

BARRY

# LEISURE CENTRE



# WHITEMORE BAY SURF LIFESAVING CLUB COMMUNITY GRANT FUND

Working in Partnership  
with your Local Authority



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# BACKGROUND

**Based on the stunning coast of Barry, the Bustling beach getaway Whitmore Bay is home to Whitmore Bay Surf Lifesaving Club.**

Established in 2002, the club has grown each year to become a big part of the community in Barry.

One of the main principles of the club is child development, through the medium of life saving. A particular focus is put on teaching life saving skills with the responsibility of ensuring child welfare.

The demonstration of that principle comes in the form of the Nipper Junior section of the club, known locally as 'Nippers'.

Nippers aims to teach children first aid and lifeguarding skills through activities on the beach and in the water. The scheme currently has 70 members with 60 on the waiting list.

The funding from Legacy Leisure has allowed for more people to sign up for the scheme due to buying club equipment such as paddle boards - paddle boards are expensive pieces of equipment, which can sometimes price people out of attending Nippers. The club has seen an upturn in interest due to more club owned boards having become available, enabling the key factor of affordability.