

Consultation Questions

Glasgow 2014 - Delivering a Lasting Legacy for Scotland

Question 1:

The aim of increasing sport participation and tackling obesity is laudable, particularly among young people and disadvantaged communities. However one of the benefits which has not been fully considered is safe sport and injury prevention. Safe sport requires information systems to monitor injury levels and sport participation must be accompanied by injury prevention strategies. In Scotland, one in five non-fatal unintentional injuries in children result from sport or recreational activities.

<p>QUESTION 1: Are the benefits you would like from the games covered in this paper?</p>	<p>occur in a place used for sport, play or recreation. (1) More than half the benefits of phy through injuries which can result in the abandonment of sport activity altogether. (2) In associated with socioeconomic deprivation and children from the poorest areas in Scotla the rate of emergency hospital admissions as a result of unintentional injuries than those (3) References (1) Bromley C, Sproston K, Shelton N, editors. The Scottish Health Surv Chapter 7. Accidents. Edinburgh: Scottish Executive, 2005. (2) EuroSafe – Sport Safety injury prevention. http://www.eurosafe.eu.com/csi/eurosafe2006.nsf/wwwVwContent/1EDBAB17BBB09:opendocument&context=4F5A27582A3C7675C12571810050DCE6 (3) Information Se Scotland. Unintentional injuries. http://www.isdscotland.org/isd/ui-children.jsp?pContentID=4428&p_applic=CCC&p_service=Content.show&</p>
<p>Question 2: QUESTION 2: Is there anything else we should be doing?</p>	<p>Injury surveillance systems are essential for monitoring injury rates and risk factors and evidence based community injury prevention initiatives. (4) Reference (4) Towner E, D Jarvis S. What works in preventing unintentional injuries in children and young adolesc systematic review. London: Health Development Agency, 2001.</p>
<p>Question 3: QUESTION 3: How can we, individually or collectively, best achieve these aims?</p>	<p>Any strategy which aims to improve the sport infrastructure in Scotland must be accomp surveillance and prevention strategies. Good injury surveillance does not deter sport par Netherlands and Denmark have well established injury surveillance systems which infor prevention strategies. (5) All three countries have the lowest mortality rates from uninte and adolescents in Europe (6) and high levels of sport participation; Sweden has the hig and half the obesity levels of the UK. (8) In the UK, only Wales has injury surveillance school based sport injury surveillance systems in operation in the USA (9,10) and such : underway in New Zealand. (11) Scotland must put in place a comprehensive injury base injury prevention strategy and funding. References (5) Stone D, Morrison A, Roulston C Working Group. Final Project Report of the European Review of Injury Surveillance an EURORISC Project". Glasgow University PEACH Unit, 2003. (6) EuroSafe - Europear Report card summary for 18 countries. http://www.eurosafe.eu.com/csi/eurosafe2006.nsf/wwwVwContent/14downloads.htm?O European Commission – European Opinion Research Group. Eurobarometer special sur citoyens de l"union européenne et lesport". 2003. http://europa.eu.int/comm/public_opinion/archives/ebs/ebs_197_fr_summ.pdf (8) Orgar operation and Development. OECD Health Data 2005. How does Sweden compare. http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/15/25/34970222.pdf (9) Comstock RD, Yard EE, Knox C RIO (Reporting Information Online) high school: Internet-based surveillance of injuries school rugby players. Summary report. 2006. (10) National Collegiate Athletic Associat System (NCAA ISS). National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/ed_outreach/health-safety/iss/index.html (11) Sport : Prevention Research Unit (IPRU). http://www.otago.ac.nz/ipru/Research/Sport.html</p>
<p>Question 4: QUESTION 4: Do you have any other comments to offer on</p>	<p>Scotland has high injury rates particularly in the most deprived groups of the population has an abysmal record of monitoring risk factors and injury rates which means that it its largely uninformed and unevidenced. Injury surveillance and evidence based injury prev</p>

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vital components of any sport participation strategy. Scotland should not lose the opportunity must be paid to resourcing surveillance commensurate with the overall investment.

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