



# NETWORK SURVEY EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2019

In summary - the feedback provided within the 2019 Network Survey is extremely encouraging. The high levels of satisfaction, NPS and continuing high levels of agreement in relation to the values alignment style questions which probe about how organisations 'feel' about StreetGames on aspects such as trust is particularly encouraging given the shift over the past 12 months towards more capacity building / less direct investment and the reduced geographic focus.

It is encouraging that respondents acknowledge the positive impact that the networking opportunities have brought for their organisation, in terms of enabling them to: work collaboratively, make new links and connections, network with different partners and provide them with new learning, conversations and insight.

Given the increasing levels of poverty, challenging economic climate and reduced public resources, it is perhaps not surprising, that respondents continue to highlight common challenges relating to: a lack of funding, staff recruitment, accessing facilities, evidencing impact and partner support.

Whilst the support StreetGames provides cannot single-handedly resolve these issues and challenges, it does reinforce the need for the key support and services we provide, in particular those around: support to access funding, training for staff and volunteers, brokering connections, lobbying nationally and providing support to help share learning and demonstrate impact locally. Interestingly, the support/services most widely used by respondents over the past year were:



78%

StreetGames regional, local network and cluster meetings



69%

Information sign-posting to external funding sources



59%

Training workshops



53%

Information & advice on the StreetGames website



50%

Direct investment from StreetGames



49%

One-to-one support from a DSA

Encouragingly, the survey data highlights, the high value that LTOs place on the support they have received from StreetGames, which helps them to activate their communities and be more sustainable through: working collaboratively, developing the skills of staff/volunteers and diversifying funding sources.

The support/services in which the highest proportion of respondents rated it as 'very useful' are shown below – emphasising the importance of providing tailored/personal support and access to funding:



78%

One-to-one support from a DSA



72%

Training workshops



77%

Training & resources for young volunteers



88%

Direct investment from StreetGames



79%

Help to access external funding