



**REQUEST 18884**

I am gathering information about how active travel interventions are evaluated and measured in local areas. I have looked at the material available on your website and have not been able to find the information below. I would be very grateful if you could complete the following questions.

1. Name of local authority
2. Do you have an Active Travel Strategy? y/n  
If yes, please can you provide a copy of this (or link to the document)
3. Has your Local Authority set targets to increase active travel?  
Yes /no

If yes, what are the targets and timescales for

Mode of travel	Target	Date
Cycling		
Walking		

4. What is your local authority's performance on Active Travel England's Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy 2 targets?

Measure	2018/19 performance	2023/24	2024/25
Percentage of short journeys in towns and cities that are walked or cycled			
Walking activity, measured as the total number of walking stage per person per year			
Cycling activity, measured as the estimated total number of cycling stages made each year			
Percentage of children aged 5 to 10 who usually walk to school (Walking includes jogging, non-motorised scooters, prams, pushchairs, and toy bicycles.)			

5. Were any of these funding sources used to provide initiatives to increase active travel (including infrastructure and promotion) in 2023/24?
  - a) Funding from Active Travel England y/n
  - b) Mainstream Council budgets y/n

c) Public Health grant (or budget) funding y/n

## RESPONSE

1. Wigan Council

2. No, currently in development

3. No

4. Information available on the following websites:

**[Walking and cycling statistics \(CW\) – GOV.UK](#)**

**[NTS 2024: Travel to and from school – GOV.UK](#)**

5.

a) yes

b) no

c) no, although other Public Health funded projects support active travel initiatives indirectly.