



## FREE SKATE SUMMER TERM 2015

Our Friday Free Skate continues to operate on a basis of 10 young people aged 10 to 16 from the DD4 8 postcode gaining free entry to The Factory Skatepark for 2 hours per week.

As of July 2015 we are at 203 attendances from 22 weeks, 17 short of our target. 62.5% of visits are return visits, 12.5% above our target. This shows that those who come along to Free Skate are returning, just that not enough are initially coming along. To make up for this shortfall of 17 we will run the Free Skate at 12 spaces per week for the rest of 2015.

We asked the young people attending the Free Skate if they enjoyed it, this information was then collated along with the rest of our youth programmes asking the same question so that we found out that 94% of Young People across all programmes report through evaluation that they are enjoying the programme, which is 19% above our target.

The Friday Free Skate operates primarily as our first contact with the 10 to 16 age group. We are looking for them to come along, return to the Free Skate, and then try other youth programmes at The Factory Skatepark. As of July 2015 47% of Young People attended at least two programmes at

Factory Skate Park over the year, 3% below our target. However, this is up 9% from when we measured our progress in April, so if we continue the upward trend we will meet this target by the end of 2015.

As this is a club that we run which caters directly to young people from the local DD4 8 area of Dundee this is a vitally important club for working with our target group of young people from the local community.

