

## CARDIFF INTERNATIONAL POOL & GYM

BOOSTING PARTICIPATION AT WHITCHURCH BOWLS CLUB

Working in Partnership with your Local Authority





## **BACKGROUND**

A community grant from Legacy Leisure was awarded to Whitchurch Bowls Club, to help drive participation and engagement at the lawn bowls club in Cardiff.

Having celebrated its centenary year in 2024, Whitchurch Bowls Club has a longstanding history within its local community, attracting members and visitors of all ages.

Club member Evan shared his story:

"I first played lawn bowls at a family member's 80th birthday, and I absolutely loved it! This led me to get involved with Whitchurch Bowls Club. The indoor bowling season provides a great social element for members, and the outdoor season brings the competitive edge when the local league starts!"

Evan's love for the sport led him to train to become a lawn bowls coach, and create a pathway for future coaches, with current club coaches close to retirement. The funding provided by Legacy Leisure will support the training as well as equipment provision for sessions, alongside community outreach programmes.

Whitchurch Bowls Club has also partnered with Cardiff Chameleons, a local club that supports individuals with physical and learning difficulties, to increase participation in the sport.