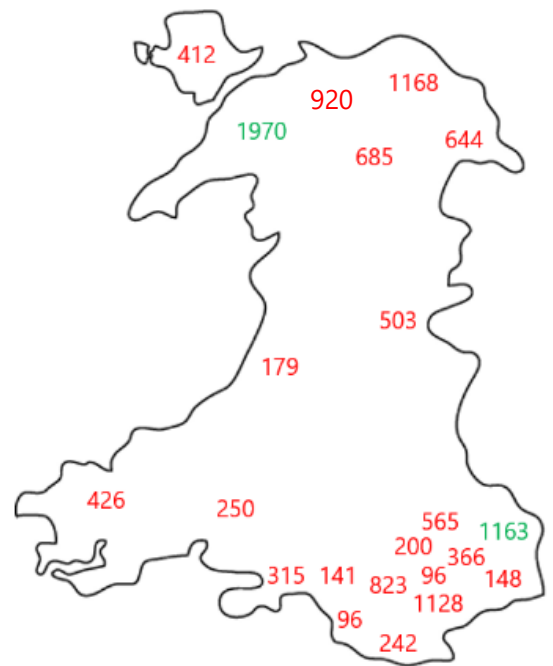
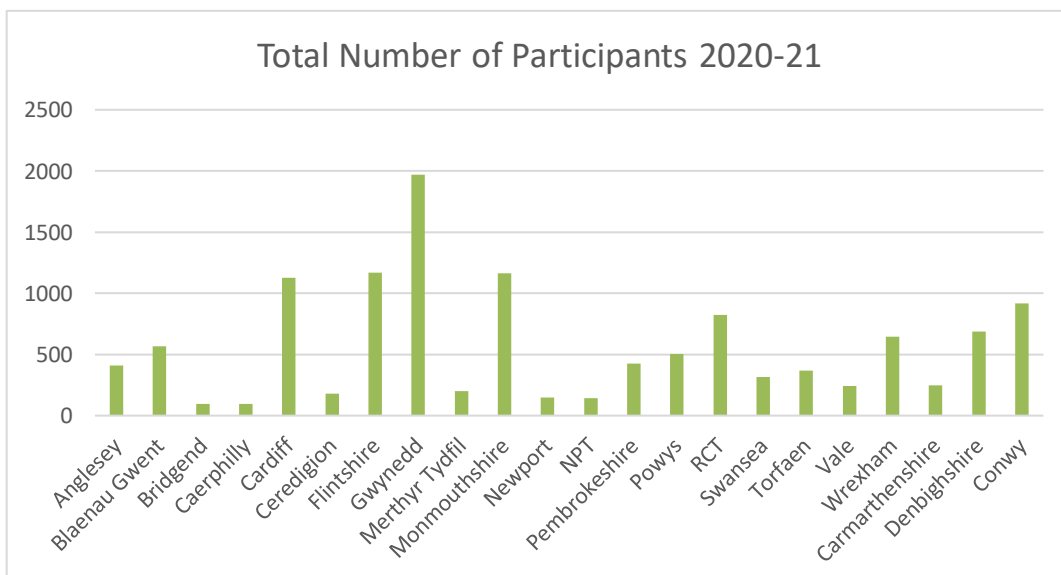


Disability Sport Wales Development Officers - Local Authorities KPI Measures Report

From the measures reported by the Disability Sport Wales Development Officers, over the 2020 to 2021 year there has been a decrease in the amount of disabled people engaging with physical activity, exercise, and sport across the majority of the 22 local authority regions. This was something that potentially was anticipated due to the impacts of covid and the closure of many clubs and facilities. There is the exception of Gwynedd and Monmouthshire where there has been an increase (highlighted in green). Overall, there was a total number of 2597 disabled people who engaged in physical activity, exercise, or sporting opportunities during the 2020 to 2021 year. Of those who took part, 1186 were Welsh speaking and 267 were from a Black, Asian, or Minority Ethnic background. These figures have similarly decreased, from 2373 (Welsh speaking) and 370 (BAME) when compared to 2019.



The table below shows the spread of participant numbers across all 22 regions.



Diversity is Reflected in an Inclusive and Skilled Workforce

When looking at the number of disabled coaches reported within Wales coaching at the clubs and organisations who run inclusive activities, side by side activities, or a disability specific clubs, only **9%** of the female coaches have a disability and **8%** of the male coaches have a disability. **Overall, only 8% of female and male coaches have a disability.** Of the total number of coaches at these clubs, **20%** are Welsh speaking and **0.7%** are from a BAME background.

However, the figures for the number of disabled officials is slightly higher in that **38%** female officials have a disability and **11%** of male officials have a disability. Of the total number of officials, **7%** are Welsh speaking and **1%** are from a BAME background.

Finally, to compare the figures for other volunteers the data reported that **8%** female other volunteers have a disability and **9%** male other volunteers have a disability. Of the total number of other volunteers **13%** are Welsh speaking and **0.7%** are from a BAME background.

Continued Professional Development

In an attempt to increase the numbers of disabled participants and maximise the time not able to engage with participants face-to-face many clubs and activities have taken part in continued professional development. Commonly these courses appear to be focused on Aquatic DIT, mental health awareness, or adverse childhood experiences.

Only 8% of female and male coaches have a disability

Based upon the KPI measures collected by the Disability Sport Wales Development Officers based across the 22 local authorities within Wales, I would recommend:

- That consideration given as to potentially why the numbers of individuals engaged with clubs and activities has decreased over the last year
- Exploration needs to occur as to how Gwynedd and Monmouthshire have been able to increase the number of disabled people engaging in clubs and activities during the Covid-19 pandemic
- Strategies need to be further implemented to increase the number of disabled people taking up roles as coaches, officials, and other volunteers, as the percentages reported are much lower than the percentages of disabled people within the Welsh population (22% published by Stats Wales for 2017-2019)