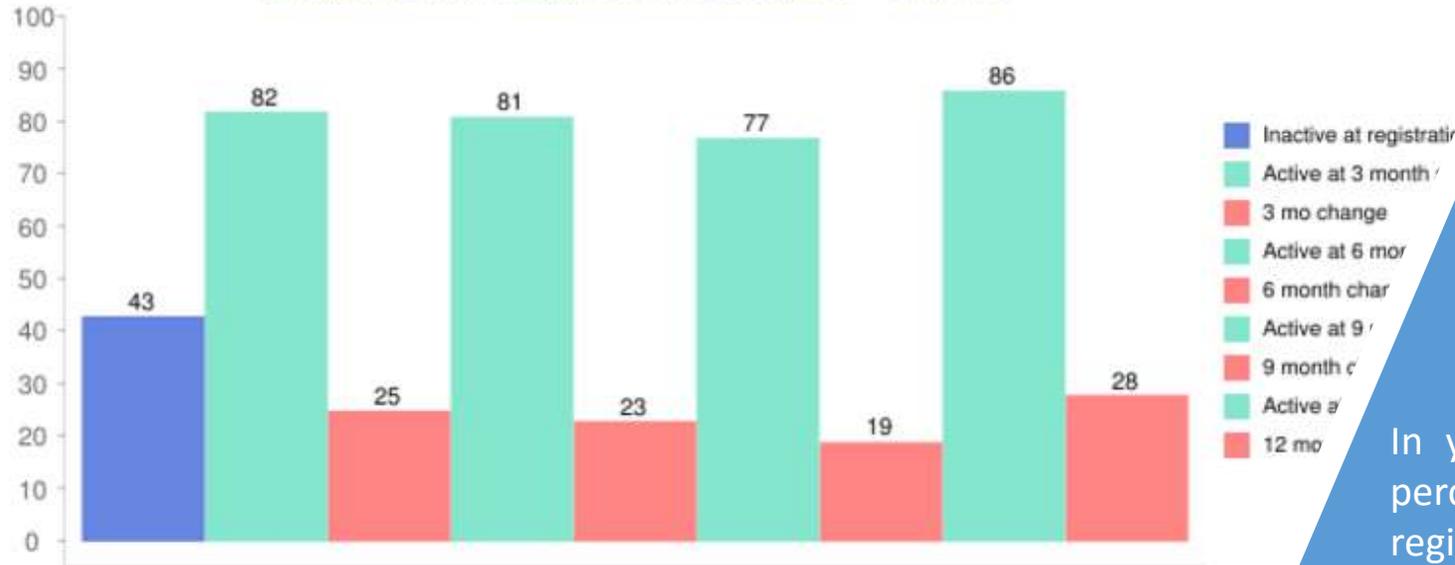
Cumulative
sustained data



Overview

Sustainability

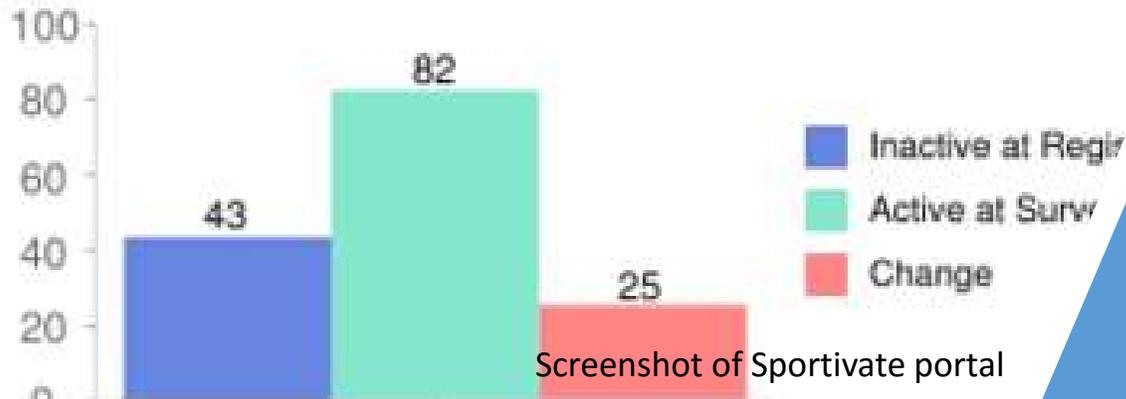
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The sustainability target evolved for year 5 and 6. In years 1 to 4, the sustained figure showed the percentage of participants still reporting that they took part in activity 3 months after sportivate.

In years 5 and 6, the headline sustain target showed the percentage of participants who moved from being inactive at registration, to active 3 months after taking part. This provided a much more realistic understanding of the effect Sportivate has had on changing sporting behaviour.

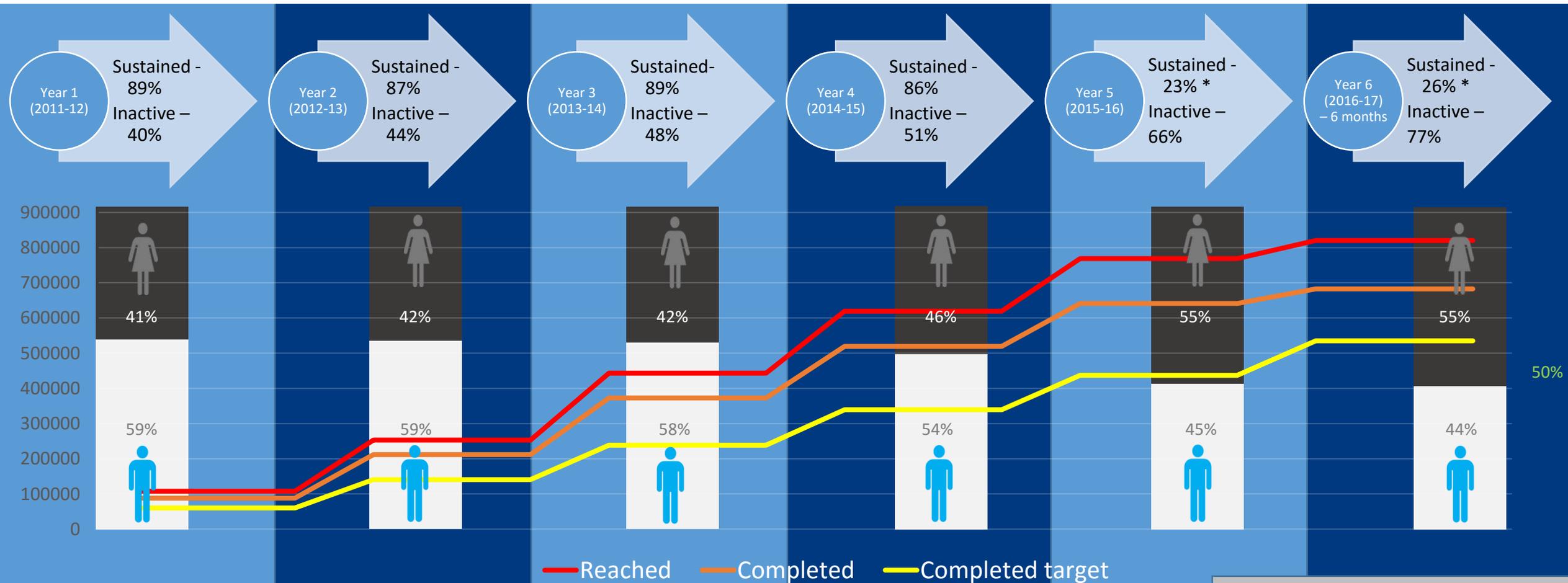
Cumulative (2015-17) Sustained (%) Region



The sustainability data has been combined for years 5 and 6 to give good confidence in the results. In year 5 23% of participants changed behaviour from inactive to active (sample size of 1,121) and this was 26% in Year 6 (sample size of 458).

Screenshot of Sportivate portal

Headline Figures Year by Year



‘Sportivate has been great at getting young people, who weren’t previously taking part in sport and physical activity, to do so regularly. Since the programme started it is fantastic that Sportivate has reached hundreds of thousands of young people and enabled them to continue sport and physical activity in their local communities.’ Jeremy Lemarchand, Sport England

*method of measuring sustained participants evolved in year 5 and 6 by comparing the percentage inactive at registration with the percentage active at sustainability survey