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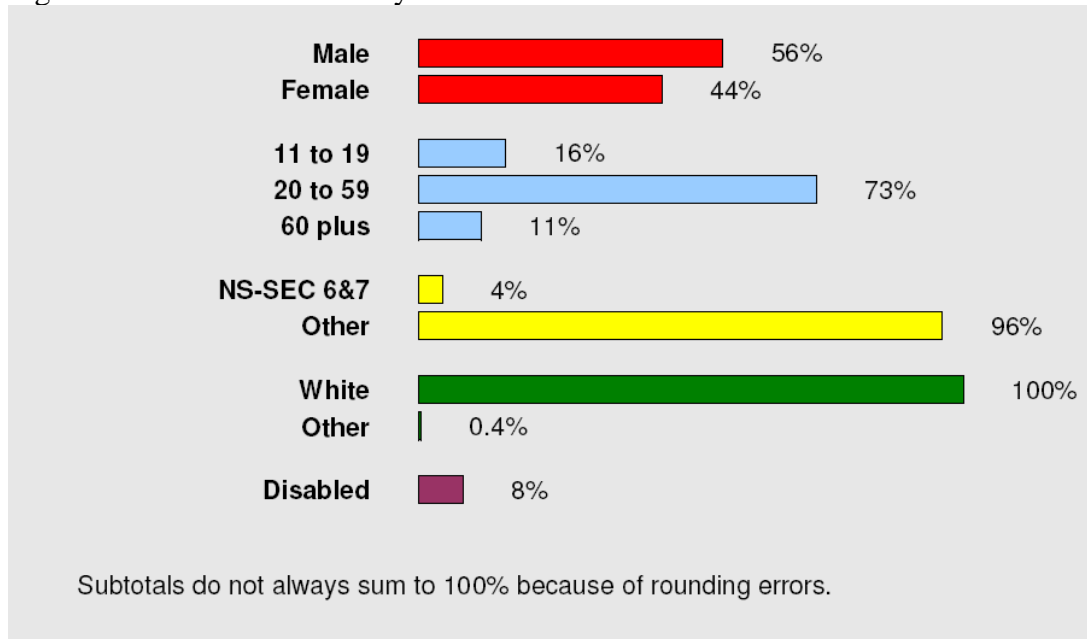
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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report has been produced by Sport England's *National Benchmarking Service for Sports and Leisure Centres* (hereafter referred to as 'NBS') for Putlands Sports & Leisure Centre, which is run by Fusion-Lifestyle. The report has been compiled by staff from the Sport Industry Research Centre (SIRC) at Sheffield Hallam University.
- 1.2 Before investigating the details of performance for Putlands Sports & Leisure Centre in this report, **please read the accompanying *Guidance document to accompany facility reports*.**
- 1.3 The data in this report is based upon a survey of 223 users of the centre between 26th January and 4th February 2008, conducted by Ipsos-MORI; and a financial return based on the year 1st April 2006 to 31st March 2007. It should be noted that the user survey sample is well below the recommended number of 350. This adversely affects the reliability of the user survey results and any indicator scores derived from them (principally access indicators) are therefore only indicative. The user survey and financial return are supplemented by catchment area data provided by the University of Edinburgh. A catchment area map is provided in section 4.
- 1.4 Putlands Sports & Leisure Centre is classified as being a 'dry without outdoor' centre which means that it has an indoor sports hall which could accommodate at least 4 badminton courts but no outdoor provision and no swimming pool that is of at least 20 metres in length. The actual floor space of the centre is 1,427m² which means that it is benchmarked against comparable centres with a total floor space of less than 1,500m² (that is small sized centres) and it has 1,317m² of usable space. The catchment area has a moderate proportion (17.83%) of residents from NS-SEC 6&7, representing the most disadvantaged people in society. As per the financial return, the centre was managed under commercial contract between April and September 2006 and re-let to a Trust from October 2006. For the purpose of this report, we have classified the management type as commercial contractor. In brief the benchmarking 'families' used for Putlands are:
- Dry without outdoor (benchmark family of 8 centres)
 - 15 to <20% of catchment population in NS-SEC 6&7 (benchmark family of 31 centres)
 - <1,500m² floor space (benchmark family of 11 centres)
 - Commercial contractor (benchmark family of 37 centres)

2. THE USER SURVEY SAMPLE

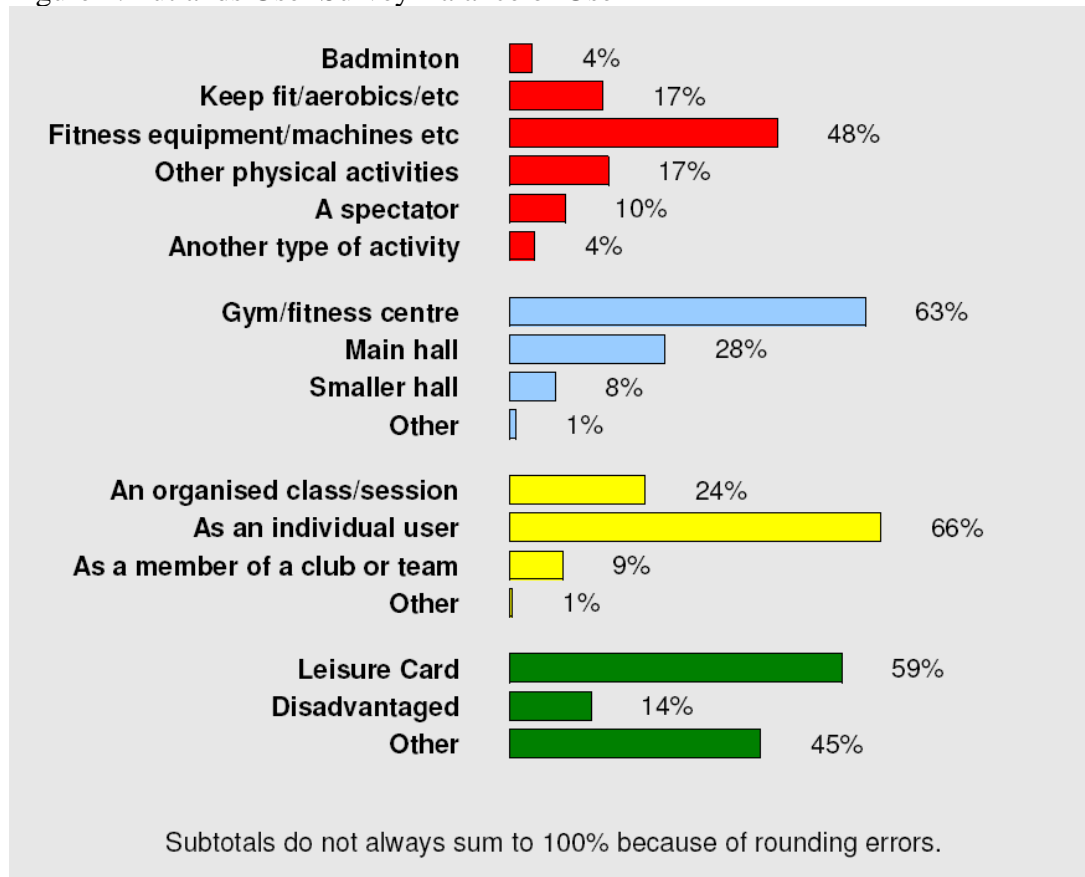
Figure 1: Putlands User Survey Characteristics



Note: The survey instrument groups respondents according to the new NS-SEC classification as used in the 2001 Census and now used as standard in all government surveys.

- 2.1 The broad nature of the 223 people who took part in the survey is shown in Figure 1. The primary purpose of the data in Figure 1 is for calculating performance indicator scores for comparison against benchmarks, whilst a secondary purpose is to provide important stakeholders with an overview of the user survey sample. Venue managers should reflect on the data and qualify the extent to which they are truly representative of the customer base (42,443 visits in 2006/07). It should be emphasised that any performance indicator scores dependent on the user survey findings are governed by the accuracy of the sampling in this survey especially given the low sample size.
- 2.2 A further test of representativeness is 'internal representativeness', that is the extent to which the respondents to the user survey truly reflect the balance of the programme and usage of the venue. Some key indicators in this regard are shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2: Putlands User Survey Balance of Use



2.3 Fitness was the most frequently stated main activity by survey respondents, which accounted for 48% of the main activities undertaken during the survey period. Given the distribution of activities undertaken, it is not surprising that the gym/fitness centre was the most utilised areas of the facility. It is important that managers are able to confirm that the distribution of the users is broadly in line with the centre's overall usage patterns especially given the low sample size. The majority of activities undertaken were casual (66%) rather than instructor led or club usage. This finding is also consistent with the nature of gym/fitness centre users who form about half of the sample. 59% of the respondents had some form of leisure card which gave them reduced price admission to the centre. About one in every four discounted admissions made via leisure cards were by people with some form of disadvantage.

2.4 Assuming that the surveys were conducted randomly and that the user profile accurately reflects the centre's customer base, we now consider the centre's performance against a series of performance indicators and family specific benchmarks.

3. SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE FOR PUTLANDS SPORTS & LEISURE CENTRE

3.1 The centre's performance is reported in two main parts. First, for key indicators and other access, finance and utilisation indicators, the centre's performance is reported relative to their 2007 national benchmarks. Second, for satisfaction and importance scores from customers, the centre's performance is analysed by gap analysis and grid analysis. We conclude the summary with our perception of the main strengths, weaknesses and factors to watch out for at this centre.

Performance relative to national benchmarks

3.2 The reference points for the performance for each indicator are the four quartiles and three benchmarks identified in the General Guidance Document (page 8) which accompanies this report. This positioning has been judged by the NBS analysts by examining 'average' performance across the four family comparisons. The four comparisons for each indicator are in the detailed performance results in Section 5 of this centre report.

3.3 The seven facility performance indicators which were proposed for the CPA in 2007 have been retained as key indicators for NBS reporting. This is because they are a good indication of national government priorities for sports facilities.

Key indicators

Key indicators	Bottom quartile	25%	2 nd quartile	50%	3 rd quartile	75%	Top quartile
11-19 years							
NS-Sec 6&7							
Ethnic minorities							
60+ years							
Disabled <60 years							
Subsidy per visit							
Visits per m ²							

3.4 One of these key indicators, visits per square metre, is calculated differently to its equivalent in the utilisation indicators below. For the key indicator, the square metres of indoor space used in the calculation excludes corridors and offices. In the utilisation indicators part of Section 5 of this report, and in the utilisation

summary below, the visits per square metre indicator includes corridors and offices in the square metres.

3.5 Two of the key indicator scores, both access indicators, are in the top quartile. Two, however, for NS-SEC 6&7 groups and ethnic minorities, are in their bottom quartiles. This is the result of them being 18% and 1.4% of the catchment population respectively, but about 4% and 0.4% of visits to the centre in the period of the NBS user survey. Both efficiency indicators perform at the bottom quartile relative to other similar facilities.

Access

<i>Access indicators</i>	<i>Bottom quartile</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>2nd quartile</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>3rd quartile</i>	<i>75%</i>	<i>Top quartile</i>
Females							
11-19 years							
20-59 years							
60+ years							
NS-Sec 6&7							
Ethnic minorities							
Disabled <60 years							
Disabled 60+							
Unemployed							
Discount card holders							
Disadvantaged card holders							
First visits							

3.6 When considering the wider set of access indicators, rather than just the five in the key indicators, the picture is again of mixed access performance. It is important to stress that not all the access groups identified are likely to be important to a social inclusion agenda. Two of the groups which might be seen as important to social inclusion are in the top quartile (11-19 years and disabled under 60), but two which are relevant to social inclusion are in the bottom quartile (NS-SEC 6&7 and ethnic minorities). One other indicator is in its top quartile (discount card holders) but these are not normally considered relevant to social inclusion because they are not necessarily disadvantaged - in fact 76% of discount card holders were eligible for their cards for reasons other than disadvantage (appendix Q8). Females on the other hand are in the bottom quartile and comprise a minority of visitors, 44%.

Financial

<i>Financial indicators</i>	<i>Bottom quartile</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>2nd quartile</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>3rd quartile</i>	<i>75%</i>	<i>Top quartile</i>
Subsidy per visit							
Cost recovery							
Subsidy per m ²							
Subsidy per resident							
Operating cost per visit							
Operating cost per m ²							
Maintenance & repair cost per m ²							
Energy cost per m ²							
Income per visit							
Income per m ²							
Direct income per visit							
Secondary income per visit							

3.7 Financial performance is weak relative to the benchmarks, with all four subsidy indicators in their bottom quartiles. The main factor which drives this financial performance is relatively weak operating cost performance, not sufficiently compensated by relatively stronger income performance, which is itself constrained by relatively weak visits performance - see below. The strong income per visit performance is partly driven by high direct income per visit. It is relevant to note that satisfaction with entrance charges and value for money from activities are ninth and seventh in the satisfaction rankings, with average customer scores of 4.46 and 4.47 out of 5 respectively. One specific component of cost is in the bottom quartile - maintenance & repair costs per square metre. This may not indicate inefficiency, however, if these relatively high costs are in order to maintain high quality facilities. There is a marked discrepancy in the financial performance depending on whether the 'per visit' or the 'per square metre' indicators are examined. The 'per visit' cost indicator looks weaker and the 'per visit' income indicators look stronger because they are conditioned heavily by the relatively low number of visits, compared to the benchmarks for indoor centres. The resolution to this diverse picture is cost recovery, which is not so directly dependent on visits or size, and shows bottom quartile performance.

Utilisation

<i>Utilisation indicators</i>	<i>Bottom quartile</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>2nd quartile</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>3rd quartile</i>	<i>75%</i>	<i>Top quartile</i>
Visits per m ²							
% of visits that are casual							
Weekly number of people visiting							

3.8 The main throughput indicator, visits per square metre, is measured in the utilisation summary table and in the other indicators' figures in Section 5 by using the total floor space of the centre. This indicator performs at the bottom quartile level, the simple product of a relatively very low number of annual visits for a centre of this size. Furthermore, the weekly number of people visiting performs at the 25% benchmark level, suggesting weak market penetration in the local catchment population. The percentage of visits which are casual (66%) is moderate by industry standards but whether or not this level of casual use is appropriate depends on the targeting and programming policies of the centre.

Satisfaction with and importance of attributes

Gap analysis

3.9 The tables below identify five attributes with the largest gaps between importance and satisfaction, by mean scores or by ranks. These gaps signal the attributes with the most potential to represent problems, although it should be emphasised that no attribute has a satisfaction score of less than three, the neutral score (neither satisfied nor dissatisfied), so there are no absolute problems among the attributes scored in the user survey.

Mean score gaps

<i>Attribute</i>	<i>Importance</i>	<i>Satisfaction</i>	<i>Gap</i>
Cleanliness of activity spaces	4.75	4.35	0.40
Quality of flooring in the sports hall	4.38	4.07	0.31
Quality of equipment	4.72	4.42	0.30
Cleanliness of changing areas	4.64	4.47	0.17
Value for money of food/drink	3.89	3.76	0.13

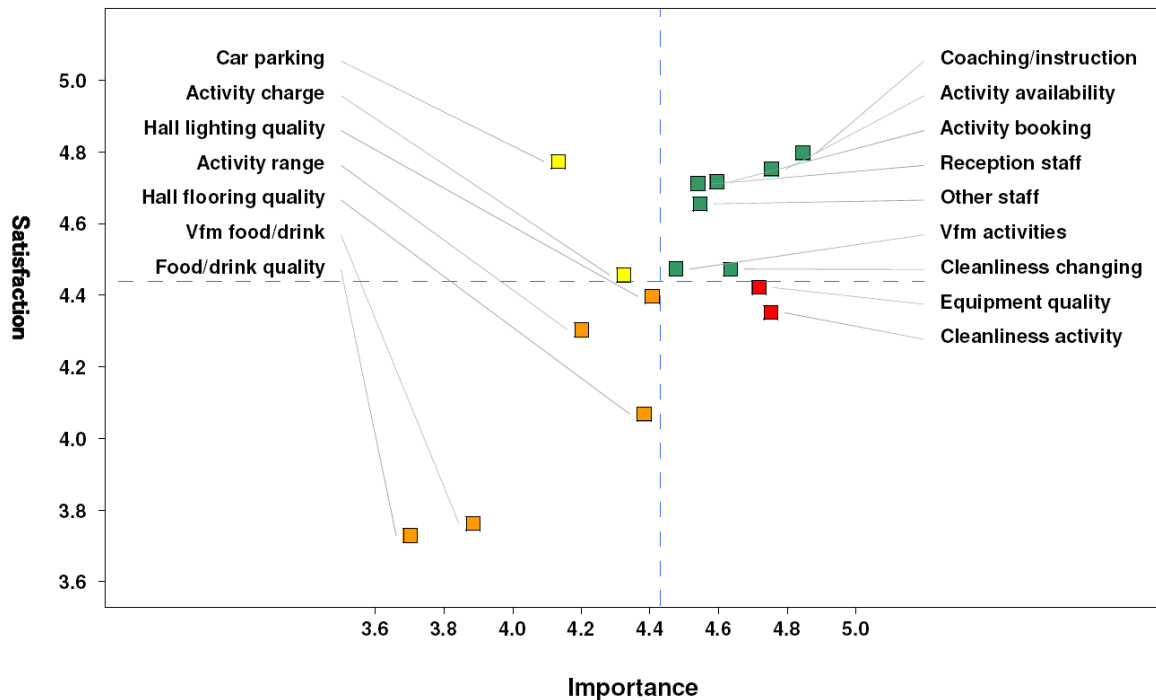
Rank gaps

<i>Attribute</i>	<i>Importance</i>	<i>Satisfaction</i>	<i>Gap</i>
Cleanliness of activity spaces	3	12	-9
Quality of equipment	4	10	-6
Quality of flooring in the sports hall	11	14	-3
Cleanliness of changing areas	5	8	-3
Quality of lighting in the sports hall	10	11	-1

3.10 Four attributes feature in both the tables above. The second table demonstrates that three of the attributes are among the most important to customers. It should be emphasised that the mean gap scores are generally not large by industry standards; and the last three of the highest rank gap scores are very low and do not signify problems. Cleanliness of the activity spaces shows the largest gaps whether

measured by mean scores or rankings. From the frequency distributions in the appendix, it is apparent that only 4% of respondents were dissatisfied with the cleanliness of the changing areas (see Appendix Q12n), a small minority by industry standards.

Grid analysis



3.11 The grid analysis reveals one attribute which is clearly in the quadrant for high importance and low satisfaction: the cleanliness of activity spaces - it is the attribute most immediately deserving of managerial attention. Low satisfaction relative to other attributes is also evident for the food and drink attributes, but these are relatively low in importance too. They may, however, have commercial implications - i.e. constraining income to a greater or lesser extent.

3.12 Comparison of the centre's satisfaction scores with industry averages, provided by the final satisfaction table in Section 5 of this report, shows that the centre is above the industry average overall satisfaction for dry centres, at 4.62 out of 5, and exceeds industry average scores for most of the individual attributes. The only exception is quality of flooring in the sports hall, where the centre's score lags behind industry averages. However, it should be noted that different satisfaction scores in different locations will be caused not only by real differences in satisfaction but also by differences between locations in their generosity of scoring.

Weaknesses in service attributes, as perceived by customers

3.13 Putting together the results of the gap analysis and grid analysis, the weakest attributes are shown in the following table. Cleanliness of activity spaces is the main relative weakness indicated by both the gap and grid analyses.

	<i>Relatively weak attributes</i>	<i>Evidence</i>
<i>Primary weaknesses</i>	Cleanliness of activity spaces	Relatively large gaps and relatively high in importance
<i>Secondary weaknesses</i>	Quality of food & drink Value for money of food & drink	Relatively low satisfaction but relatively low in importance

Strengths in service attributes, as perceived by customers

3.14 Combining the results of the grid analysis and the satisfaction scores, the table below summarises the strongest attributes. Two accessibility attributes and standard of coaching/instruction are in the top five satisfaction rankings and also high in the importance rankings - a desirable correlation. However, the relatively high satisfaction with availability of activity and ease of booking may reflect the relatively low number of visits to this centre.

	<i>Relatively strong attributes</i>	<i>Evidence</i>
<i>Primary strengths</i>	Standard of coaching/instruction Activity available at convenient times Ease of booking	In top five satisfaction scores; relatively high in importance
<i>Secondary strengths</i>	Quality of car parking on site Helpfulness of reception staff	In top five satisfaction scores but not high in importance

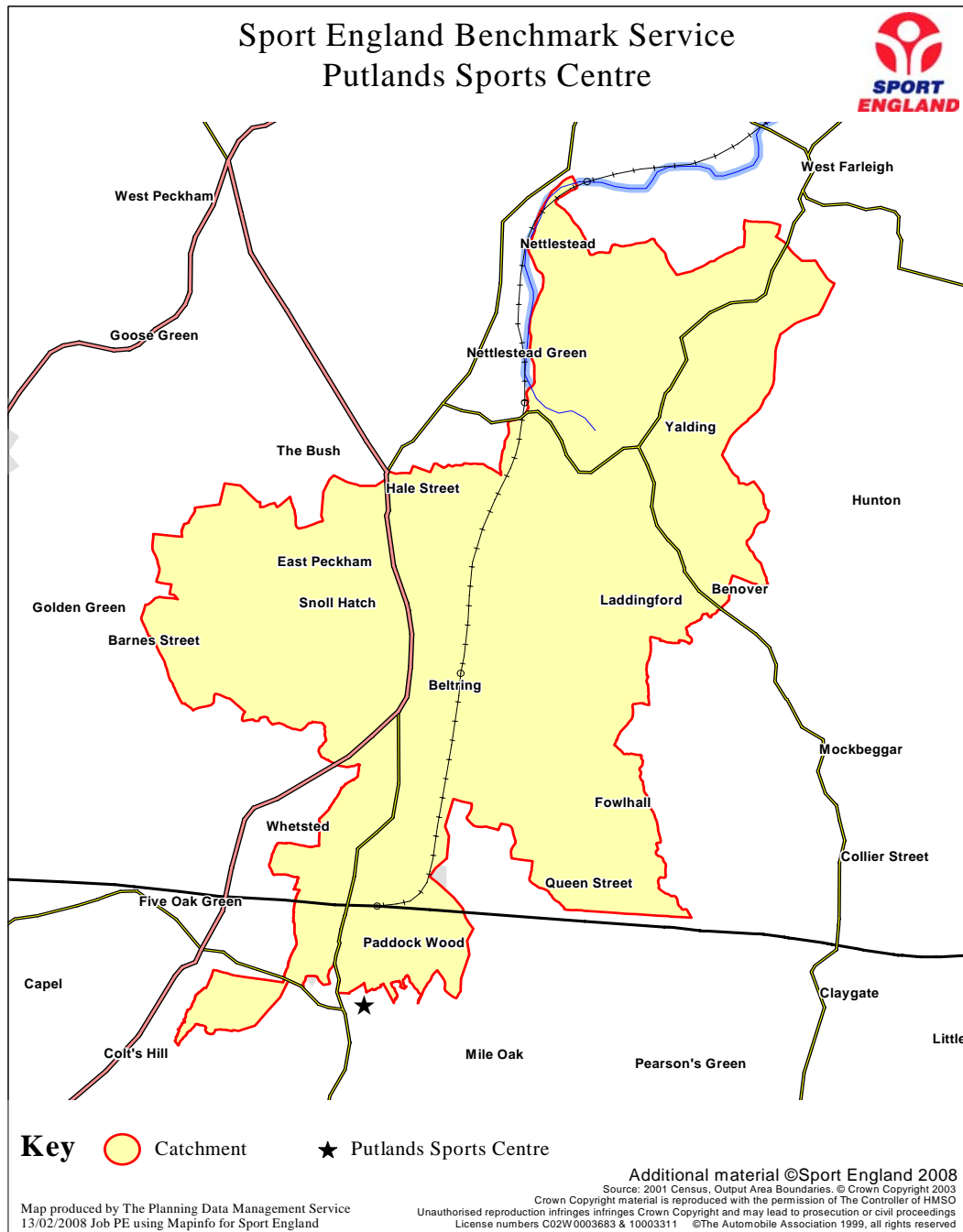
Main strengths and weaknesses

3.15 As a result of the analysis above, we conclude that the main strengths, weaknesses and factors to watch for at this centre are as shown in the following table.

Strengths	Income; coaching/instruction; activity availability; ease of booking
Ones to watch	Access; costs
Weaknesses	Subsidy; utilisation; cleanliness of activity spaces

4. MAP OF CATCHMENT AREA AND POPULATION STATISTICS

4.1 The catchment area shown in this map is defined as the area within which Putlands Sports & Leisure Centre attracts more visitors than any other centre, i.e. the area within which Putlands is the dominant supplier. On the next page are key population statistics for the catchment area.



Putlands Sports & Leisure Centre

confirmation of catchment data used

% population 11 - 19	12.68
% population 20 - 59	64.51
% population 60+	22.81
% population non-white	1.41
% population groups NS-SEC 6Z	17.83
% population <60 disabled	6.13
% population 60+ disabled	8.02
total residents competing	6633
total residents non-competing	5661
difference	-972

5. RESULTS: CURRENT PERFORMANCE SCORES FOR PUTLANDS SPORTS & LEISURE CENTRE

5.1 The results in this section are structured in the following order:

- first, for the seven key performance indicators;
- second, for 22 other important performance indicators for access, finance and utilisation;
- third, satisfaction and importance scores for 16 service attributes;

5.2 In each of the figures for the access, finance and utilisation indicators, the centre score is compared with the national benchmarks and lowest and highest scores for each of the four family categories to which Putlands belongs. The scores and benchmarks are presented to the most appropriate number of decimal places.

5.3 For all the performance indicators compared with national benchmarks, it is the 75% national benchmarks which represent 'better' performance. For performance indicators involving visits and income, these will be higher scores. For performance indicators involving subsidy and costs, they will be the lower scores.

5.4 For the satisfaction and importance service attributes, four tables are presented:

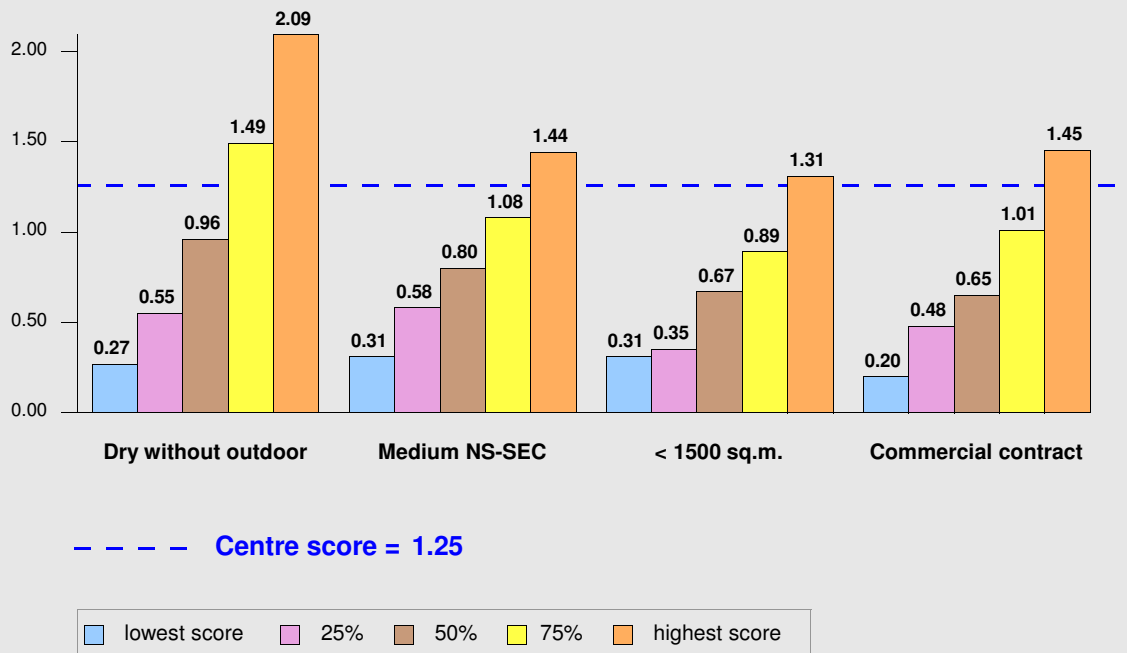
- first with all the mean scores and ranks for both satisfaction and importance;
- second in rank order according to the gaps between the importance and satisfaction mean scores;
- third, in rank order according to the gaps between the importance and satisfaction ranks.
- fourth, a comparison of the centre's satisfaction scores with industry averages.

The two 'gap' tables have the highest gap between importance and satisfaction first, because these are the attributes which may require management consideration and action. For some attributes there may be only an importance score (e.g. 'overall satisfaction with the visit' does not have an importance score). Such attributes are not included in the rankings and therefore they are not in the 'gap' tables.

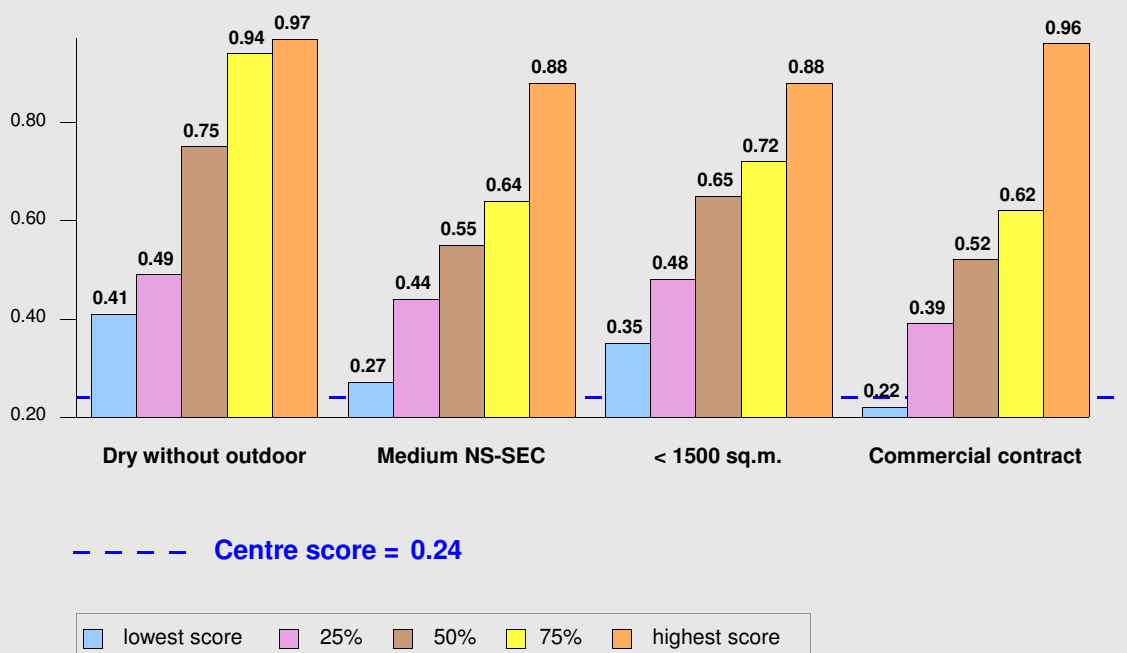
5.5 Please remember to read the accompanying *Guidance document to accompany facility reports* to help you understand your results. As you become more familiar with the data you should find it increasingly valuable as a tool in your management decision making. If you want to discuss further analysis, please contact the NBS analysts via the NBS website at www.questnbs.info or email amberleydedman@pmpconsult.com

Key Indicators

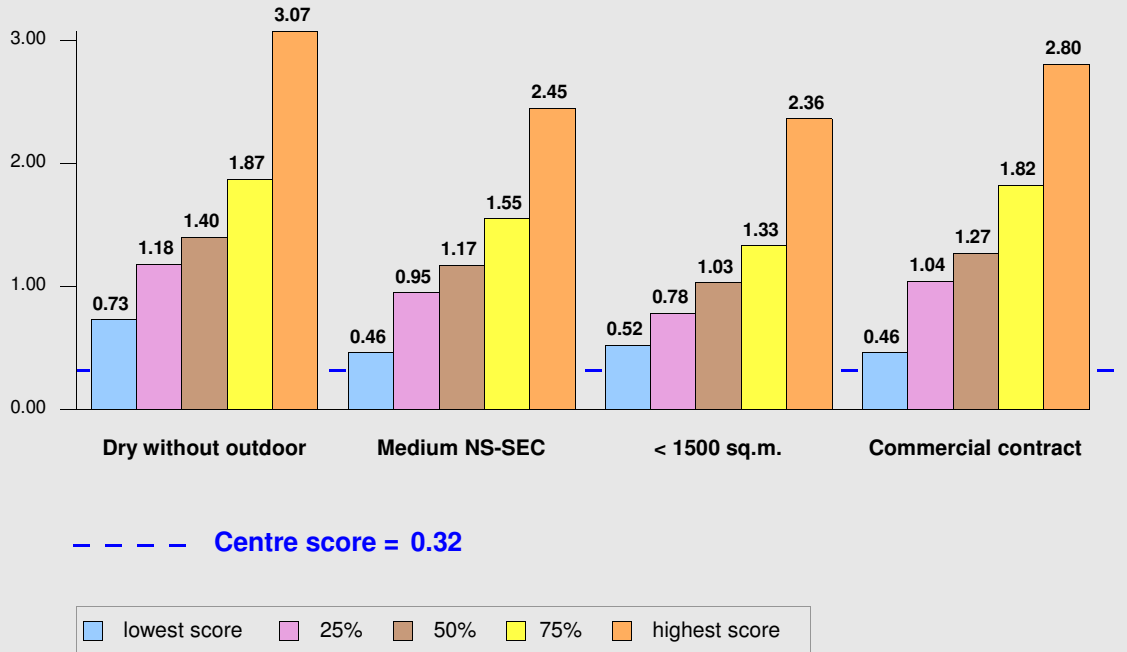
% visits 11-19 years ÷ % catchment population 11-19 years



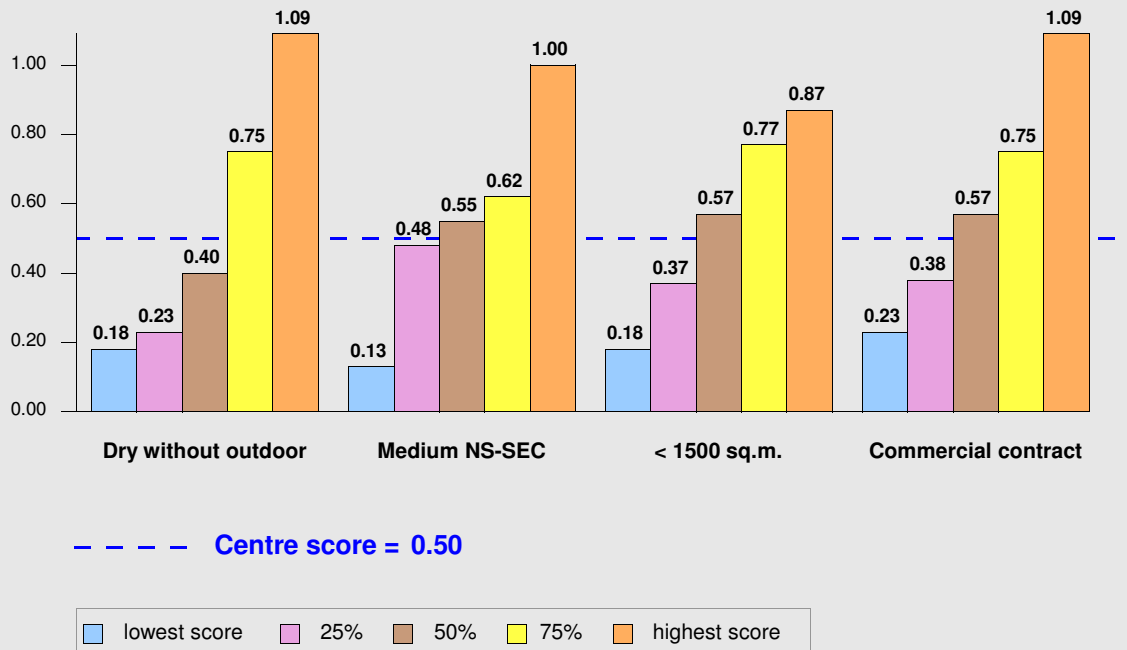
% visits from social classes 6 & 7 ÷ % catchment population in social classes 6 & 7



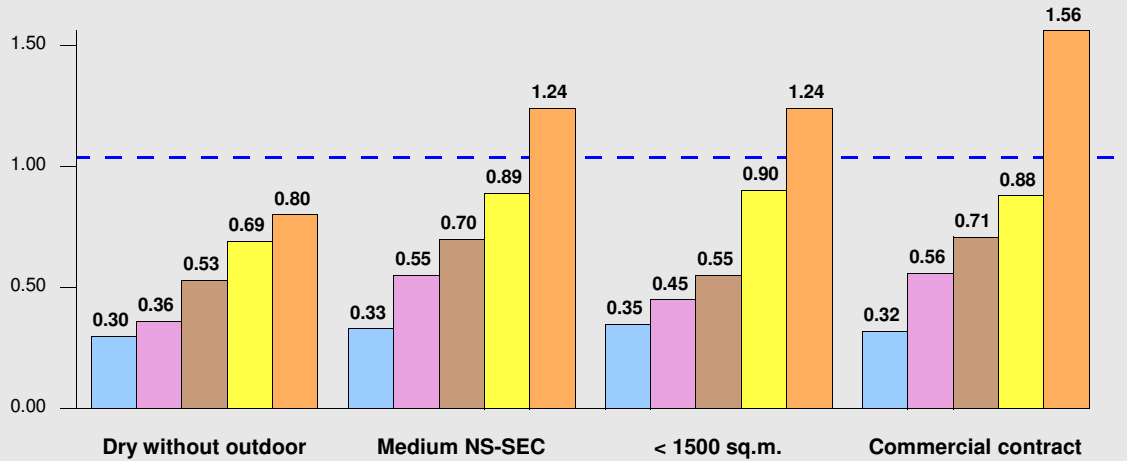
% visits from black, Asian & other ethnic groups ÷ % catchment population in same ethnic groups



% visits 60+ years ÷ % catchment population 60+ years



% visits <60 years disabled ÷ % catchment population <60 years disabled

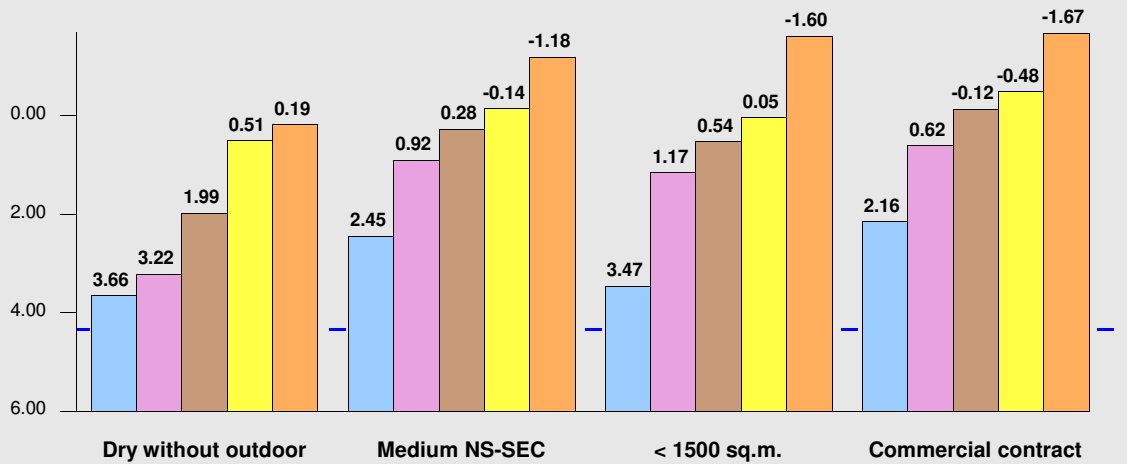


--- Centre score = 1.04

lowest score 25% 50% 75% highest score

At present, no proposed CPA thresholds are available for this indicator, because the indicator has changed. As soon as the thresholds have been decided, NBS clients will be notified and their performance for the indicator compared with the new thresholds.

Subsidy per visit (£) - 1



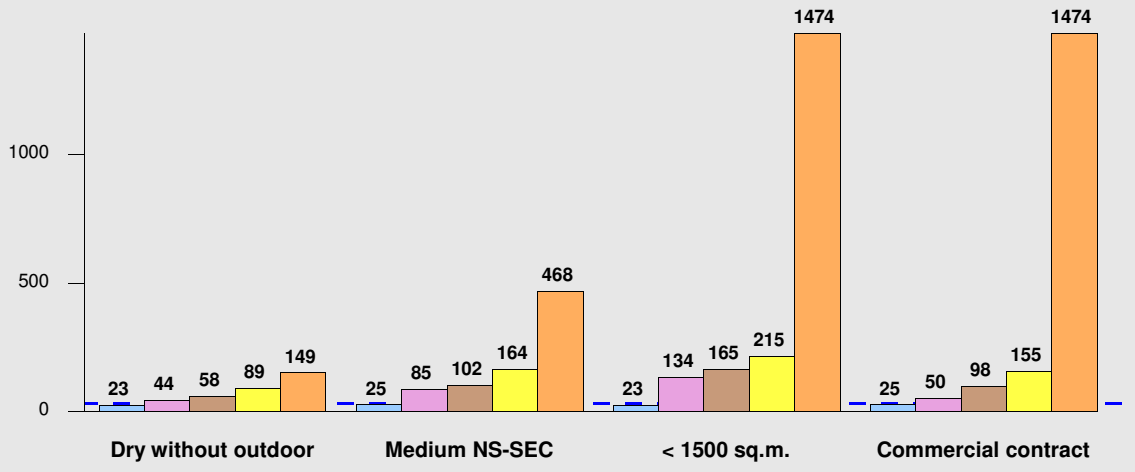
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lowest score 25% 50% 75% highest score

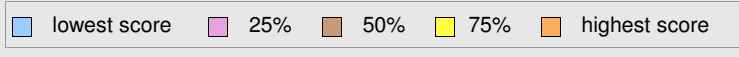
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(b) Subsidy for this proposed CPA indicator includes consideration of estimated central establishment charges where the actual charges are zero

Annual visits per sq. m. (excluding offices)



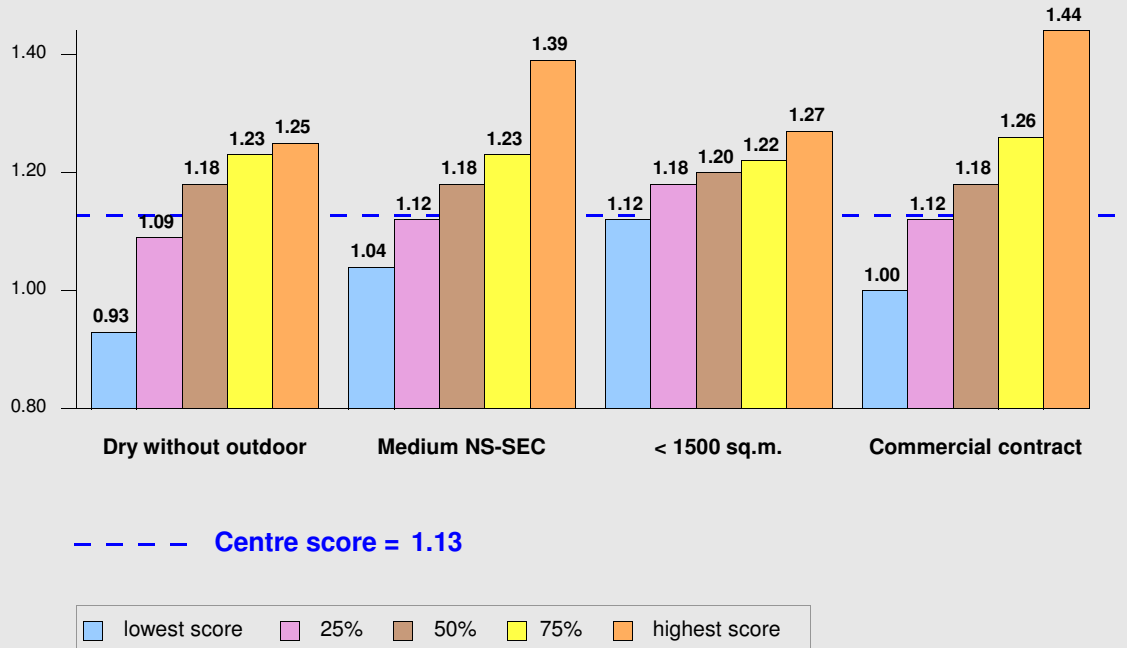
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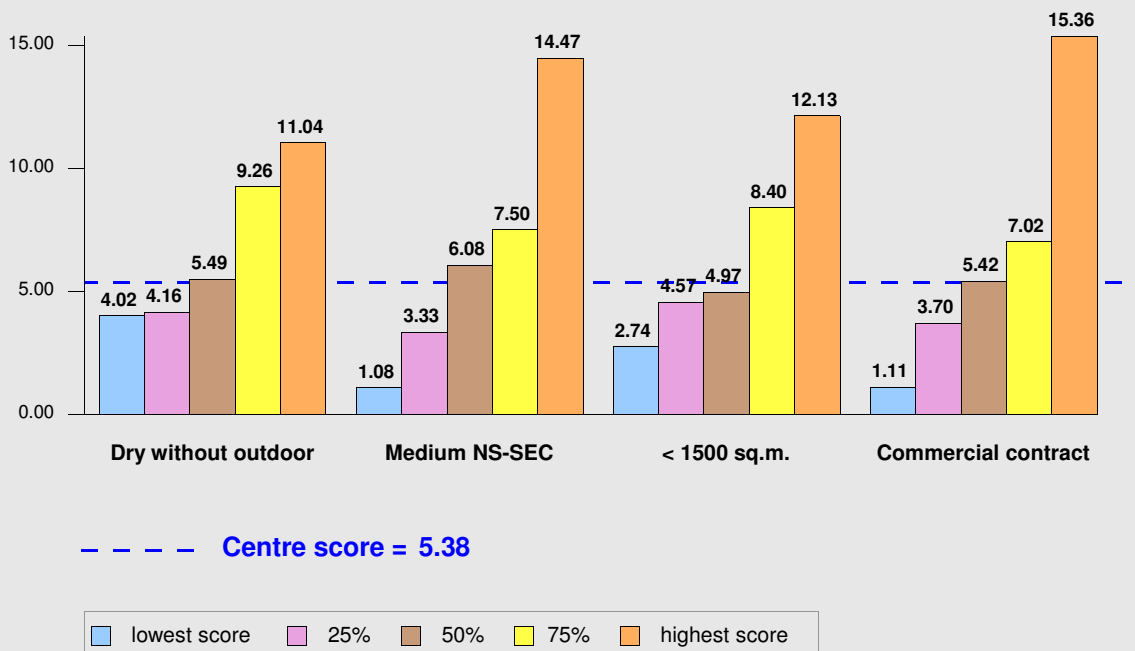
For this performance indicator, square metres of indoor space excludes offices and corridors

Other important Indicators

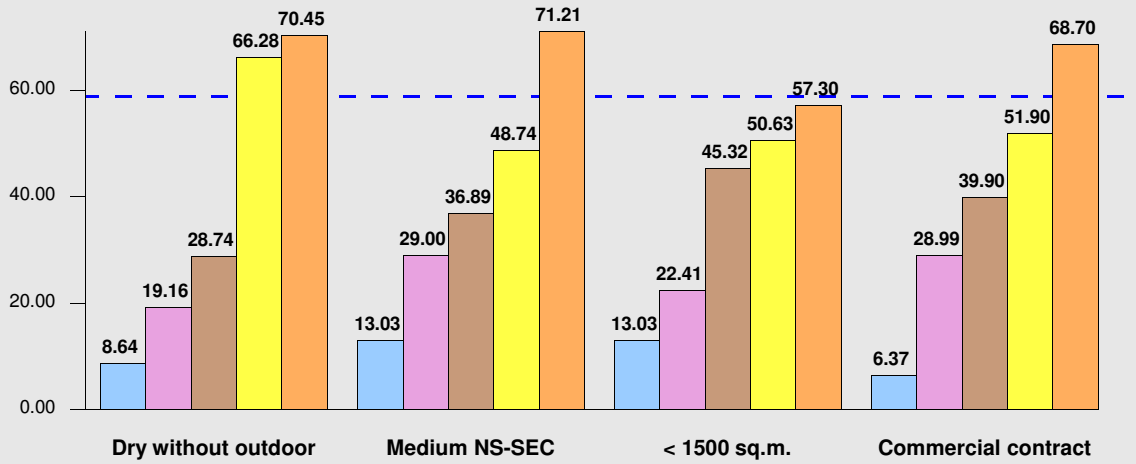
% visits 20-59 years ÷ % catchment population 20-59 years



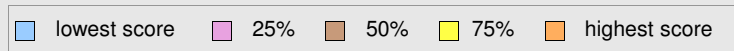
% visits which were first visits



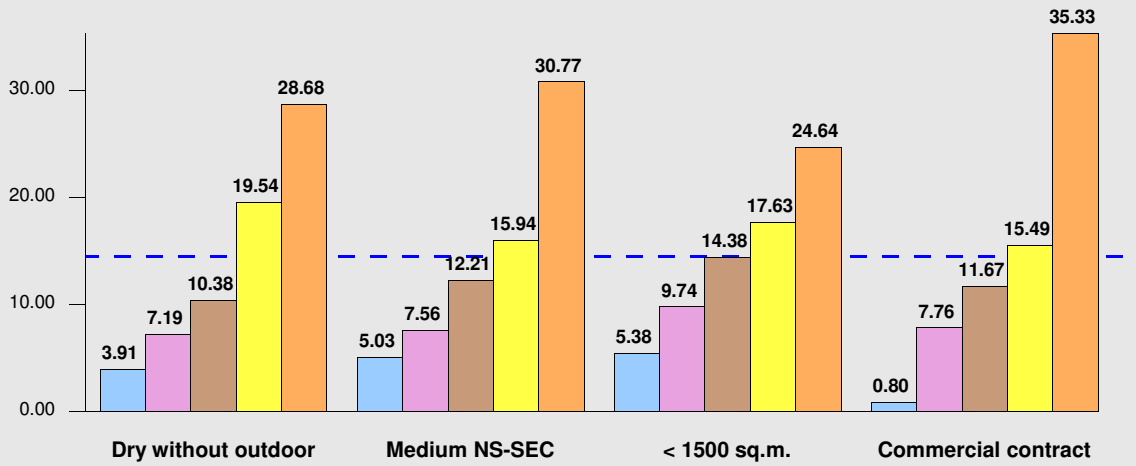
% visits with discount card



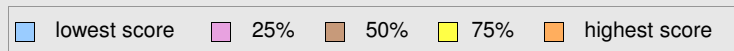
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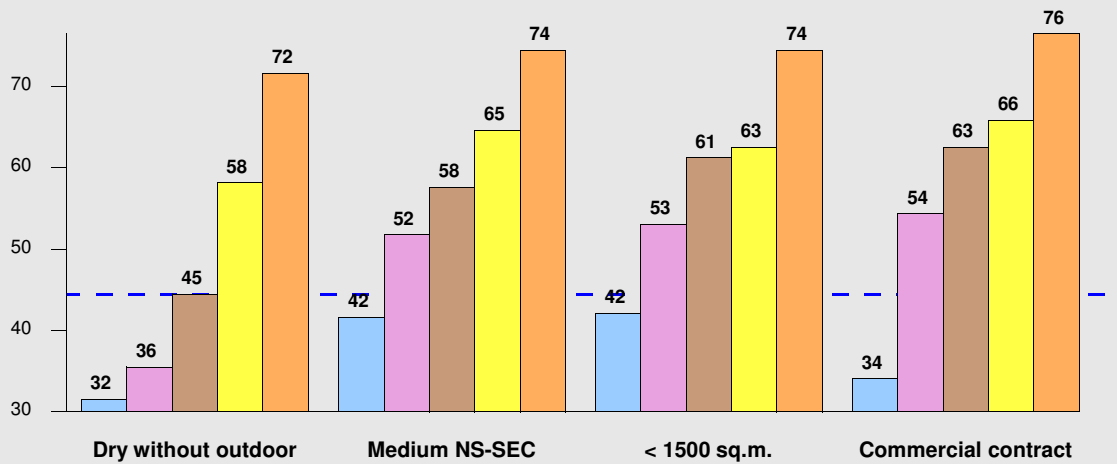
% visits with discount card for 'disadvantage'



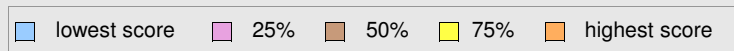
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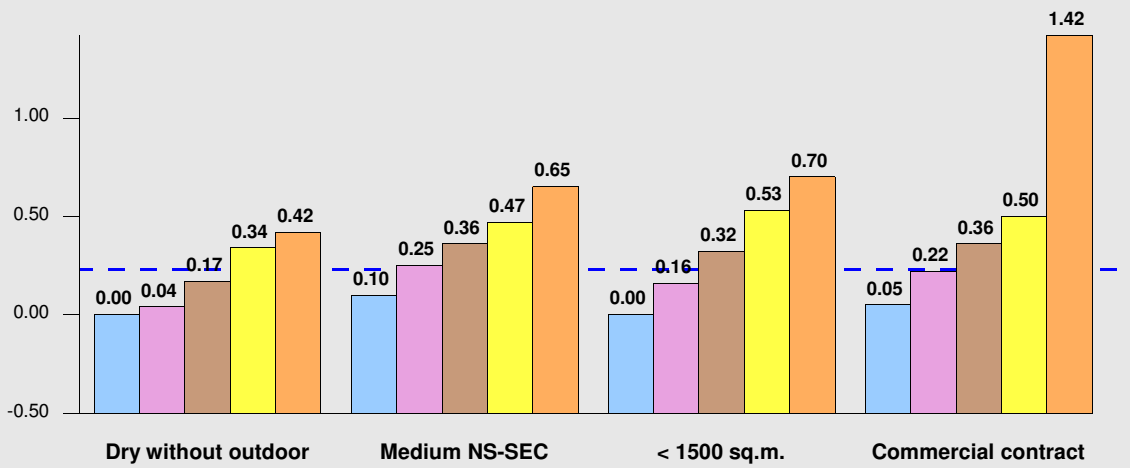
% visits female



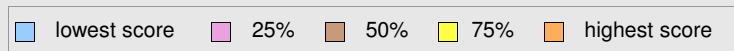
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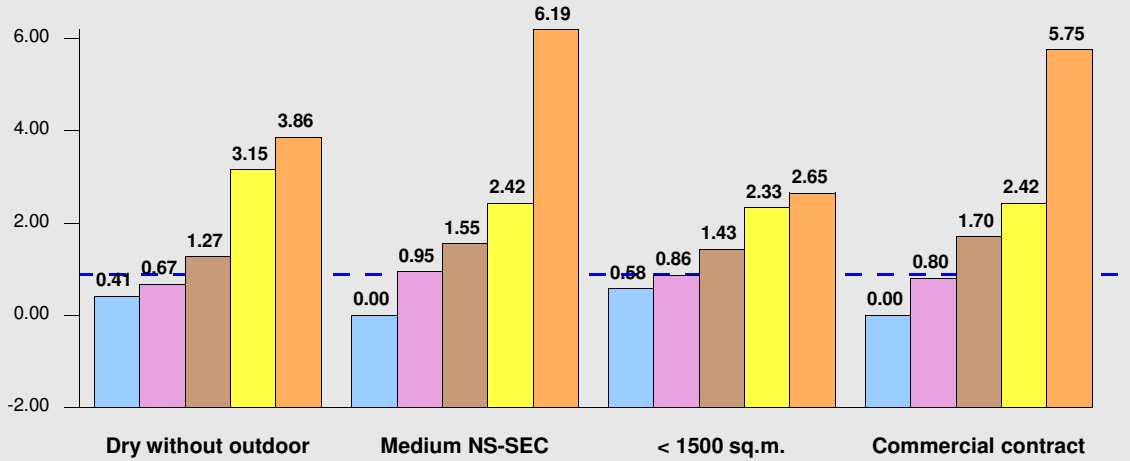
% visits 60+ years disabled ÷ % catchment population 60+ years disabled



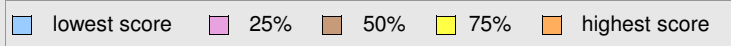
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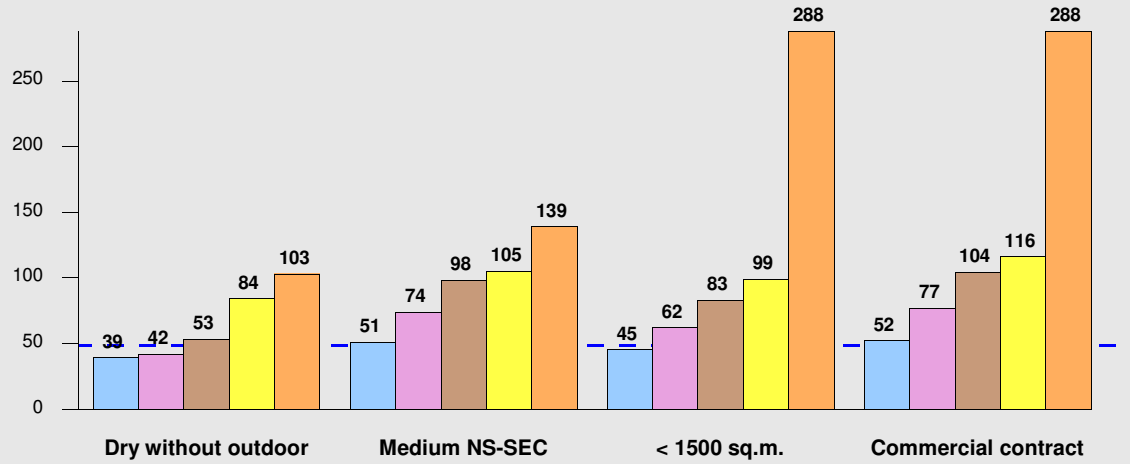
% visits unemployed



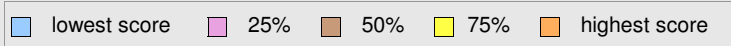
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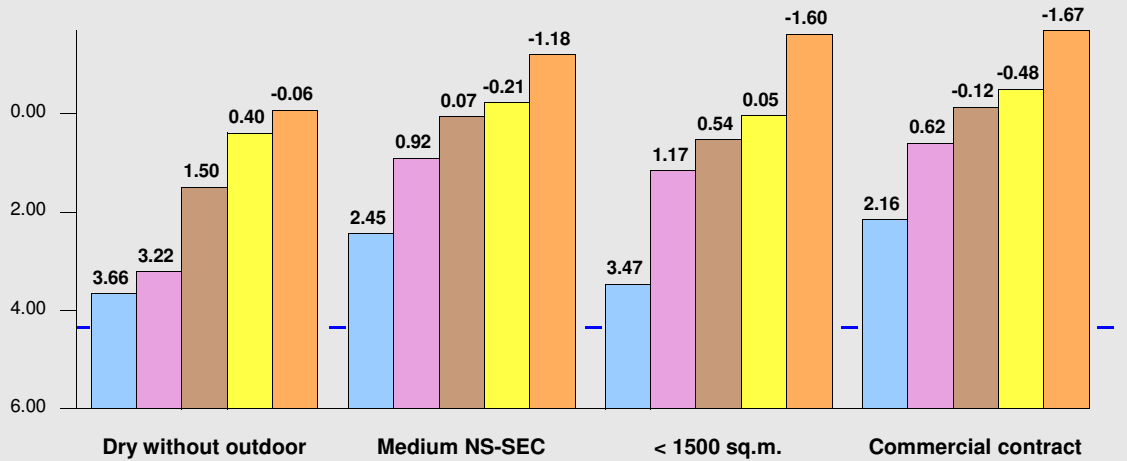
% cost recovery



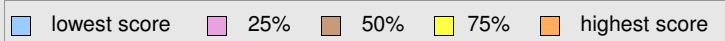
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Subsidy per visit (£) - 2



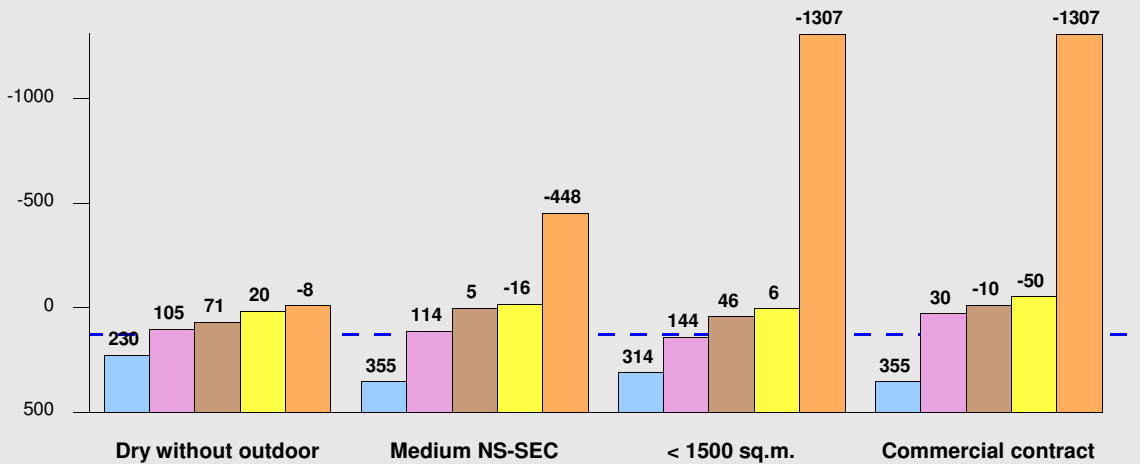
--- Centre score = 4.36



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(b) Subsidy for this indicator includes consideration of actual central establishment charges whether they are zero or positive

Subsidy per sq. m. (£)

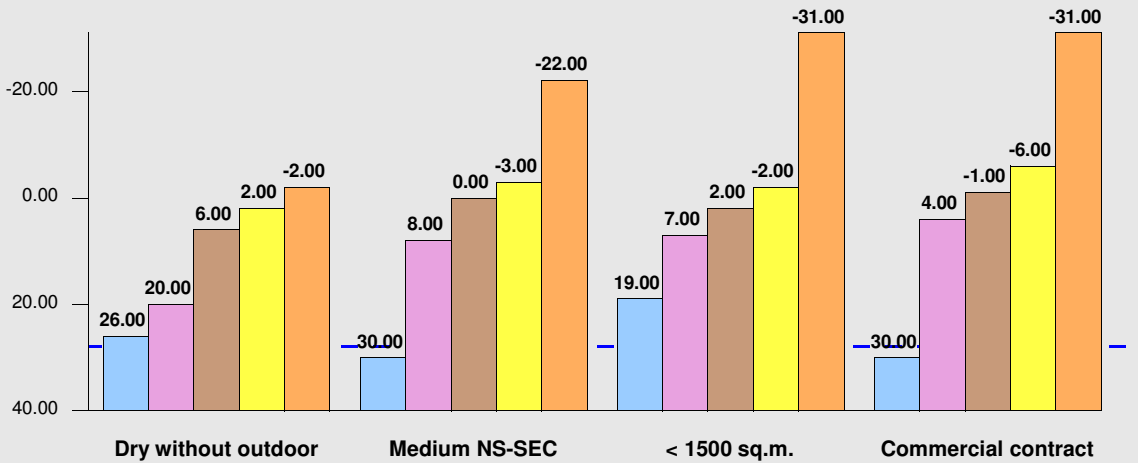


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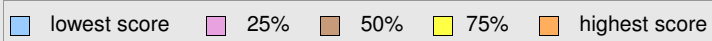


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Subsidy per resident (£)

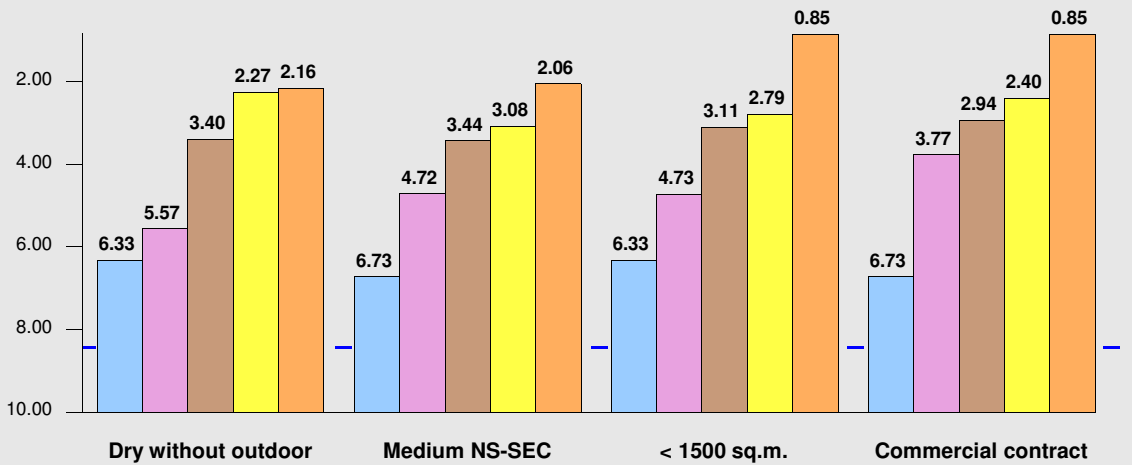


--- Centre score = 27.87



The catchment population used for this indicator allows for competing facilities nearby. This is different from previous NBS reports.

Total operating cost per visit (£)

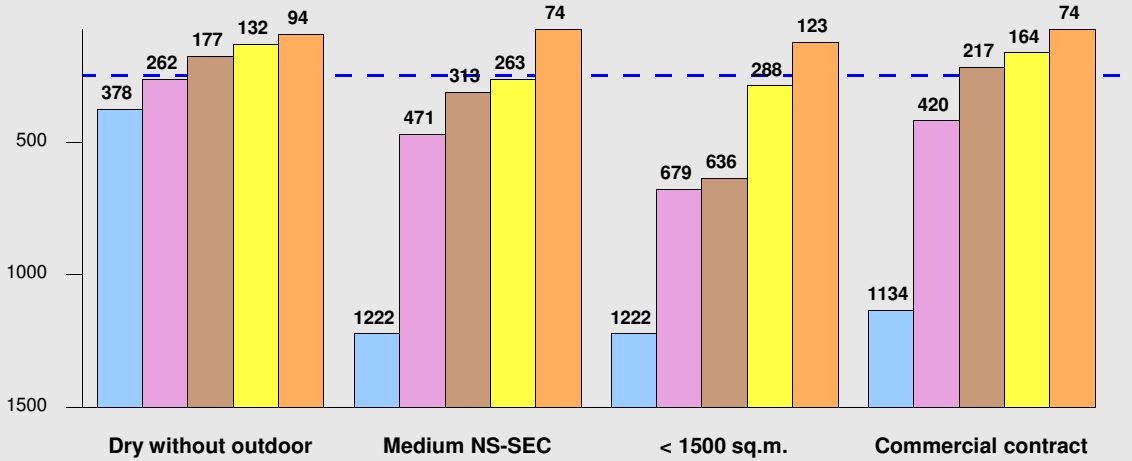


--- Centre score = 8.43



To be consistent with the other diagrams, the worst score (= highest cost) is on the left of each cluster, and the best score (= lowest cost) is on the right.

Total operating cost per sq. m. (£)

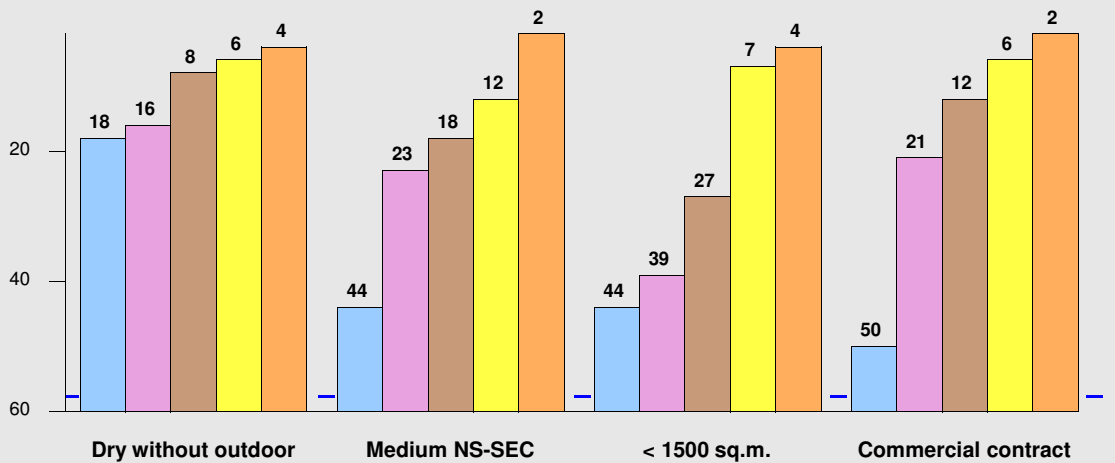


--- Centre score = 251

lowest score 25% 50% 75% highest score

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Maintenance and repair costs per sq. m. (£)

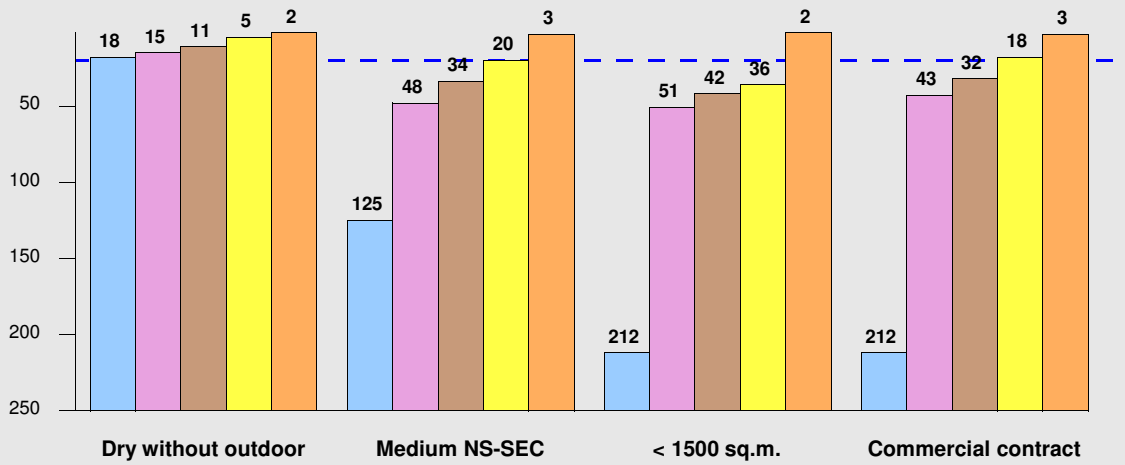


--- Centre score = 58

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Energy costs per sq. m. (£)

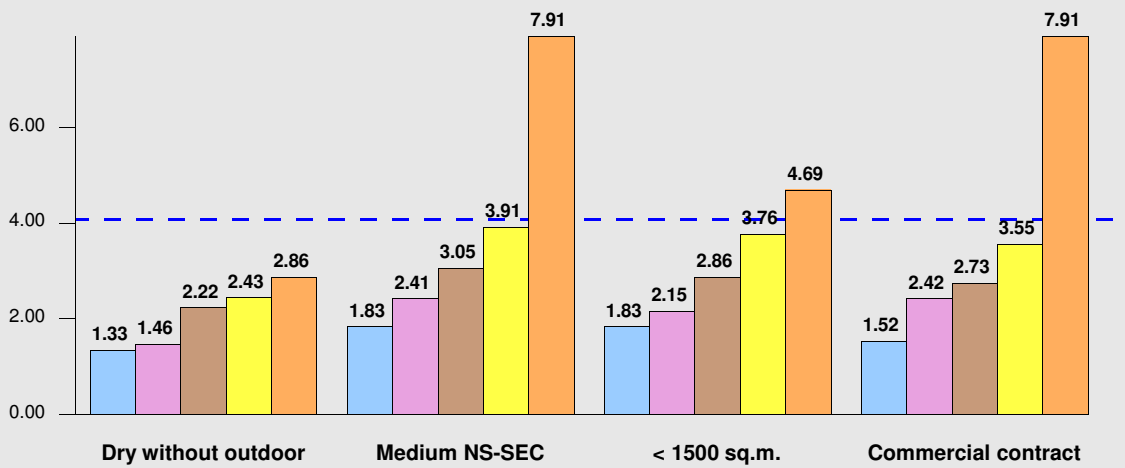


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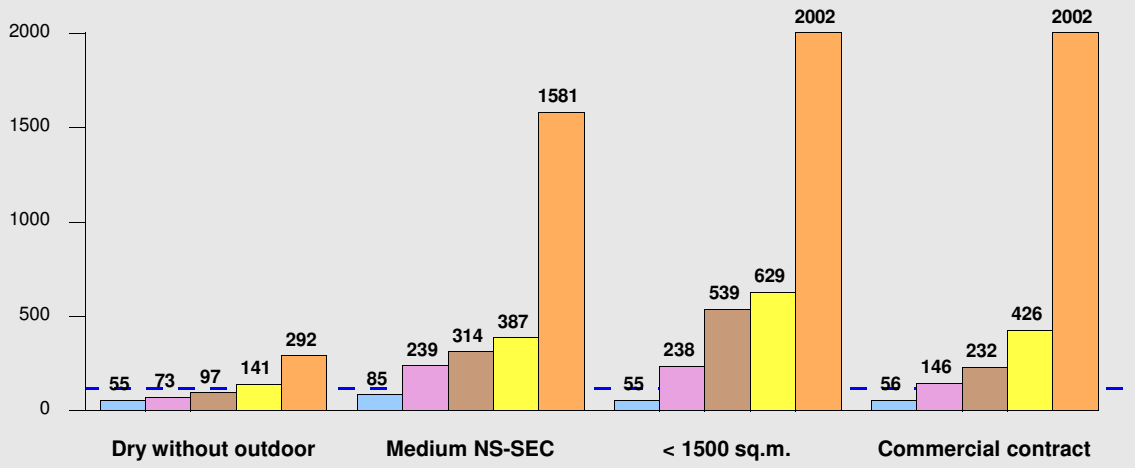
Total income per visit (£)



--- Centre score = 4.07

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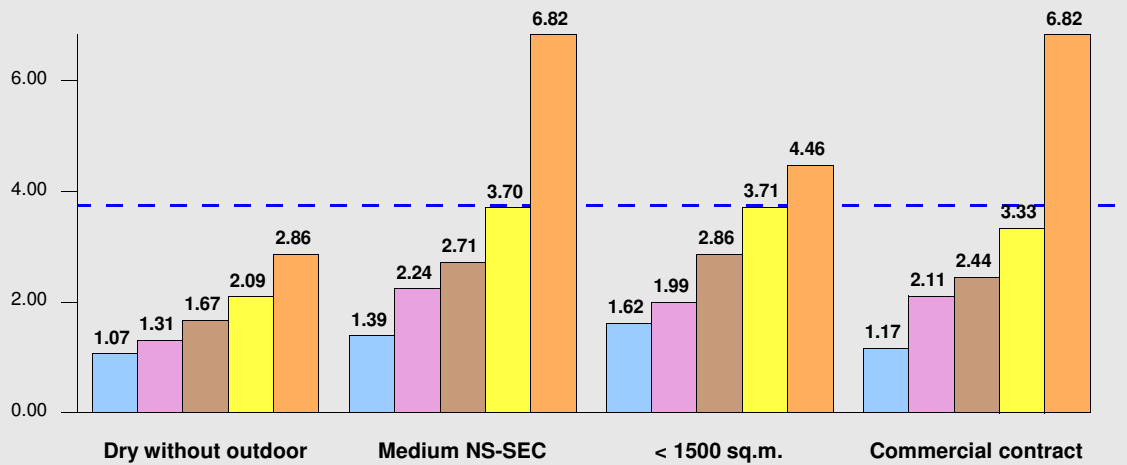
Total income per sq. m. (£)



--- Centre score = 121

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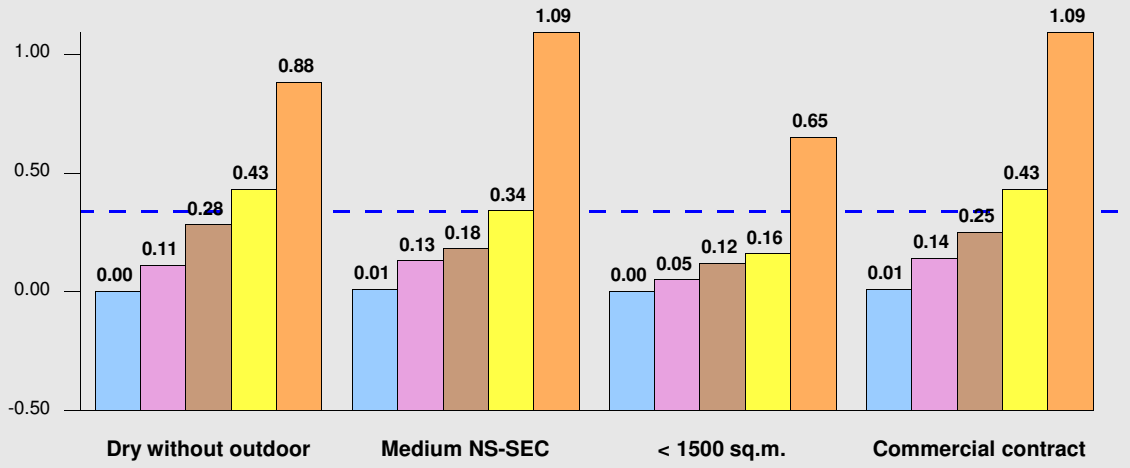
Direct income per visit (£)



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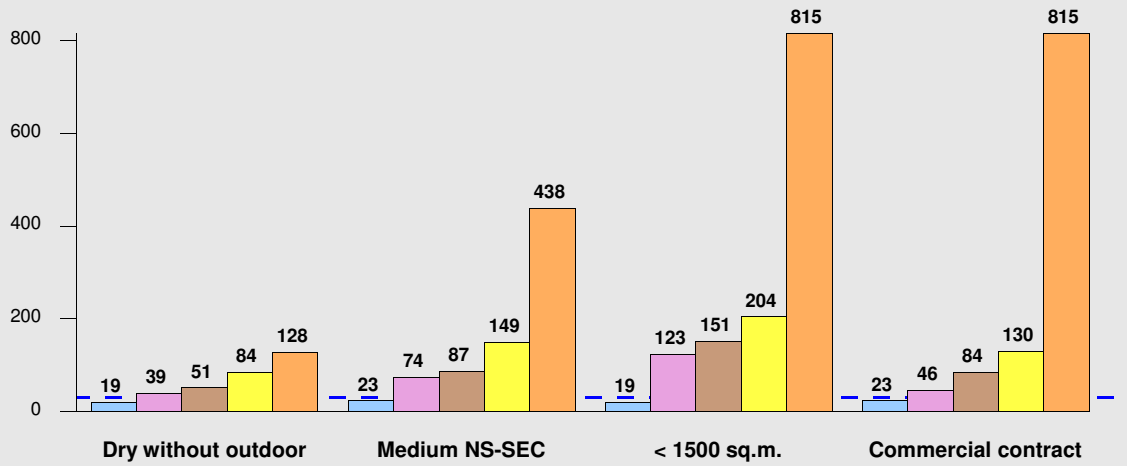
Secondary income per visit (£)



--- Centre score = 0.34

lowest score 25% 50% 75% highest score

Annual visits per sq. m. (including offices)

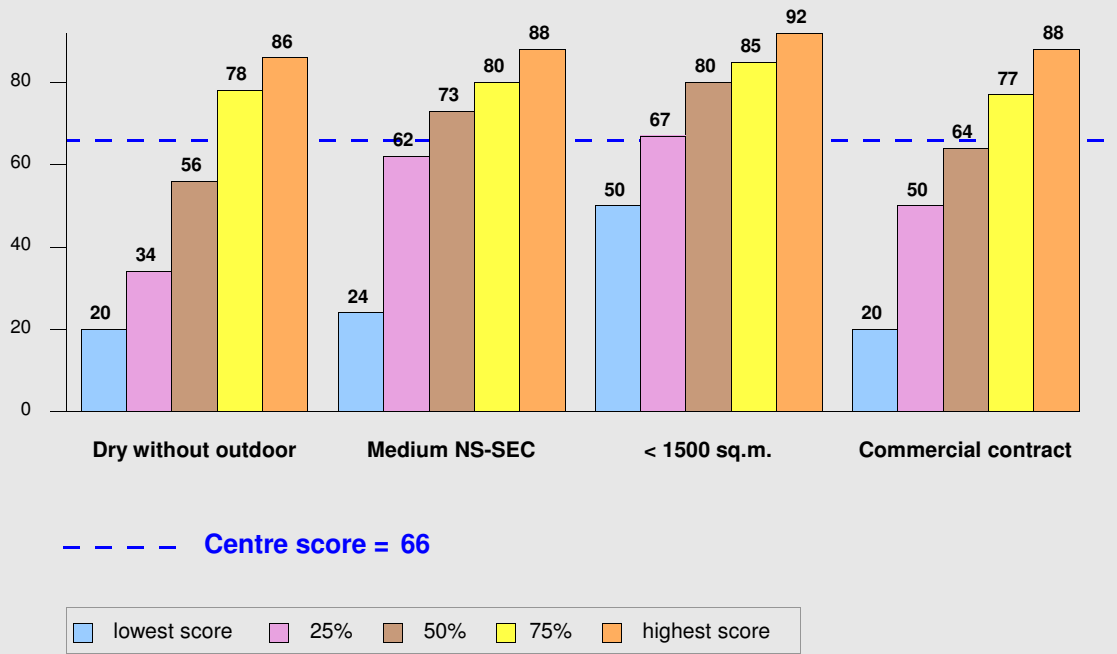


--- Centre score = 30

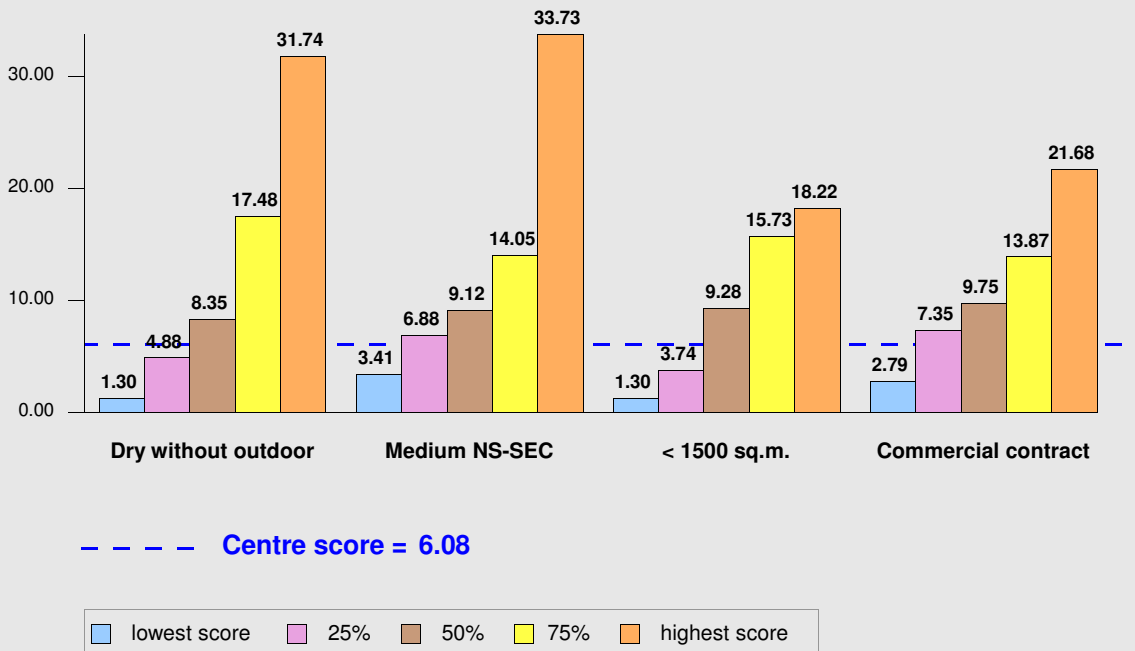
lowest score 25% 50% 75% highest score

For this indicator, total indoor floor space is used

% visits casual, instead of organised



Weekly number of people visiting the facility, as % of catchment population



Satisfaction and importance scores: by attribute

	IMPORTANCE			SATISFACTION			GAPS (Importance minus Satisfaction)		
	Rank	Mean	no	Rank	Mean	no	Rank	Mean	
	Accessibility								
a.	Activity available at convenient times	2	4.75	220	3	4.75	218	-1	0.00
b.	Ease of booking	6	4.60	84	4	4.72	53	2	-0.12
c.	The activity charge/fee	12	4.32	154	9	4.46	138	3	-0.14
d.	The range of activities available	13	4.20	188	13	4.30	178	0	-0.10
Quality of facilities/services									
e.	Quality of flooring in the sports hall	11	4.38	94	14	4.07	59	-3	0.31
f.	Quality of lighting in the sports hall	10	4.41	101	11	4.40	63	-1	0.01
g.	Quality of equipment	4	4.72	188	10	4.42	185	-6	0.30
k.	Quality of car parking on site	14	4.13	179	2	4.77	172	12	-0.64
l.	Quality of food and drink	16	3.70	67	16	3.73	48	0	-0.03
Cleanliness									
m.	Cleanliness of changing areas	5	4.64	148	8	4.47	112	-3	0.17
n.	Cleanliness of activity spaces	3	4.75	219	12	4.35	219	-9	0.40
Staff									
o.	Helpfulness of reception staff	8	4.54	209	5	4.71	190	3	-0.17
p.	Helpfulness of other staff	7	4.55	181	6	4.66	116	1	-0.11
q.	Standard of coaching/instruction	1	4.85	91	1	4.80	69	0	0.05
Value for money									
r.	Value for money of activities	9	4.48	218	7	4.47	207	2	0.01
s.	Value for money of food/drink	15	3.89	61	15	3.76	38	0	0.13
Other attributes *									
h.	Water quality in the swimming pool	N/A			N/A				
i.	Water temperature in the swimming pool	N/A			N/A				
j.	Number of people in the pool	N/A			N/A				
t.	Overall satisfaction with visit	N/A			4.62	223			

* The other attribute(s) listed at the end of the table have either the satisfaction or importance scores but not both. This is for logical reasons - e.g. Overall satisfaction with visit does not have an importance score; no satisfaction score for pool attributes if there is no pool at the centre. Therefore such attributes do not appear in the subsequent tables of 'gaps'.

Satisfaction and importance scores: by mean gaps

	IMPORTANCE			SATISFACTION			GAPS (Importance minus Satisfaction)	
	Rank	Mean	no	Rank	Mean	no	Rank	Mean
n. Cleanliness of activity spaces	3	4.75	219	12	4.35	219	-9	0.40
e. Quality of flooring in the sports hall	11	4.38	94	14	4.07	59	-3	0.31
g. Quality of equipment	4	4.72	188	10	4.42	185	-6	0.30
m. Cleanliness of changing areas	5	4.64	148	8	4.47	112	-3	0.17
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q. Standard of coaching/instruction	1	4.85	91	1	4.80	69	0	0.05
r. Value for money of activities	9	4.48	218	7	4.47	207	2	0.01
f. Quality of lighting in the sports hall	10	4.41	101	11	4.40	63	-1	0.01
a. Activity available at convenient times	2	4.75	220	3	4.75	218	-1	0.00
l. Quality of food and drink	16	3.70	67	16	3.73	48	0	-0.03
d. The range of activities available	13	4.20	188	13	4.30	178	0	-0.10
p. Helpfulness of other staff	7	4.55	181	6	4.66	116	1	-0.11
b. Ease of booking	6	4.60	84	4	4.72	53	2	-0.12
c. The activity charge/fee	12	4.32	154	9	4.46	138	3	-0.14
o. Helpfulness of reception staff	8	4.54	209	5	4.71	190	3	-0.17
k. Quality of car parking on site	14	4.13	179	2	4.77	172	12	-0.64

Satisfaction and importance scores: by rank gaps

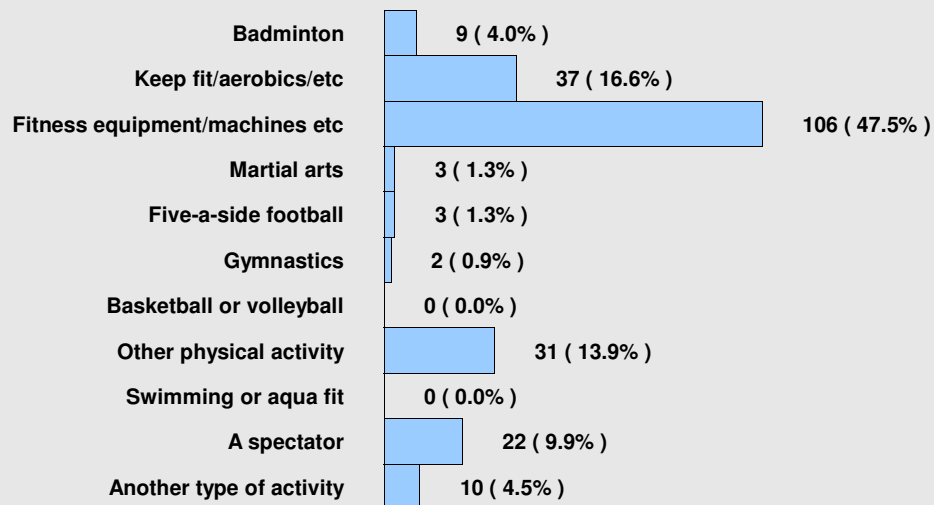
	IMPORTANCE			SATISFACTION			GAPS (Importance minus Satisfaction)	
	Rank	Mean	no	Rank	Mean	no	Rank	Mean
n. Cleanliness of activity spaces	3	4.75	219	12	4.35	219	-9	0.40
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Centre satisfaction scores compared with industry average scores

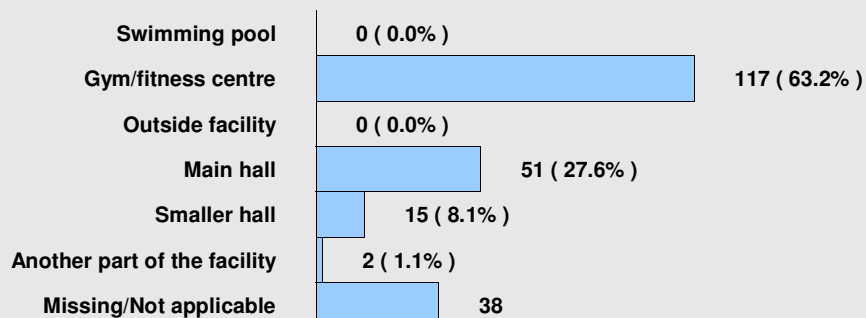
	centre score	centre rank	industry mean	industry rank
Activity available at convenient times	4.75	3	4.52	3
Ease of booking	4.72	4	4.46	5
The activity charge/fee	4.46	9	4.22	8
The range of activities available	4.30	13	4.28	6
Quality of flooring in the sports hall	4.07	14	4.15	11
Quality of lighting in the sports hall	4.40	11	4.10	12
Quality of equipment	4.42	10	4.22	8
Quality of car parking on site	4.77	2	3.89	14
Quality of food and drink	3.73	16	3.69	16
Cleanliness of changing areas	4.47	8	4.04	13
Cleanliness of activity spaces	4.35	12	4.18	10
Helpfulness of reception staff	4.71	5	4.54	2
Helpfulness of other staff	4.66	6	4.51	4
Standard of coaching/instruction	4.80	1	4.58	1
Value for money of activities	4.47	7	4.28	6
Value for money of food/drink	3.76	15	3.76	15
Overall satisfaction with visit	4.62		4.40	

APPENDIX 1:
USER SURVEY FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTIONS

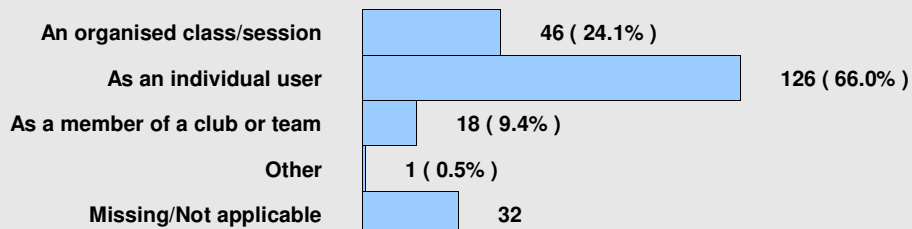
Q1 Main activity today?



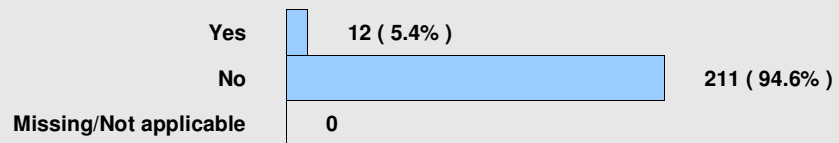
Q2 Where did you do your main activity today?



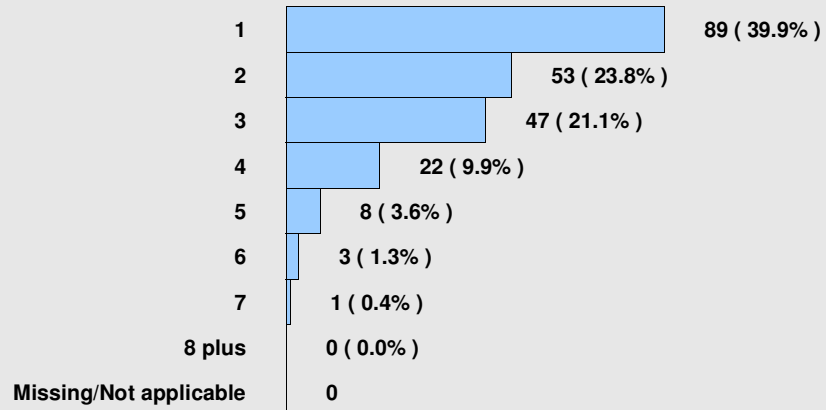
Q3 How you are taking part in your main activity today?



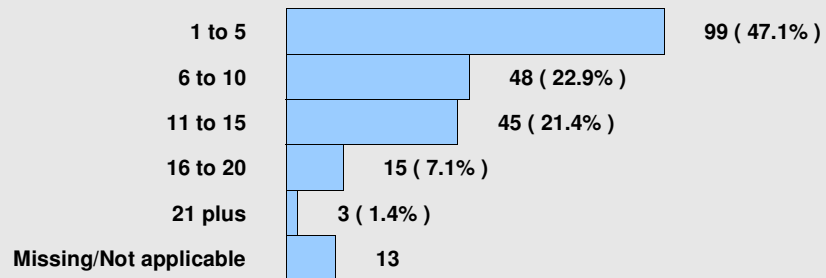
Q4 Is today your first ever visit to this facility?



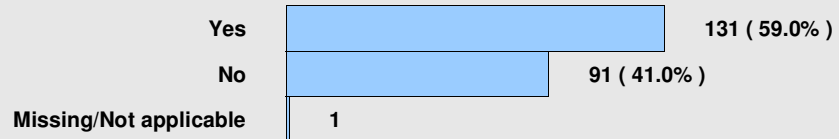
Q5a Number of times visited in past 7 days.



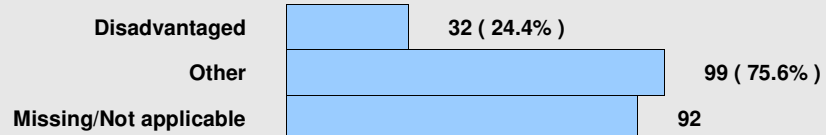
Q5b Number of times visited in past 4 weeks.



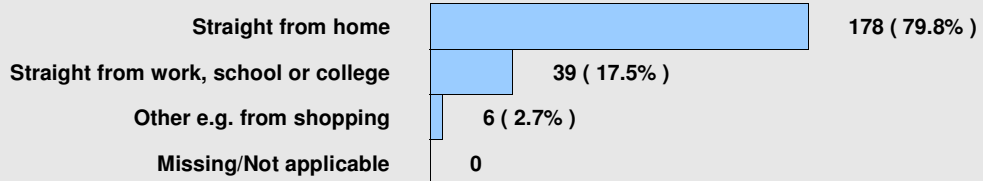
Q7 Do you have a leisure card?



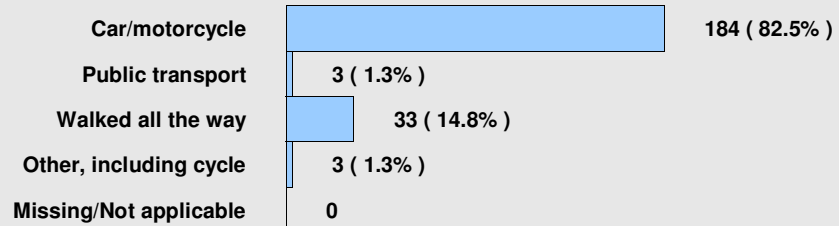
Q8 Basis of eligibility for card/scheme.



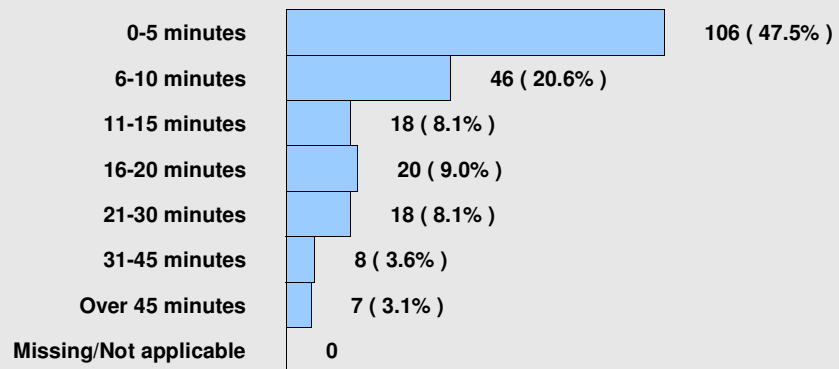
Q9 From where did you come here today?



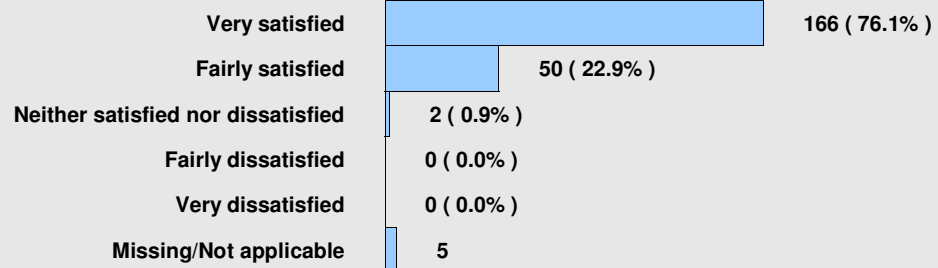
Q10 Main method of transport.



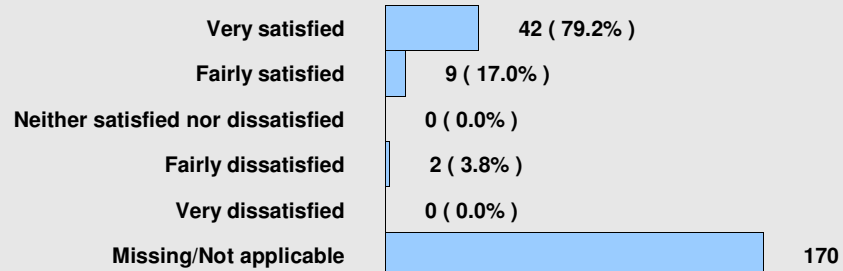
Q11 Journey time.



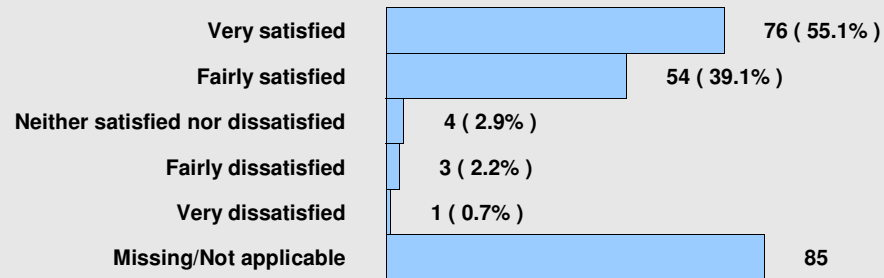
Q12a Satisfaction - availability of activities at convenient times.



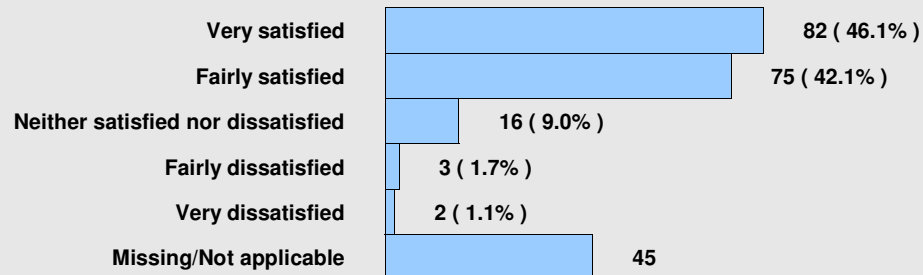
Q12b Satisfaction - ease of booking.



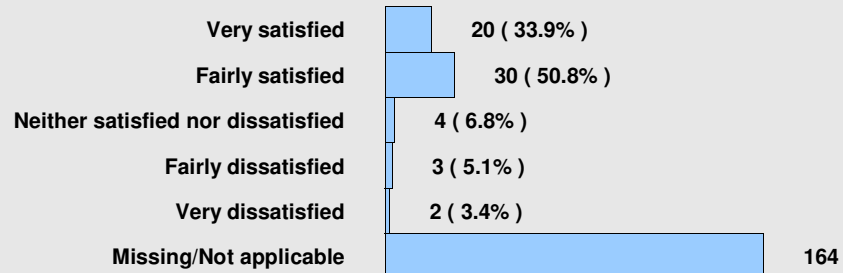
Q12c Satisfaction - activity charges/fees.



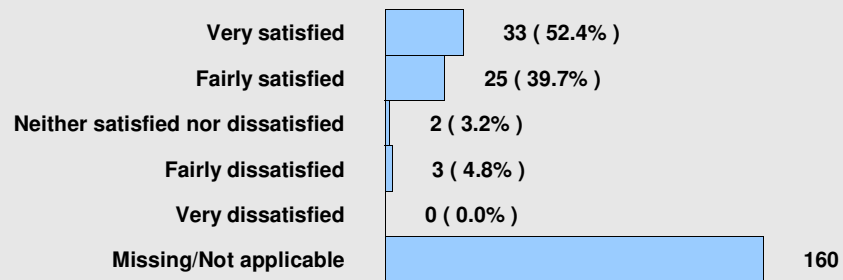
Q12d Satisfaction - range of activities available.



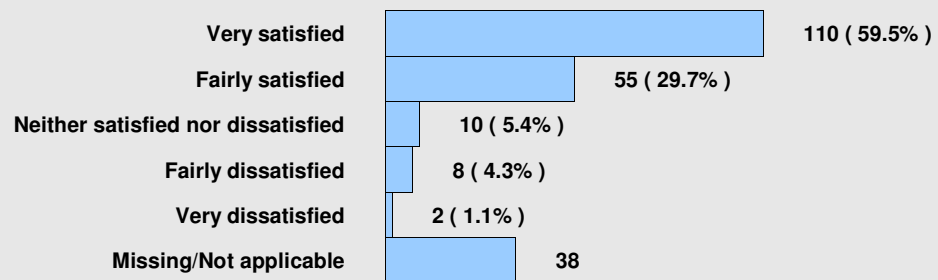
Q12e Satisfaction - quality of flooring in sports hall.



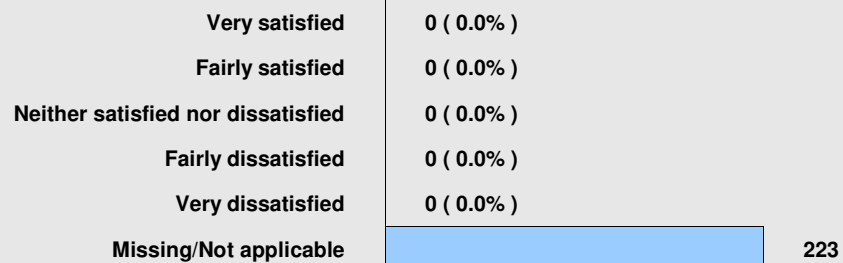
Q12f Satisfaction - quality of lighting in sports hall.



Q12g Satisfaction - quality of equipment.



Q12h Satisfaction - water quality in pool.



Q12i Satisfaction - water temperature in pool.

Very satisfied	0 (0.0%)	
Fairly satisfied	0 (0.0%)	
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	0 (0.0%)	
Fairly dissatisfied	0 (0.0%)	
Very dissatisfied	0 (0.0%)	
Missing/Not applicable		223

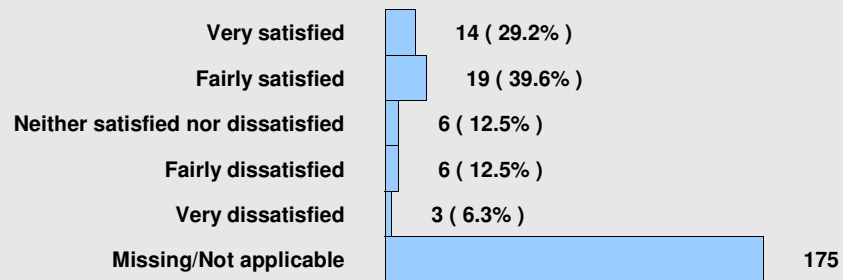
Q12j Satisfaction - number of people in pool.

Very satisfied	0 (0.0%)	
Fairly satisfied	0 (0.0%)	
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	0 (0.0%)	
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Very dissatisfied	0 (0.0%)	
Missing/Not applicable		223

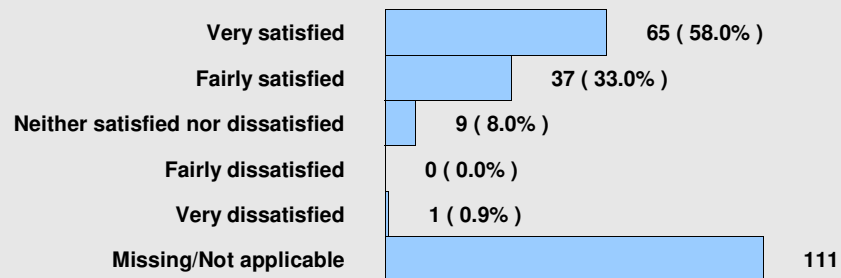
Q12k Satisfaction - quality of car parking on site.

Very satisfied	142 (82.6%)	
Fairly satisfied	25 (14.5%)	
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1 (0.6%)	
Fairly dissatisfied	4 (2.3%)	
Very dissatisfied	0 (0.0%)	
Missing/Not applicable		51

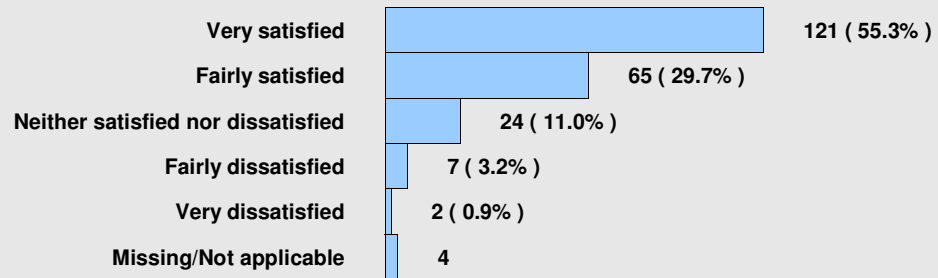
Q12l Satisfaction - quality of food/drink.



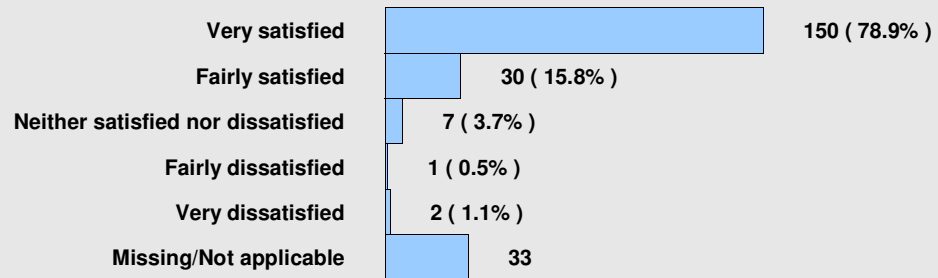
Q12m Satisfaction - cleanliness of changing area.



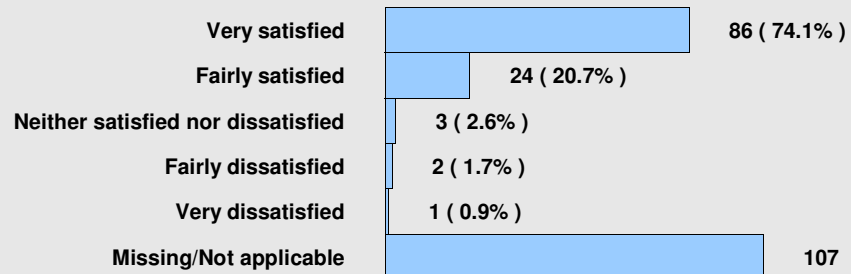
Q12n Satisfaction - cleanliness of activity spaces.



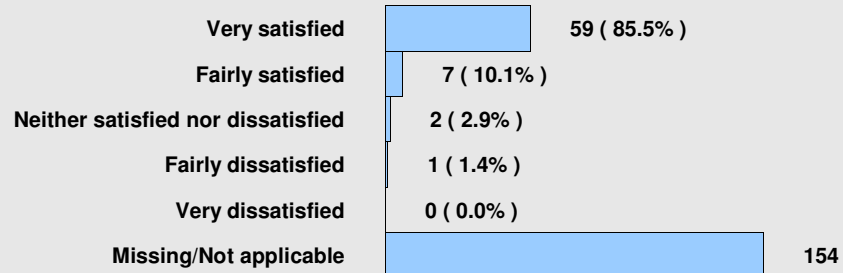
Q12o Satisfaction - helpfulness of reception staff.



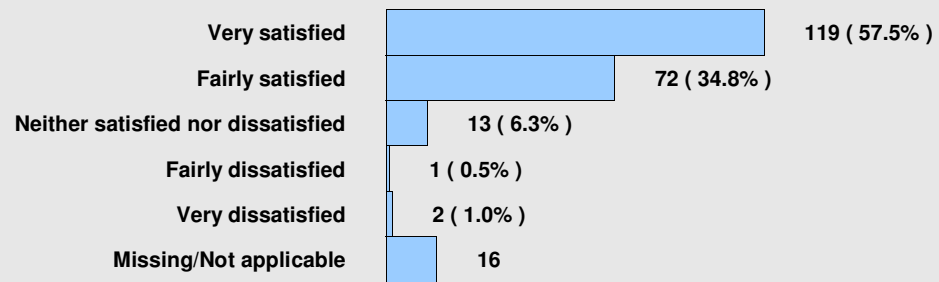
Q12p Satisfaction - helpfulness of other staff.



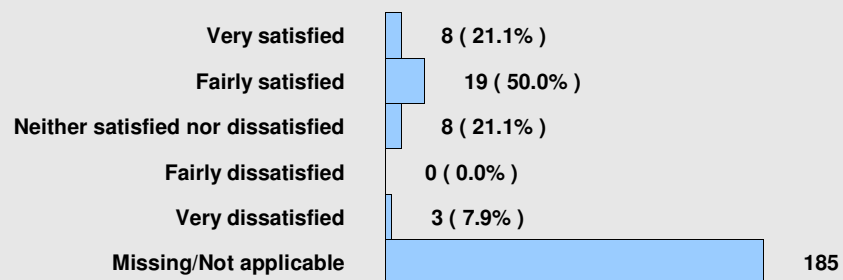
Q12q Satisfaction - standard of coaching/instruction.



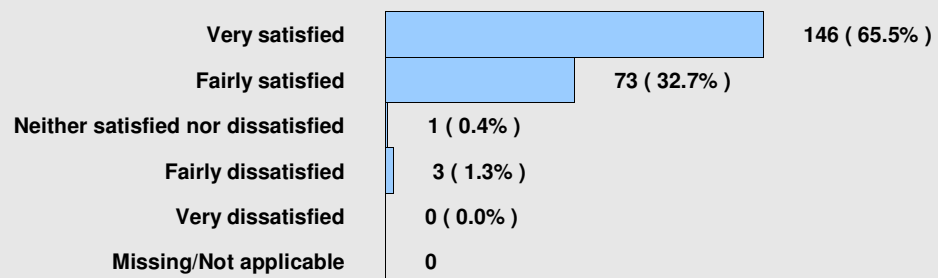
Q12r Satisfaction - value for money of activities.



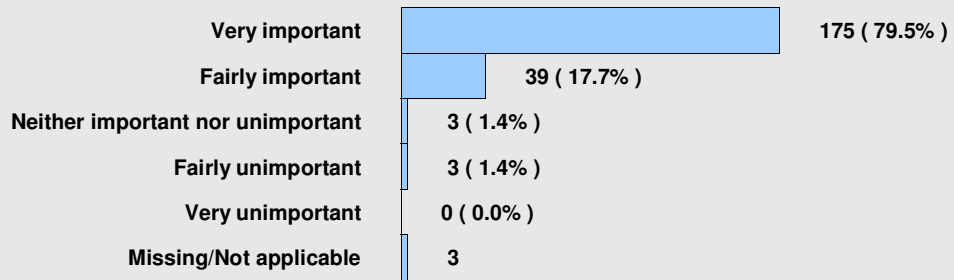
Q12s Satisfaction - value for money of food/drink.



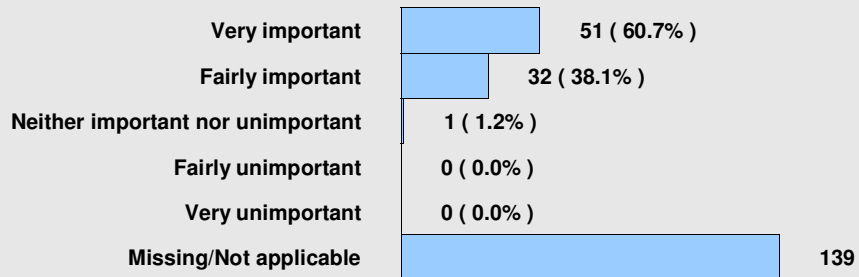
Q12t Satisfaction - overall satisfaction of visit.



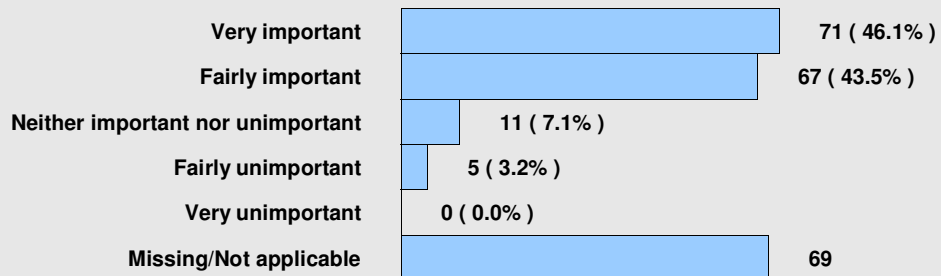
Q13a Importance - availability of activities at convenient times.



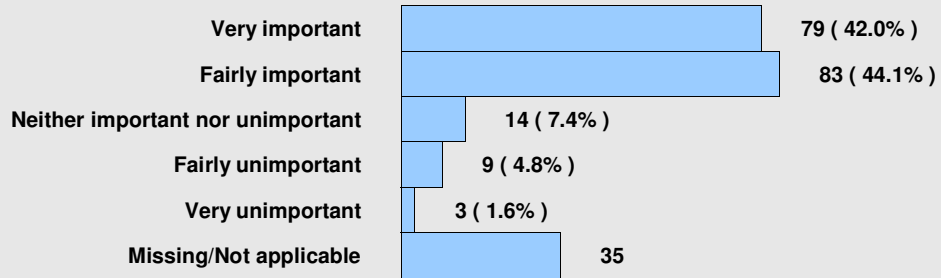
Q13b Importance - ease of booking.



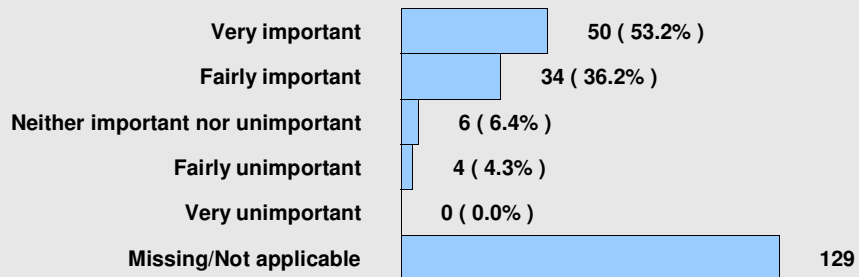
Q13c Importance - activity charges/fees.



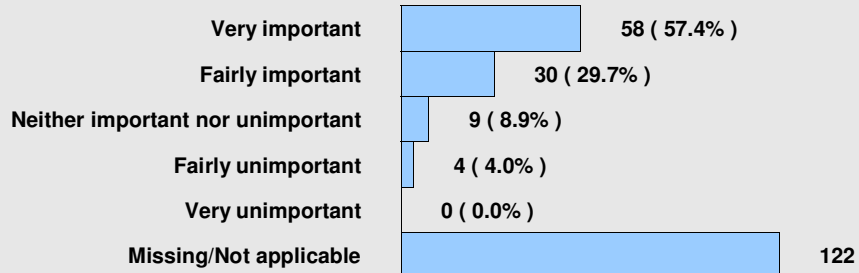
Q13d Importance - the range of activities available.



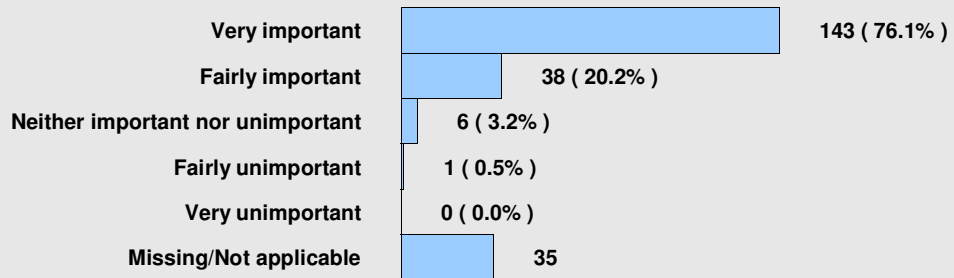
Q13e Importance - quality of flooring in sports hall.



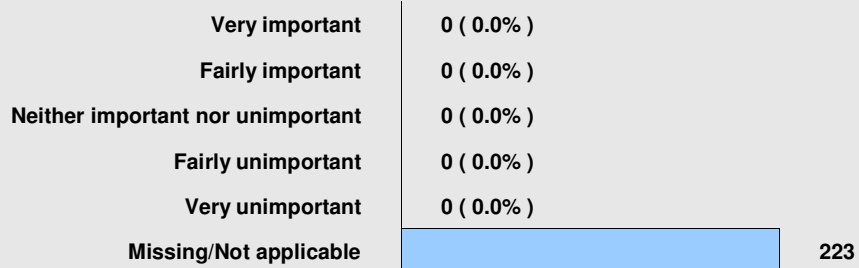
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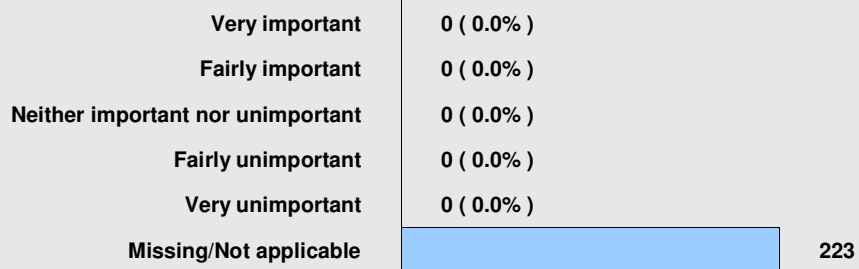
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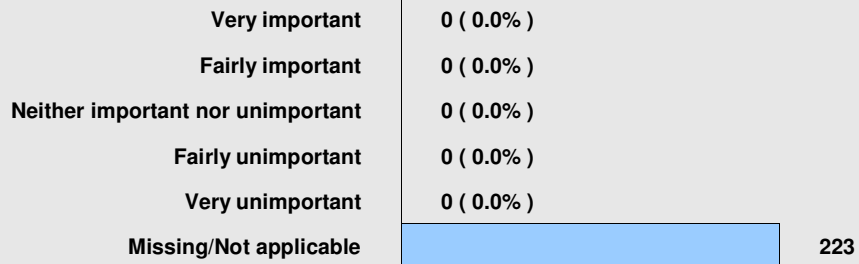
Q13h Importance - water quality in pool.



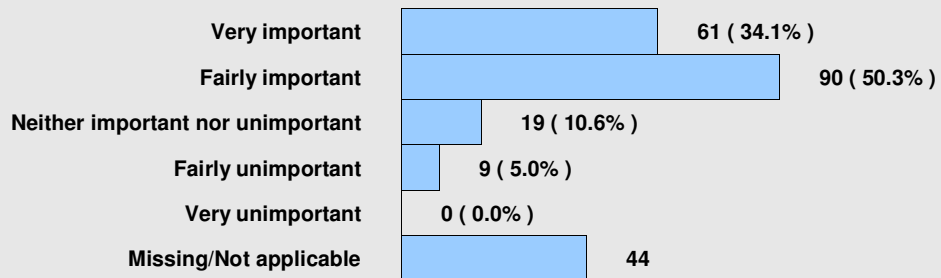
Q13i Importance - water temperature in pool.



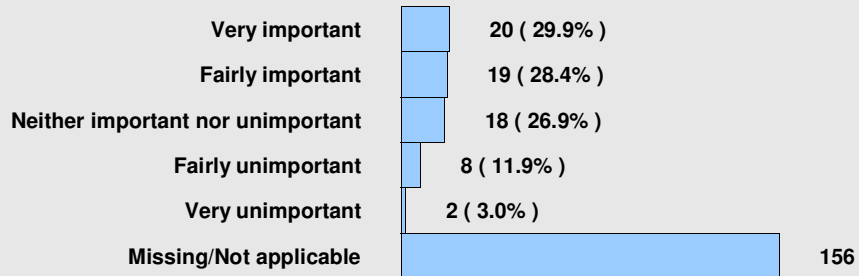
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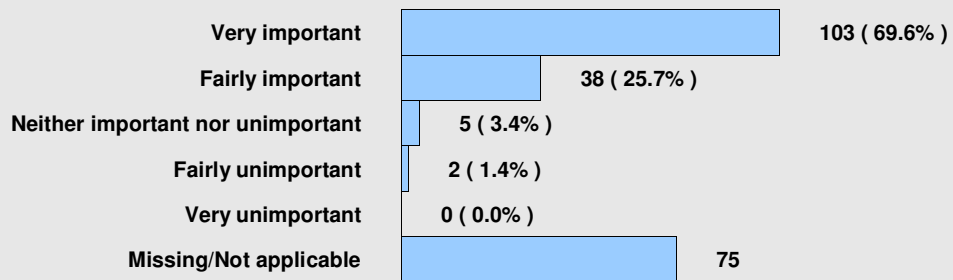
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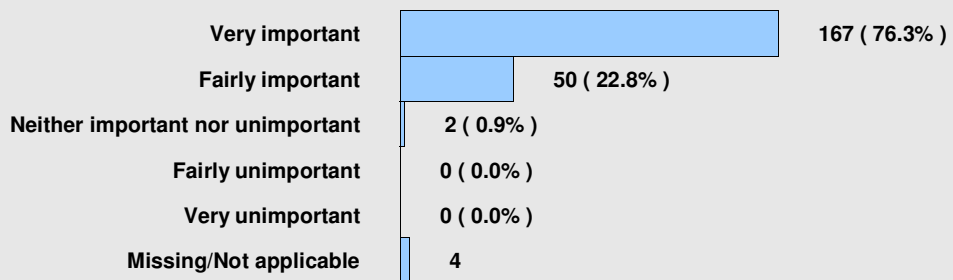
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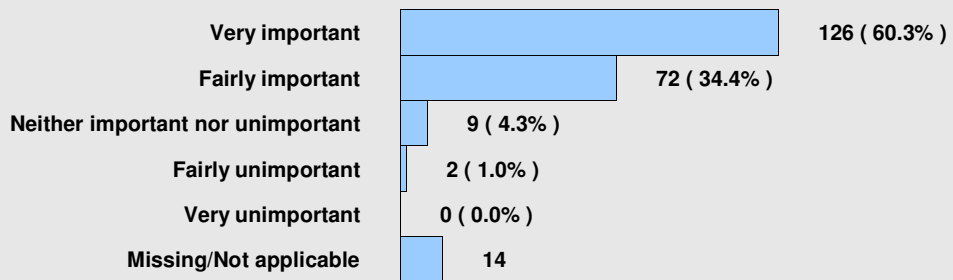
Q13m Importance - cleanliness of changing area.



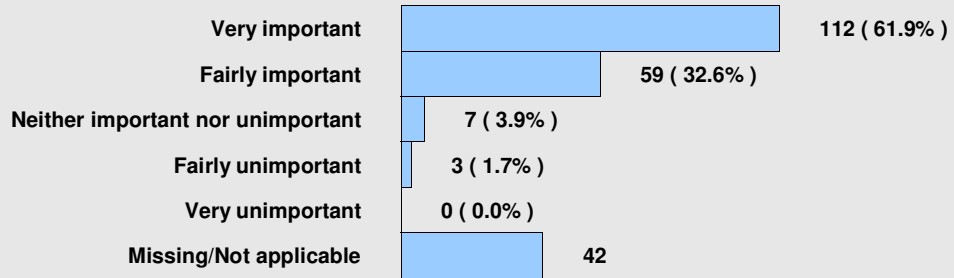
Q13n Importance - cleanliness of activity spaces.



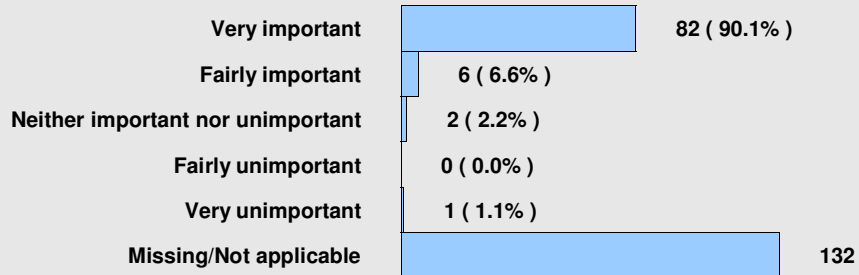
Q13o Importance - helpfulness of reception staff.



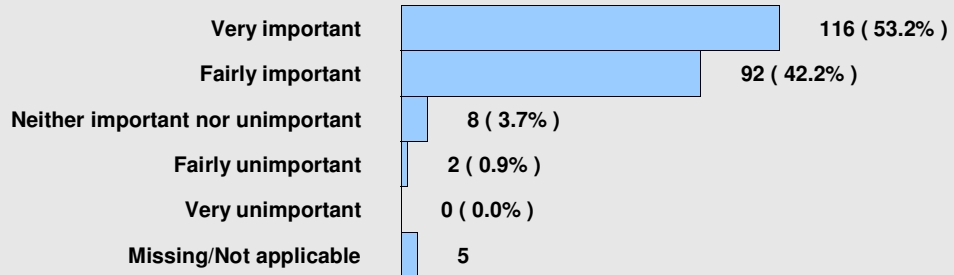
Q13p Importance - helpfulness of other staff.



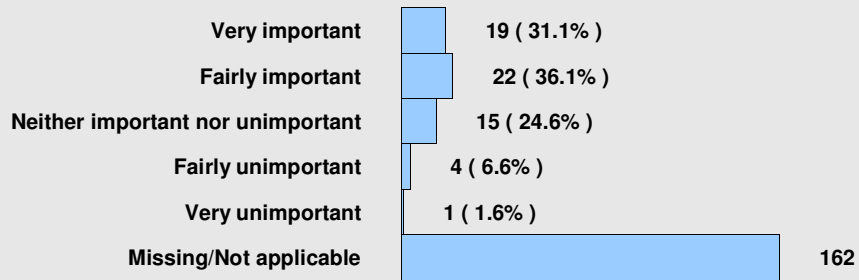
Q13q Importance - standard of coaching/instruction



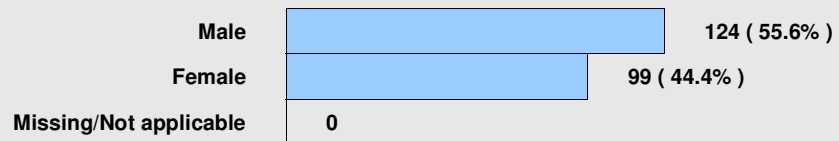
Q13r Importance - value for money of activities.



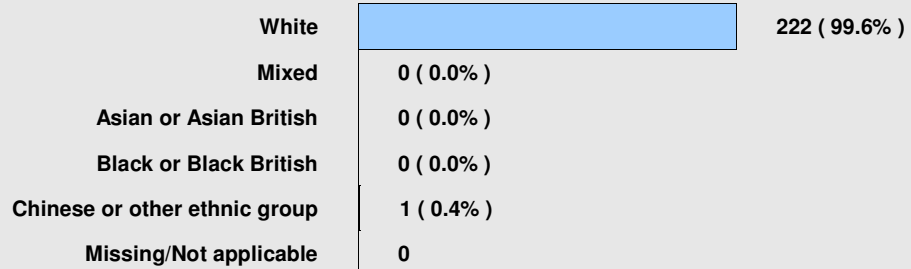
Q13s Importance - value for money of food/drink.



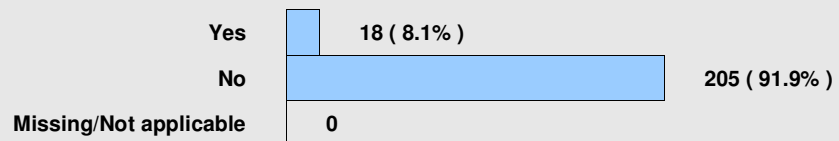
Q14 Gender.



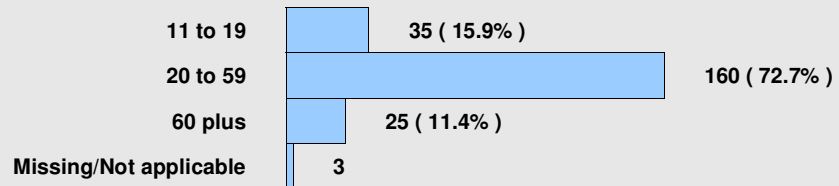
Q15 Ethnic origin of respondent.



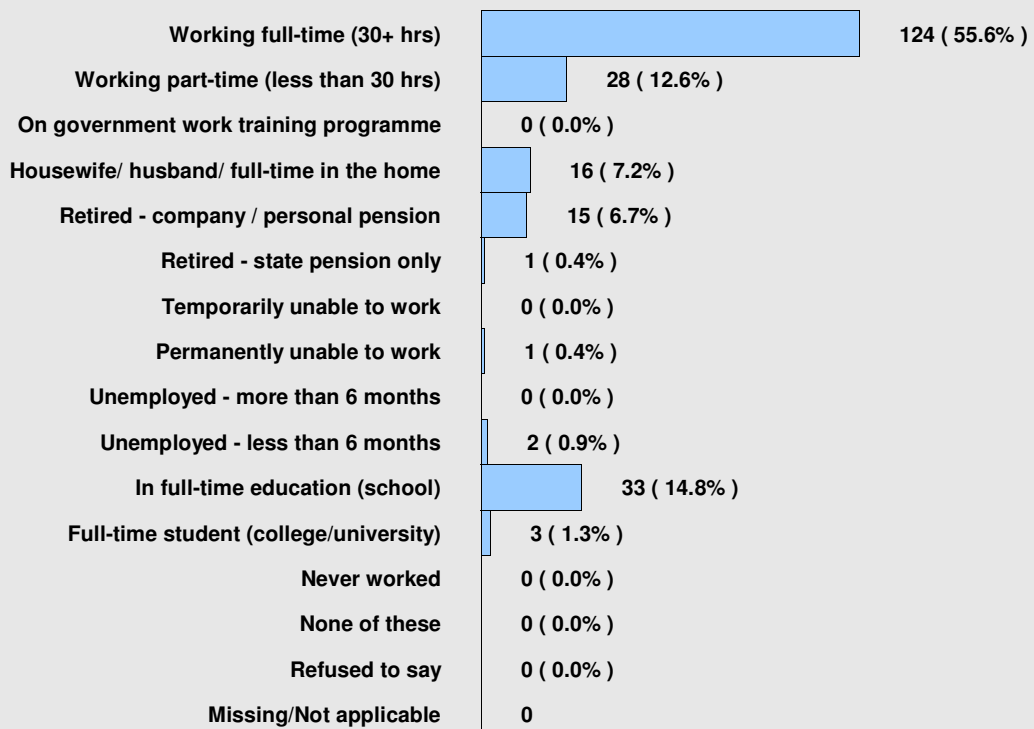
Q16 Long term illness, health problem or disability.



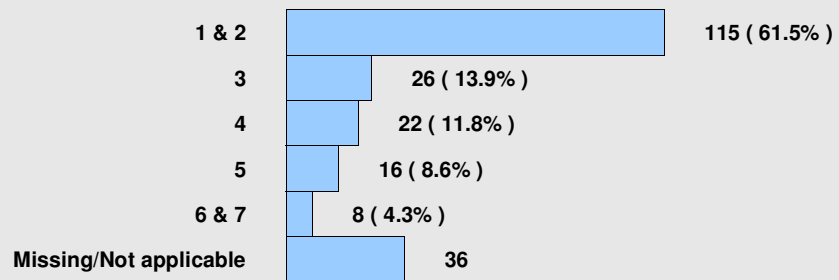
Q17 Age.



Q18 Current employment status.



Socio-economic group.



Q23 Postcode.

first part of postcode	number of questionnaires	cumulative percent
TN12	150 (67.9%)	67.9
TN2	12 (5.4%)	73.3
ME18	8 (3.6%)	76.9
TN11	6 (2.7%)	79.6
ME15	4 (1.8%)	81.4
ME17	4 (1.8%)	83.3
TN9	4 (1.8%)	85.1
TN10	3 (1.4%)	86.4
TN17	3 (1.4%)	87.8
ME19	2 (0.9%)	88.7
ME20	2 (0.9%)	89.6
TN13	2 (0.9%)	90.5
TN4	2 (0.9%)	91.4
TN5	2 (0.9%)	92.3
BA12	1 (0.5%)	92.8
BH22	1 (0.5%)	93.2
BN22	1 (0.5%)	93.7
DA12	1 (0.5%)	94.1
LU3	1 (0.5%)	94.6
ME14	1 (0.5%)	95.0
ME2	1 (0.5%)	95.5
ME6	1 (0.5%)	95.9
ME7	1 (0.5%)	96.4
RH1	1 (0.5%)	96.8
TN	1 (0.5%)	97.3
TN1	1 (0.5%)	97.7

TN10	1	(0.5%)	98.2
TN22	1	(0.5%)	98.6
TN27	1	(0.5%)	99.1
TN3	1	(0.5%)	99.5
TN33	1	(0.5%)	100.0
Missing/Not applicable	2		