

ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL PROGRAMME

Summary Report 2023-24

The **Active School Travel Programme** is an exciting initiative for schools that want to see more pupils choose active and healthy journeys to school.

Sustrans has been delivering the programme across Northern Ireland since 2013, with funding from the Department for Infrastructure and the Public Health Agency.

In total, **502 schools participated** in the 2023-24 programme - 150 schools receiving direct support from a Sustrans Project Officer and 352 schools continuing in the Extended Support network.

“We have been involved in the Active School Travel Programme for close to a decade. It is one of the best programmes for primary schools.

The staff are fantastic, and the support we receive is second to none! In an age of internet and devices, it is wonderful for children to have people who are passionate about their physical and mental health.”



At a glance



Pupils travelling actively to school up 36% to 40%



Pupils being driven to school down 53% to 48%



Increase from 31% to 40% of pupils getting 60 minutes daily exercise



Over 1,400 activities delivered, reaching almost 58,000 pupils, parents, siblings and teachers



We work for and with communities, helping them come to life by walking, wheeling and cycling.

We campaign to create healthier places and happier lives for everyone.

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