

Teen Study Overview

The Main Question

What facilities do teens need?



Survey

10th Nov 2017 to 19th Jan2018



Promoted Through



Respondents

458

80% of whom were in the target ages of 9 to 18 years old

Existing Facilities

Parks

68%

visit parks

daily

Swimming Pools Libraries

5%
use a swimming pool daily

6%
use a Library
daily



Community Centres / Youth Café

14%
visit Community
Centres or Youth
Cafés daily



Reason For Not Using Public

Using Public Facilities

- Feeling unsafe/ unwelcome
- Fear of anti-social activity
- Unsuitable facilities



What do Teens Do?

How Teens Currently Spend Their Time

Structured Unstructured

44%









What facilities do Teenagers want?

Hangout Area

90%

Over 90% of teens want **unstructured activities** (see breakdown on right)



South Dublin County Council

60%

Over 60% of teens want a hang out area to socialise with their friends

Play Seating
Facilities

Shelter Music

Toilets Free Wi-Fi



30%

In total 30% of teens request these places for unstructured activities

MUGA AstroPitches

Skate Parks Biking Facilities

Basketball Outdoor Fitness



APP

Recommendations

Research Conducted Highlights The Need for Teen Spaces

An app to compile all relevant information on facilities and services together in the correct format



Cafés

Unstructured activity in Community Centres or provision of Cafes in parks would be particularly beneficial to teens and could be located to give passive security to play spaces or teen spaces.



