

1. When did you first become interested in the sport/physical activity?

Responses varied from 5 years old to 10 years old from all 8 respondents.

Two respondents stated that they had watched their mother/sister.

2. What made you choose your particular activity?

Parents/sister/brother played.

Holiday doing the activity.

Teachers/school.

3. Did your school have any impact on your choice?

No – 4

Yes – 2

A little - 2

4. Did your school support you in your choice?

Yes – 4

No – 2

They tried to - 2

5. Did/do you participate in any other sports/physical activities.

Yes – 7 – these included tennis, football, rounders, athletics, swimming and cycling. Many of the young people represented their schools in events.

No - 1

6. Have you any comments to make about the sports/physical activities offered by your school?

One school only offered outdoor sports as they did not have facilities for indoor.

Two of the schools offer a great selection of sports and activities.

Some of the schools were supportive and encouraged students to take part but it was suggested that others did not encourage or develop the talent.

One school offered a good choice of activities but only those which catered for a large number of participants.