



Data Collection Requirements

This table sets out what type of data collection Sport England would expect to see for each level of impact measurement

Type of Data Collection	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3-5
Written progress reports from project / delivery teams	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recording basic characteristics of projects and the people involved (e.g. gender, age, disability)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recording the number of participants and attendance figures at the start of the intervention	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recording outcome measures at the start of an intervention ('baseline') (e.g. activity level, subjective wellbeing)	No	Yes	Yes
Measuring basic outputs achieved (e.g. participants, throughput / total attendances)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Measuring short-term outcomes at the end of an intervention (e.g. sustained activity level, subjective wellbeing)	No	Yes	Yes
Measuring medium and long-term outcomes after the intervention (e.g. self-efficacy, social trust)	No	No	Yes
Tracking one or more control group or setting (a similar group or setting outside of your funding stream or project)	No	No	Yes
Using an independent evaluation supplier	No	Maybe	Yes