

This is an information request relating to Adult cycling courses (*Please include the following information for the financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24*):

1) How many adult training sessions took place in each year

Total sessions 2021/22 - 302 2022/2023 - 382 2023/2024 - 459

Inclusive of guided rides, 1 2 1 sessions, beginner rides and learn to ride

2) How many people attended each session

Total attendees 2021/22 - 3,044 2022/23 - 2,819 2023/24 - 2,734

 What was the cost to put on each course including but not limited to the administration cost, instructor cost and equipment cost Wigan Council employ one full time Cycling Activator (37 hours) and one part time Cycling Activator (25 hours). The part time Activator is externally funded.

Total current annual salary inclusive of on-costs - £58,676 The role of Cycling Activators is to facilitate our cycle programmes. This includes:

- Adult rides as per the above.
- Management of 21 active volunteer cycle leaders.
- Delivery of school and community cycle sessions for young people.
- Delivery of Leigh Bike Library.
- Management of contract with Gearing Up Cycle Workshop.
- Support of two annual Cycle Three Sisters mass participation events.
- 4) How many total bikes have been purchased

2021/22 - 0 bikes

2022/23 - 28 regular adult bikes, 69 balance bikes, 25 reconditioned second-hand bikes.

2023/24 - 12 regular bikes and 30 balance bikes

All bikes purchased were funding through external funding sources

5) How many people didn't attend lessons they signed up to

Not all rides/events require individuals to pre-book. Non-attendances at sessions are not recorded, only attendees are added to registers.

5) Have there been any bikes stolen, or written off due to damage

One bike has been stolen from Leigh Bike Library in June 2023. On occasions bikes are retired from our cycle programmes due to old age/wear and tear. These bikes are donated to Gearing Up Cycle Workshop to be recycled for parts.

7) If yes, what was the value of the bikes

The stolen bike had a value of approx. £75. Bikes donated to Gearing Up are of no value as they are no longer suitable to be cycled.

8) How much did it cost to replace?

This is dependent on the type of bike and whether it is brand new or second hand. A brand-new adult bike can cost in the region of £300 and a second-hand bike around £75. We do regularly receive donations of bikes to our bike library.