



## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY INFORMATION & IDEAS

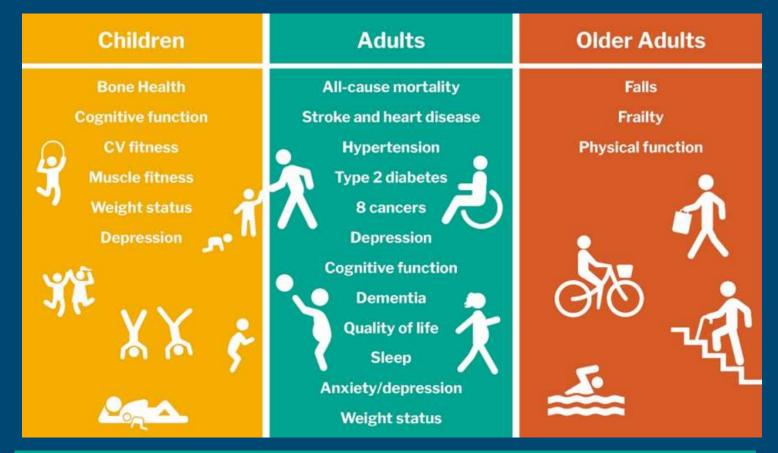


The document is available in Welsh.

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## Lots of Reasons to get Moving!

There are many benefits of being physically active for both children and adults. Take a look at this video that explains why developing basic skills are so important for children: <a href="https://www.sport.wales/content-vault/physical-literacy/">https://www.sport.wales/content-vault/physical-literacy/</a>. Being active as an adult and older adult can help keep you healthy, improve sleep, maintain a healthy weight, make you feel good, and keep you steady on your feet as you age, and much more.



Activities for everyone....

Everyone including disabled persons has a different level of ability and will move in their own unique way. We encourage families and adults to use the information as guidelines but understand that not everyone will be able to perform all of the movements. We would recommend focusing on what you/your child can do, in relation to each movement and adapt the movements to suit the person's functional ability. Remember to always work at your own level and seek advice if under medical supervision, consult a medical professional before starting activity.

### Physical activity for early years

(birth - 5 years)

Active children are healthy, happy, school ready and sleep better









IMPROVES SLEEP





### **Every movement counts**













**PLAYGROUND** 

















Get Strong. Move More. Break up inactivity

## **Physical activity**

for children and young people



(5-18 Years)



MAINTAINS HEALTHY WEIGHT



DEVELOPS
CO-ORDINATION



STRENGTHENS MUSCLES & BONES



IMPROVES SLEEP



IMPROVES
CONCENTRATION
& LEARNING



IMPROVES
HEALTH
& FITNESS



MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD

### Be physically active

Spread activity throughout the day

Aim for an average of at least

All activities should make you breathe faster & feel warmer





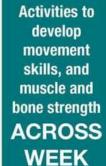
minutes per day across week























## **Get strong**



### **Move more**

Find ways to help all children and young people accumulate an average of at least 60 minutes physical activity per day across the week

## Physical activity for adults and older adults

<b>*</b>	Benefits health
ZZ	Improves sleep
	Maintains healthy weight
₩	Manages stress
<b>©</b>	Improves quality of life

Reduces your chance of	Type II Diabetes	-40%
	Cardiovascular disease	-35%
	Falls, depression etc.	-30%
	Joint and back pain	-25%
	Cancers (colon and breast	-20%

Some is good, more is better

Make a start today: it's never too late

Every minute counts

#### Be active

150
minutes
moderate intensity

per week increased breathing able to talk



OR

or a combination of both

Build Build trength



on at least





at least

75

vigorous intensity per week

> breathing fast difficulty talking



Minimise sedentary time

Break up periods of inactivity













For older adults, to reduce the chance of frailty and falls

Improve balance

2 days a week

## Physical Activity Disabled Adults

Make it a daily habit

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**Improves** mental health and quality of life



**Makes maintaining** a healthy weight easier



Creates opportunities to meet new people and feel part of the community

Physical activity makes you feel good

Give things a go and enjoy what you do

Being inactive is harmful to health

Makes daily tasks easier and increases independence

Helps to prevent chronic disease



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Don't be still for too long

Even a little movement is better than nothing

Strengthens muscles and bones



**Improves** mobility and balance



**Improves** fitness

Do strength and balance activities on at least two days per week

For substantial health gains aim for at least 150 minutes each week of moderate intensity activity

Remember the talk test:



Can talk, but not sing =

Difficulty talking without pausing =

## Links to help you be more active - Adults and young people

The following activity links will give you some ideas to be active - at no cost / low cost



www.nhs.uk/better-health/getactive/home-workout-videos/





We are the National Exercise Referral Scheme (NERS) team who work in the Vale of Glamorgan in South Wales. We are trying to help clients be more active to help with their currently physical, mental and social health in a fun and inspiring way during difficult times.

www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/ enjoying/Sports-and-Play/Exercise-Referral





www.letsride.co.uk/breeze



Valeways is an independent volunteer run charity in the Vale of Glamorgan created to:

- Promote health and wellbeing through walking
- · Improve safe access to the Vale's countryside
- · Provide guided and self-guided walks for all ages and abilities

www.valeways.org.uk

# Links to help you be more active: children & young people

The following activity links will give you some ideas for children and young people to be active at home or in your own community .









### Wellbeing Walks We have designed a number of walks to keep you and your family healthy, active and having fun.

www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/enjoying/ Sports-and-Play/Sport-and-Physical-Activity/Wellbeing-Walks.



www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/enjoying/ Sports-and-Play/Sport-and-Physical-Activity/Activity-Resources



### More info to help adults, young people and children be more active

The following information gives you links to local clubs and local resources.



#### VALE ON THE MOVE **ACTIVE AT HOME**

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND SPORTS
EQUIPMENT LOAN SCHEME TO BE MORE **ACTIVE AT HOME** 



Do you / your family want to be more active? Would you benefit from a free loan of equipment bag and resource pack with ideas?

If yes, choose the colored bag that matches what you need and borrow it in the same way as a book



BLUE BAG: This bag is aimed at younger children in nursery / Foundation Stage of the school. Includes items to help develop movement and coordination skills for throwing, catching.



TURQUOISE BAG: This bag is aimed at older children in primary and secondary schools and. Includes equipment such as table tennis, balls, resistance bands, to be active at home or at your local open space.



GREEN BAG: This bag contains tennis equipment including rackets and balls. Choose from adult set (A) or child set (C) and play away. Don't forget there are tennis courts in Vale – visit our website to find out more.













## Further information:

Healthy Living Team: sportsbookings@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

Follow us on social media for more ideas and visit our website for lots of resources for all ages:

Social media including facebook & instagram:

@valesportsteam1
YouTube: @valehealthylivingteam

Website: https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/enjoying/Sports-and-Play/Sport-and-Physical-Activity/Activity-Resources