

LONDON HOCKEY FUTURES



Community outreach: youth, diversity and inclusion

Impact Report 2024/25 (Year 2)

In Year 2 of our London Hockey Futures programme a total of £16,450 was made available to 14 projects across the London Area (Greater London).

We also provided one-off funding to a HockeyID team to participate in a Euro Hockey League tournament.

This brings the total spent to date to £32,725 supporting 17 different projects.



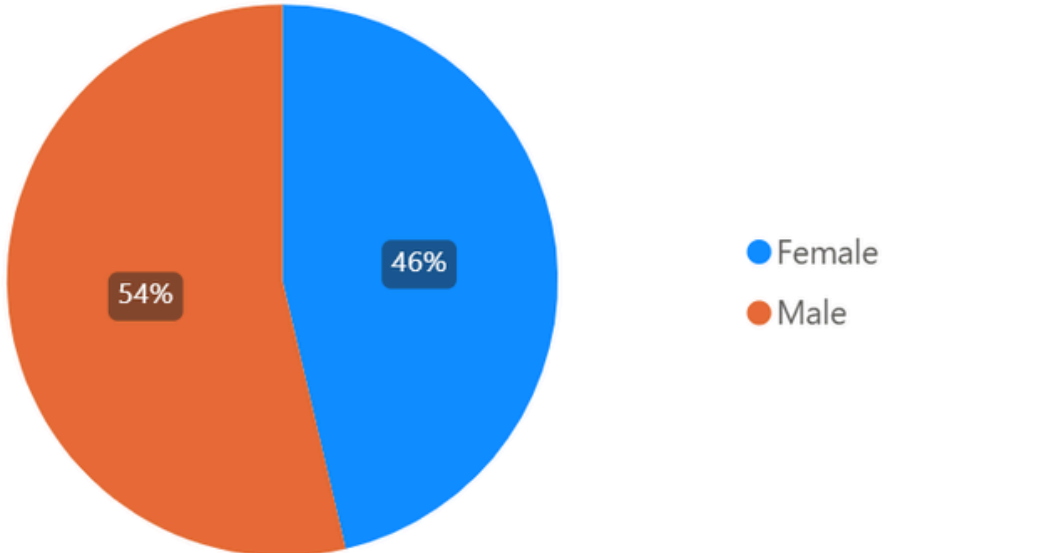
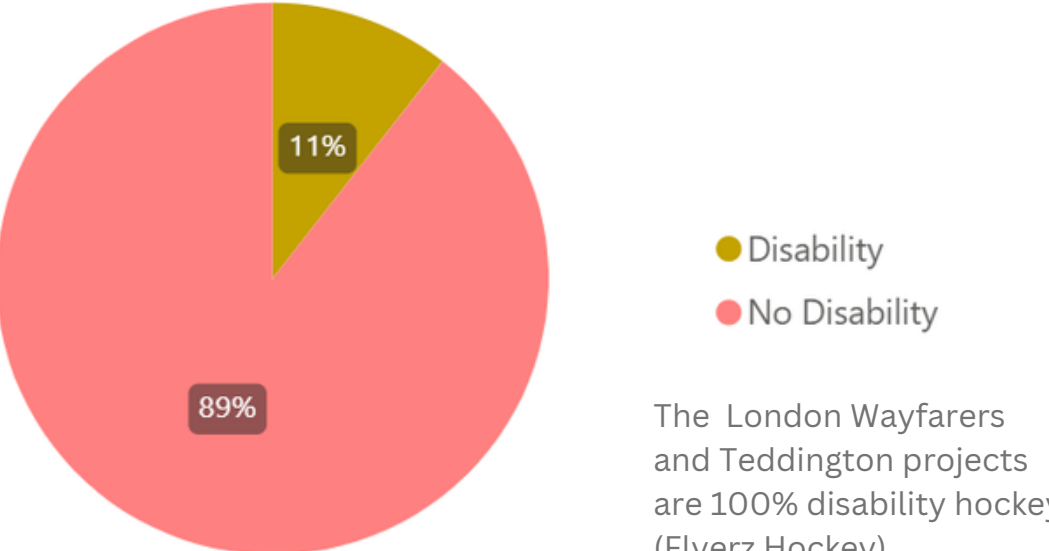
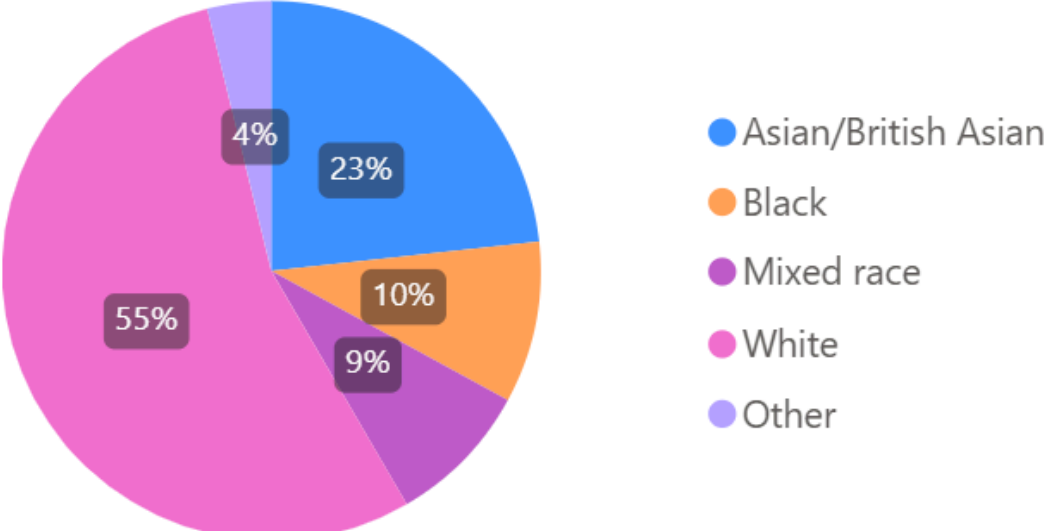
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Our impact this year in numbers

- 9,294 attendances
- 1,689 newcomers to the sport
- 358 sessions were delivered across 14 projects
- 99% of participants attended state schools
- 96% of participants were younger than 16

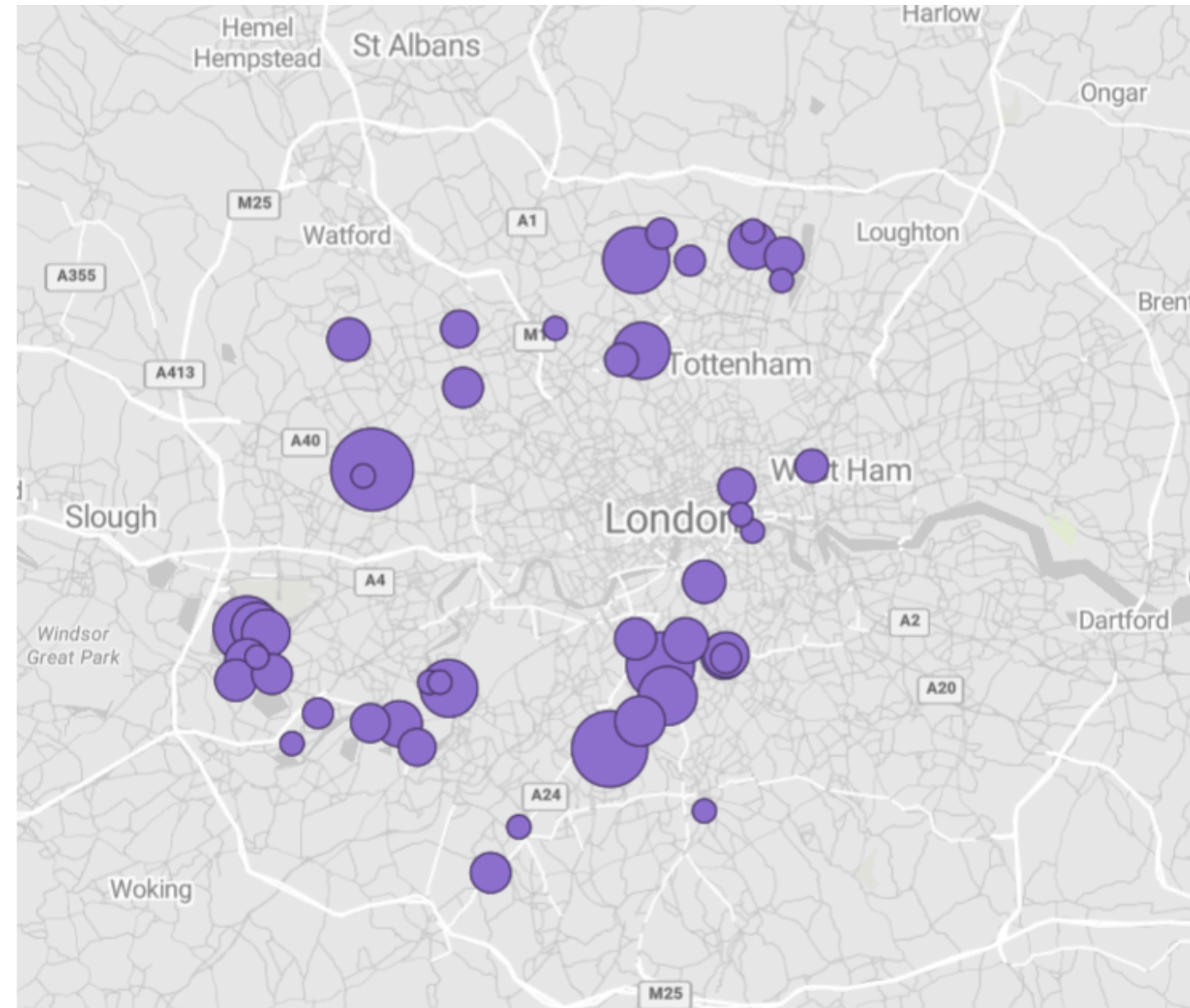
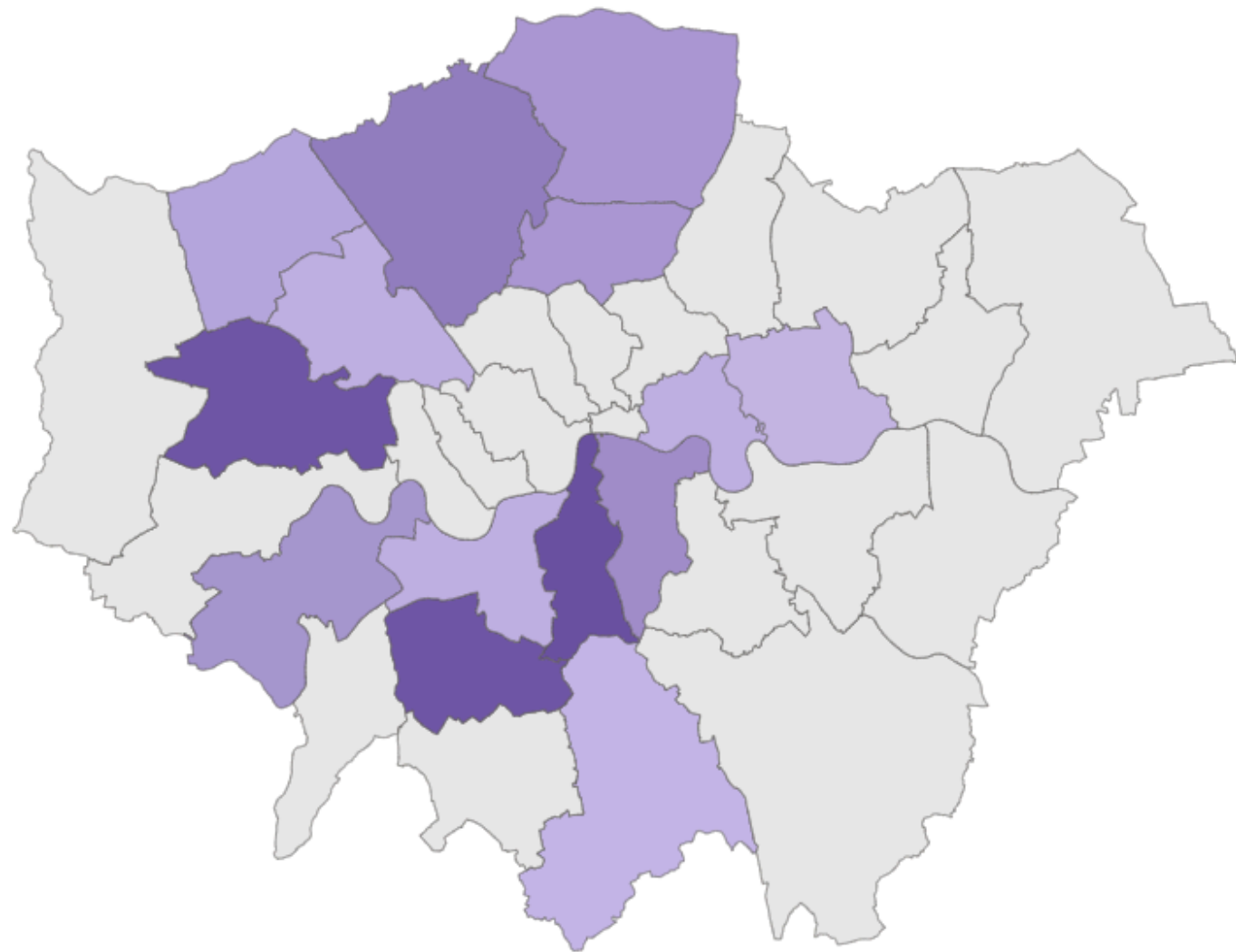


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Our impact this year across London



We supported 14 projects:

- Ashford HC
- Harrow HC
- Hockey Inner City
- London Royals HC
- London Wayfarers HC
- Merton HC
- Old Cranleighans HC
- Southgate HC
- Spencer Lynx
- Teddington HC
- Tulse Hill and Dulwich HC
- Wapping HC
- West London Charitable Foundation (Ealing HC)

The hard work is carried out by (mostly) volunteers in the clubs and organisations.

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What is London Hockey Futures?

It is an initiative based on past work by England Hockey, our national governing body.

London Hockey decided at its inception in 2021 that we would reach out into the community to bring people to the sport who are traditionally overlooked, and to support those already doing great work.

London Hockey Futures launched in the summer of 2023 with a focus on Youth, Equality/Diversity/Inclusion (EDI), and areas of London under-served by hockey.



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What is the future for Futures?

We hope to grow our impact and footprint:

- London Hockey are seeking external funding to double our existing budget and expand activity across our Area.
- Eventually, for all eight Hockey Areas (regions) to run their own Futures programmes. South East Hockey are up and running; we are working closely with them and developing a blueprint for other Areas to follow.
- To continue to work closely with England Hockey to increase impact nationwide.



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Who is who?

Our current programme lead is Fiona Isacson.

Fiona chairs a panel of elected officers and others with experience in this area. They are:

Marcel van Eldik - Chair of London Hockey

David Lloyd-Williams - Vice-Chair

Chris Walker - panel member

Simon Haspel - panel member

Gaynor Toms - England Hockey

Claire Sabourin - Futures administrator

Oversight by the London Hockey Board



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