

Fit & Active Barnet Implementation Plan 2022-2023

The Fit & Active Barnet (FAB) implementation plan details a series of actions and workstreams that contribute to the achievement of a 'more active and healthy borough',

The implementation plan is owned by the FAB Partnership and is a document that will be reviewed on a quarterly basis with an annual refresh. The plan is a live document, therefore will continue to be refined with more specifics to be added as work develops. This approach will also enable new projects and interventions to be incorporated within a delivery year in agreement with Partnership members.

The implementation plan intends to support delivery of the commitments set out within the FAB Framework (2022-26) and will be delivered in alignment with the five guiding principles:

1. Ensure physical activity is integrated at every given opportunity:

Making physical activity not just the business of typical 'sports' agencies, but integrated within all relevant services that support residents

2. Promote equality and reduce inequality:

Make Barnet a place where everyone can lead more active and healthier lifestyles

3. Embed a whole systems approach:

Work collaboratively to co-produce and support delivery of sustainable interventions across a life course

4. Be driven by insight:

Invest time to understand and reduce barriers to participation by engaging with communities and using a robust evidence base to inform and guide decisions

5. Challenge the status quo:

Explore sustainable innovative approaches which may be less traditional, whilst attracting investment into the borough

All actions and workstreams seek to contribute to increasing physical activity levels in the borough, measured by the Sport England Active Lives Survey.



Ref	Aim(s) supported (Primary in bold)	Action / Workstream	Owner (lead in bold)	Outcome / Performance Measure	By When
1	People	Continue delivery of targeted interventions that support residents to lead more active and healthier lifestyles (examples provided in Appendix 1)	FAB Partnership	Number of interventions delivered Number of participants engaged	Ongoing
2	People Place Partnerships	Undertake mapping of the sport and physical activity landscape/opportunities in the borough	LBB Greenspaces & Leisure (SPA)	Mapping completed – gaps in provision highlighted and information fed into FAB Hub (action 6) Raised awareness of opportunities and facilities in the borough	July 2022 Ongoing update
3	People Place Partnerships	Optimise funding opportunities to support the commissioning of new interventions across a range of environments, particularly where activity levels are lowest, and inequalities exist	FAB Partnership	Number of new targeted interventions delivered Number of participants engaged	Ongoing
4	People Partnerships	Support the sector to live through and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic	FAB Partnership	Providers are supported to reinstate service delivery Residents supported to access opportunities	Ongoing



5	People Partnerships	Deliver a FAB campaign that encourages increased activity levels and improved outcomes for residents (e.g., health, wellbeing, community, environmental) through behaviour change	LBB Greenspaces & Leisure (SPA) Better FAB Partnership	Delivery of the FAB campaign Achieve a minimum of 40,000 registered FAB Card members Develop a baseline for FAB Card utilisation	Campaign delivered throughout the year
6	People Partnerships	Continually develop the FAB Hub ensuring that it provides a one stop resource for physical activity and wellbeing	LBB Greenspaces & Leisure (SPA) Better FAB Partnership	A functional Hub signposting to all services	Ongoing
7	People Partnerships	Utilise links with local services and pathways (e.g., GP's, pharmacies, social prescribing link workers, COVID-19 Health Champions, health and social care professionals, Make Every Contact Count) to promote the importance of physical activity and signpost to FAB	LBB Public Health Age UK Barnet Groundwork LBB Adults LBB Children & Families Services	Increased awareness of FAB through active promotion and signposting, subsequently leading to; Increased FAB Card registrations Increased attendance across physical activity sessions / leisure visits	Ongoing
8	People Partnerships	Incorporate physical activity requirements within adult social care provider contracts / service specifications.	LBB Adults LBB Greenspaces & Leisure (SPA) FAB Partnership	Commissioned adult social care providers supporting service users to actively engage in physical activity through effective signposting and delivery (where applicable)	Ongoing
9	Place Partnerships	Support the delivery of physical activity related priorities/outcomes outlined within key	LBB Greenspaces & Leisure (Parks & Open Spaces) LBB Growth & Development	Realisation of priorities and objectives	Ongoing (timescales set



		infrastructure and environment policies and plans (as listed within the Framework document)	LBB Transport & Highways LBB Public Health Argent Related		out within policies/plans)
10	People Place Partnerships	Identify opportunities to secure investment through developer contributions (S106, CIL) to enhance/develop physical activity infrastructure and facilitate the delivery of interventions	LBB Greenspaces & Leisure LBB Growth & Development LBB Capital Delivery FAB Partnership	S106 and CIL monies are secured to support infrastructure enhancements/developments and the delivery of interventions	Ongoing
11	People Place Partnerships	Pursue funding to install a 'Changing Places Toilet' within Finchley Lido Leisure Centre – improving accessibility for people with a disability.	LBB Adults LBB Greenspaces & Leisure (SPA) Better	Changing Places Toilet Application submitted Funding secured Facility installed	March 2023
12	People Place Partnerships	Work towards making leisure facilities Dementia Friendly	Dementia Friendly Partnership LBB Public Health Better Alzheimer's Society	Achievement of Dementia Friendly Venue status	March 2023
13	People Place Partnerships	Encourage the integration of wellbeing and the importance of physical activity within workplaces across the borough	LBB Public Health Better	Local businesses are supported to invest in the health and wellbeing of their workforce, by using the LBB workplace health and wellbeing strategy as good practice.	Ongoing



				Number of businesses signed up to the Better corporate membership scheme Number of GP surgeries signed up to the Active Practice Charter	
14	Partnerships	Identify the requirement for the development/enhancement of networks (with work plans established) to support the delivery of targeted interventions e.g., - Disability Physical Activity Network (enhance) - Children, Young People and Families Physical Activity Network (establish) - Older People Physical Activity Network (establish) - Active travel network (establish) - Club and Community network (establish)	LBB Greenspaces & Leisure (SPA) LBB Public Health	Mapping of existing networks/forums within the borough completed to identify the requirement for new networks, or where existing can be utilised. TOR and work plans established for networks	September 2022 March 2023
15	People Place	Enhance and develop digital platforms that support increased physical activity levels (improving accessibility and reducing barriers to participation)	Better MDX University	Digital behaviour change application developed and delivered (name tbc) - encouraging increased physical activity through active travel Continued promotion and enhancement of the Better at Home application	March 2023 Ongoing



16	People Place Partnerships	Identify strategic opportunities to ensure physical activity is engrained in local policy, plans and decision making	LBB Greenspaces & Leisure (SPA) LBB Public Health	FAB is incorporated within local policies and plans and there is strategic representation at the relevant boards	Ongoing
				Number of Health Impact Assessments undertaken on local policy and strategic plans.	Ongoing
				FAB integrated within the development of a Barnet specific Health Impact Assessment Policy	March 2023
17	People	Identify employment, training, and volunteering	LBB Greenspaces & Leisure	Employment, training, and	Ongoing
	Partnerships opportunities and ensure that these are widely promoted		LBB Skills & Employment	volunteering opportunities are promoted via the FAB Network and available channels such as	
			MDX University		
		Groundwork	the FAB Hub, newsletters, and		
			Better	social media platforms	
			Saracens Foundation		
			FAB Partnership		
			LBB BOOST		
			Barnet Partnership for School Sport		
18	People	Encourage the delivery of sport and physical activity	LBB Greenspaces & Leisure	Integration of physical activity	Ongoing
	Place	events in Barnet's parks and open spaces	(Events)	into the Discover Barnet Presents programme	



				Number of sport and physical activity events delivered in Barnet's parks and open spaces	
19	People Place Partnerships	Support the design and delivery of sport, physical activity, and health interventions within the Brent Cross Town development	Argent Related LBB Greenspaces & Leisure (SPA) LBB Communications FAB Partnership	Delivery of sustainable and targeted interventions Residents and groups (including VCFS partners) are supported/encouraged to use the facilities	Ongoing
20	People Place Partnerships	Embed physical activity within services delivered by Greenspaces & Leisure that promote everyday movement	LBB Greenspaces & Leisure FAB Partnership	Promotion of Friends of Parks activities that incorporate physical activity/everyday movement e.g., litter picking, planting, pruning. GoodGym linked with volunteering opportunities within Greenspaces	Ongoing



APPENDIX 1 (NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST)

Children, Young People & Families	Older People	Disabled people and those living with a long-term health condition:	Health	Active Travel	Universal
BACE Holidays Holiday Activity Fund Healthy Schools / Health Early Years London Golden Kilometre/ School based campaigns (Daily Mile/ 10 Minute shake up) Resilient Schools London Youth Games London Mini Marathon School Games Virtual Challenges XPLORE (child weight management) and after school clubs Activate Schools Free Swimming for Under 8's 8 – 15-year-olds swim for £1 Unitas YouthZone activities Saracens Foundation - Rugby 4 Life, Cheer & Dance Jr Parkrun Young Carers Early Years settings e.g., Children's Centres Pre & Post Natal activity The Barnet Group activity programme & Urban Game Saracens Foundation - Together Active	Silver Sunday Better 55+ Club programme and Club Games Health Walks Saracens Foundation programmes e.g., Love to Dance Age UK Barnet Fitness & Exercise Age UK Get Active, Get Connected Sheltered extra care and residential care physical activity programme Meridian Wellbeing activities	Dementia Friendly Barnet sessions Better Inclusive sessions e.g., rebound therapy and multi-sports FAB 'Carers' card and carers opportunities Saracens Foundation programmes e.g., Disability Hub Barnet Mencap Fit2gether Better Dementia Clubs Better Dementia Walking Football IFI accredited leisure centres CYP SEND activities MIND Yoga Barnet Partnership for School Sport Events Meridian Wellbeing activities	Adult Weight Management XPLORE (children's weight management) Teenage weight management Physical Activity on Referral Cancer Rehabilitation Falls Prevention Diabetes Referral Give it a Go (in-actives)	Health Walks Healthy Heritage Walks STARS Bikeability cycle training Active Trails Cycle Skills* Children's Group Cycle Training* Schools Cycle Training* Dr Bike* Barnet Cycle Routes Breeze Barnet (female cycling) Get Cycling – Barnet Cyclists (barnetlcc.org) *Suspended due to funding restrictions	Parkrun GoodGym Our Parks Saracens Foundation Project Rugby Better at Home (digital application)