



The 2023 **Wales** Club Audit



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CRICKET WALES



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Headlines

- **Senior Cricket: both membership & teams have increased in all forms of cricket**
- **Junior Cricket: all stars & dynamos slightly down but older age group cricket up by 9%**
- **Transition of entry level to age group teams has increased significantly:-
38% at U9s; 13% at U11s (and +14% across all age groups)**
- **Women's teams increased by 38% and girls' teams by 32% YOY**
- **Clubs are, yet again, more ethnically diverse (Senior BAME membership in affiliated clubs = 15.7%; Juniors = 11%)**
- **Club committees are again more diverse (Women now account for 16% of club committee members; Ethnic minority committee members up to 4.87%)**
- **Activator & Coaching Workforce deployed in clubs increased by 23% on 2022.**
- **Since 2013, all membership categories have grown by 53% in total.**

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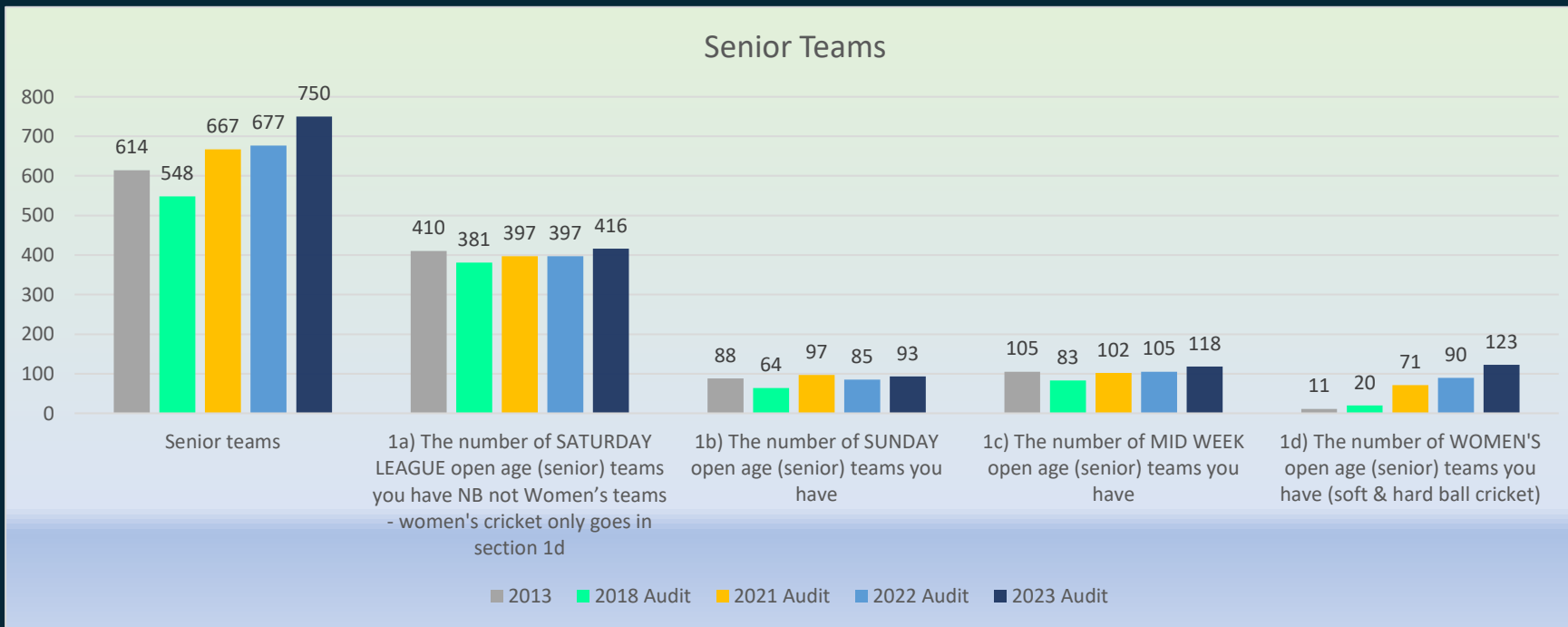
Senior Membership Up by 5%

The number is more ethnically diverse (15.7%) and well above the Wales national average.

Senior Teams:

Up to 753 from 677; an increase of 11.2%

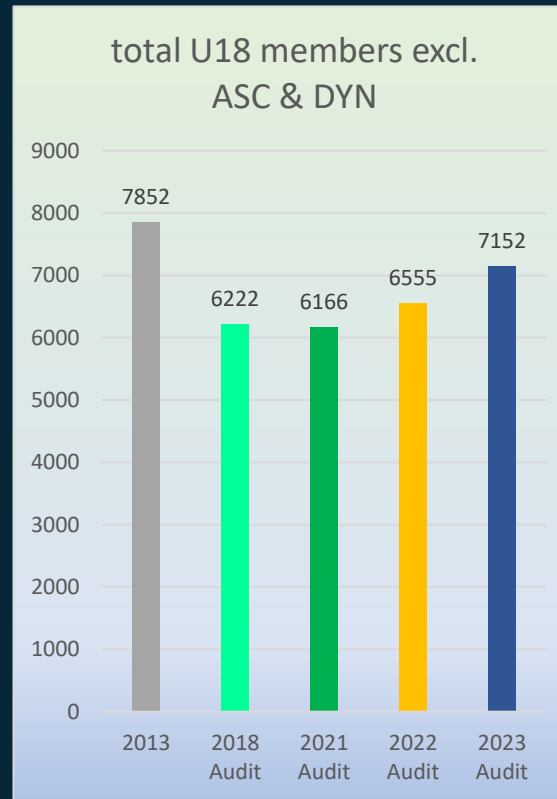
All categories showed increases, although many are female only (+36)



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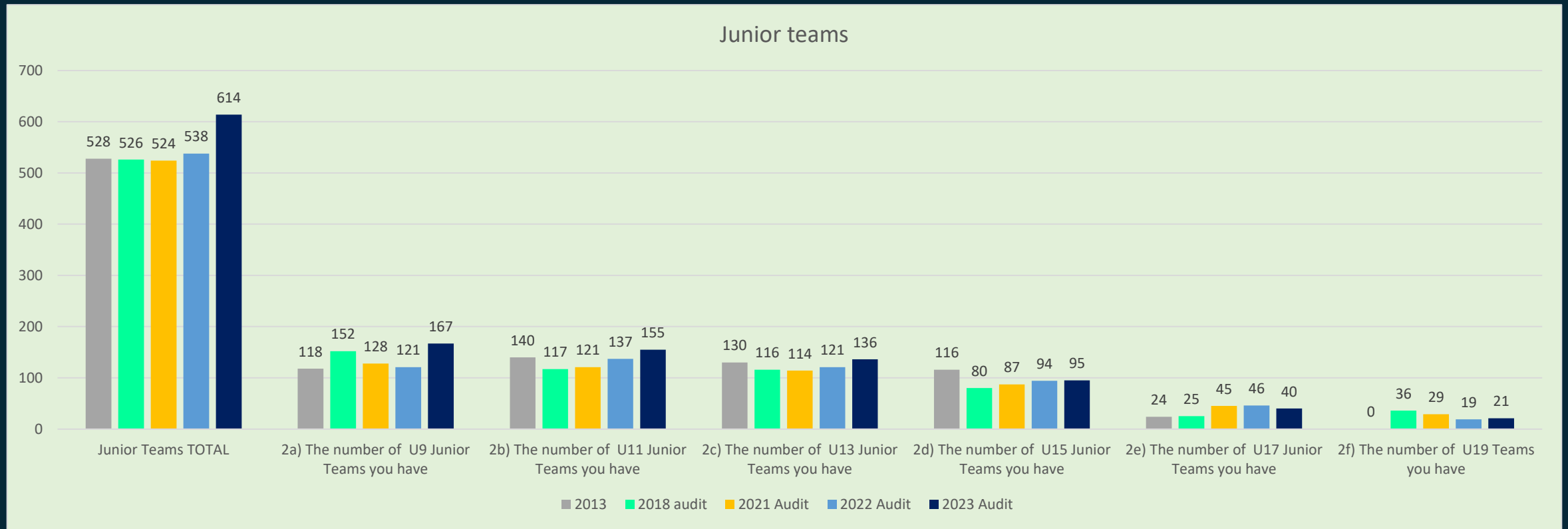
All junior participation is up, thanks in large part to the adoption of National Programmes

Membership up 71% since 2013 and up 38% since 2018



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And we are driving transition from National Programmes into more formal, 'competitive' cricket in teams

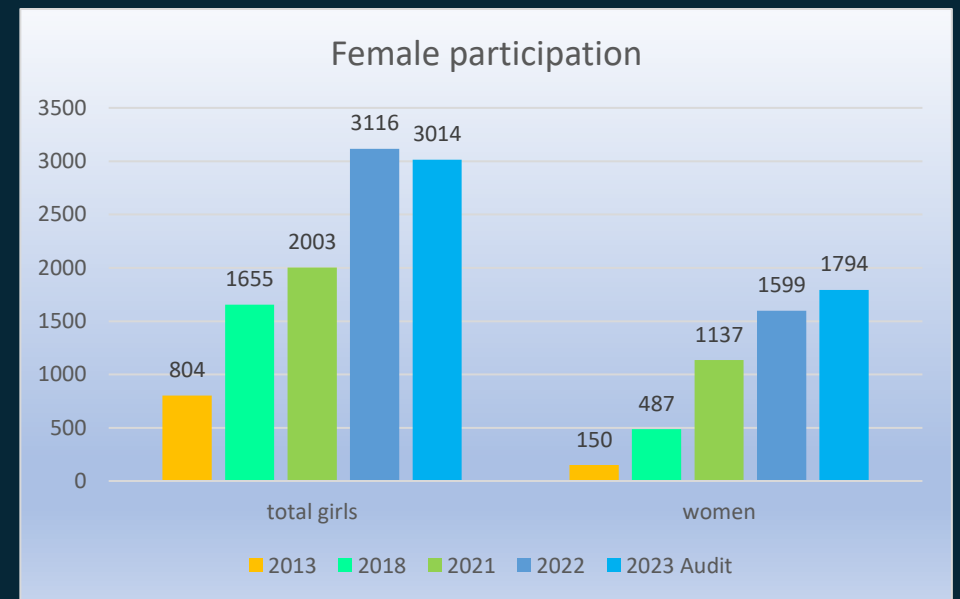
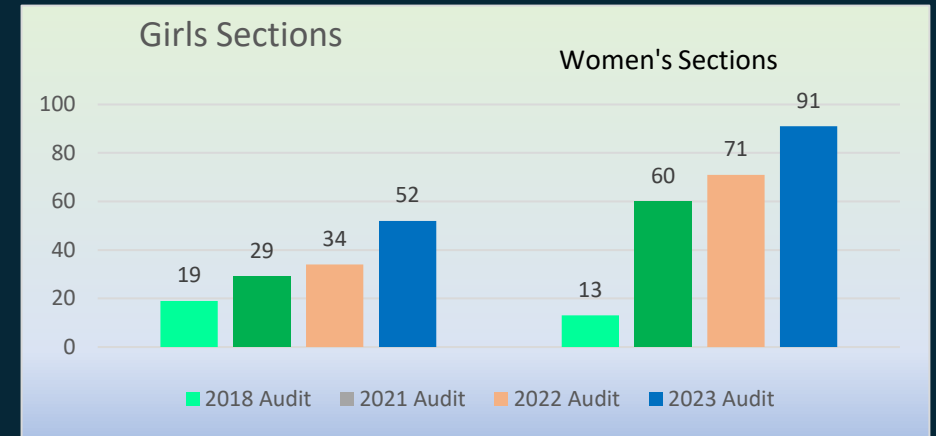
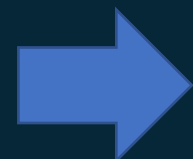
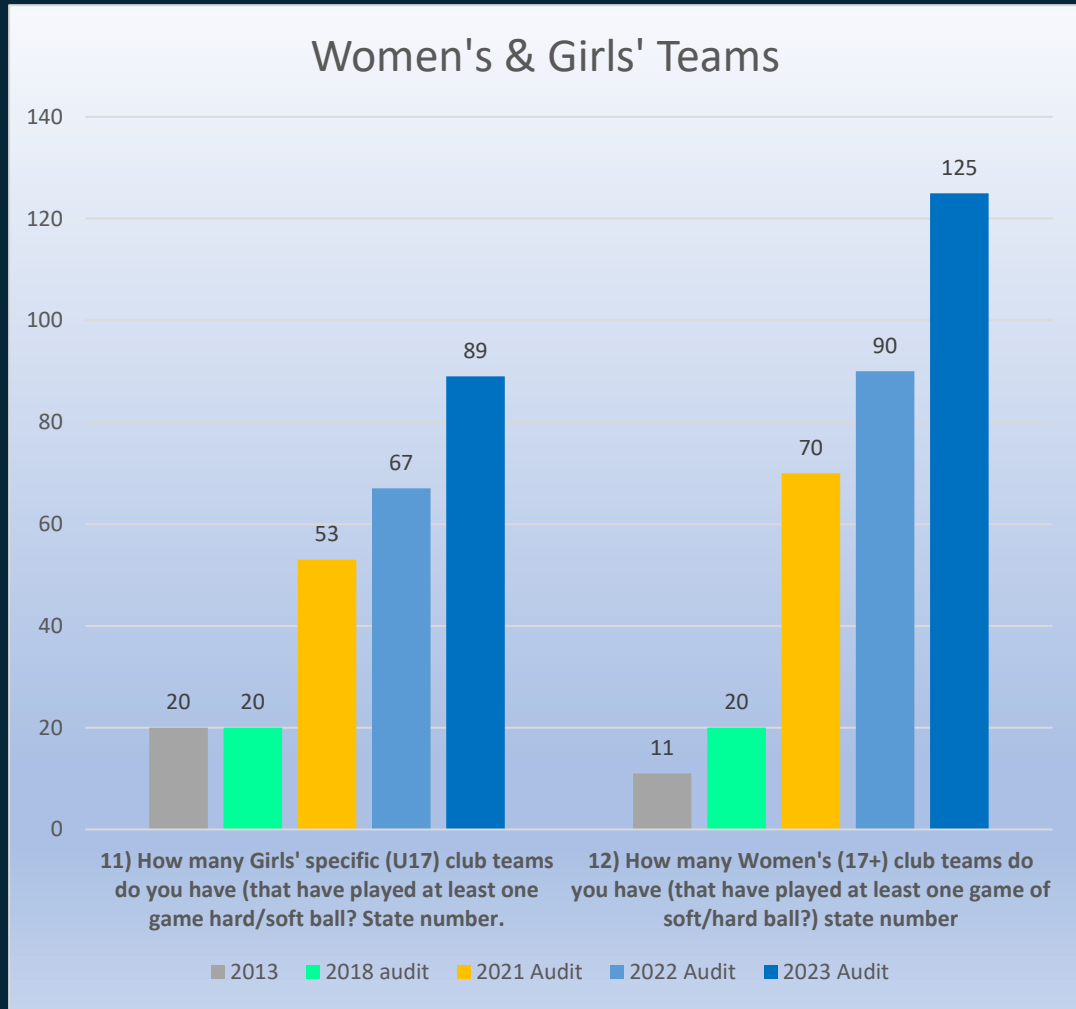


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Cricket in Wales is **undoubtedly** diverse, and becoming ever more **inclusive**, year on year



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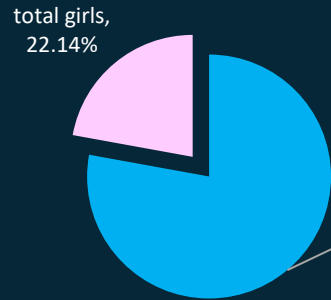
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Boys & Girls Playing in 2013



■ total boys ■ total girls

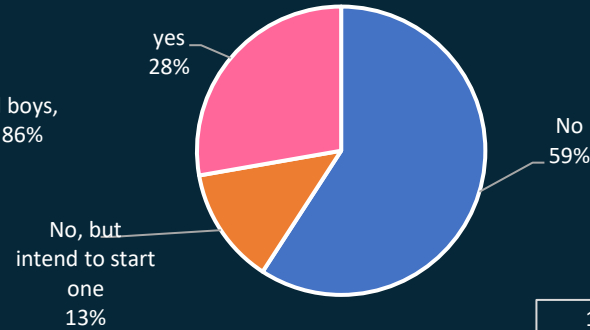
Total Boys & Girls 2023



total girls,
22.14%

total boys,
77.86%

Do you have a Girls' (Only) section?

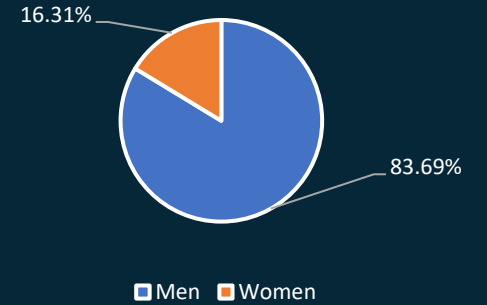


yes
28%

No
59%

No, but
intend to start
one
13%

Club Committee Diversity

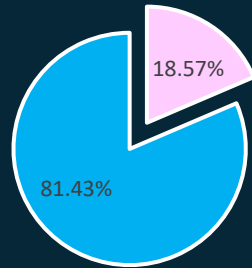


■ Men ■ Women

Male v Female Players in 2013



Male v Female Players in 2023

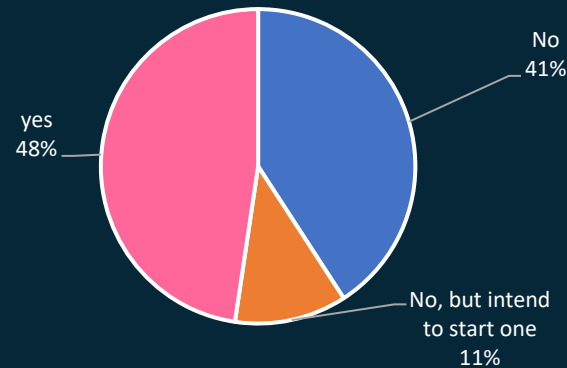


18.57%

81.43%

■ women ■ Men

Do you have a Women's (Only) section?

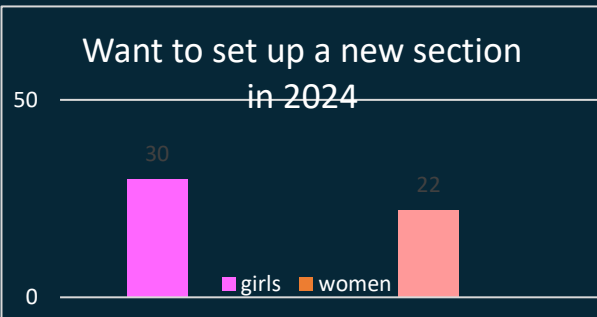


yes
48%

No
41%

No, but intend
to start one
11%

Want to set up a new section in 2024



50

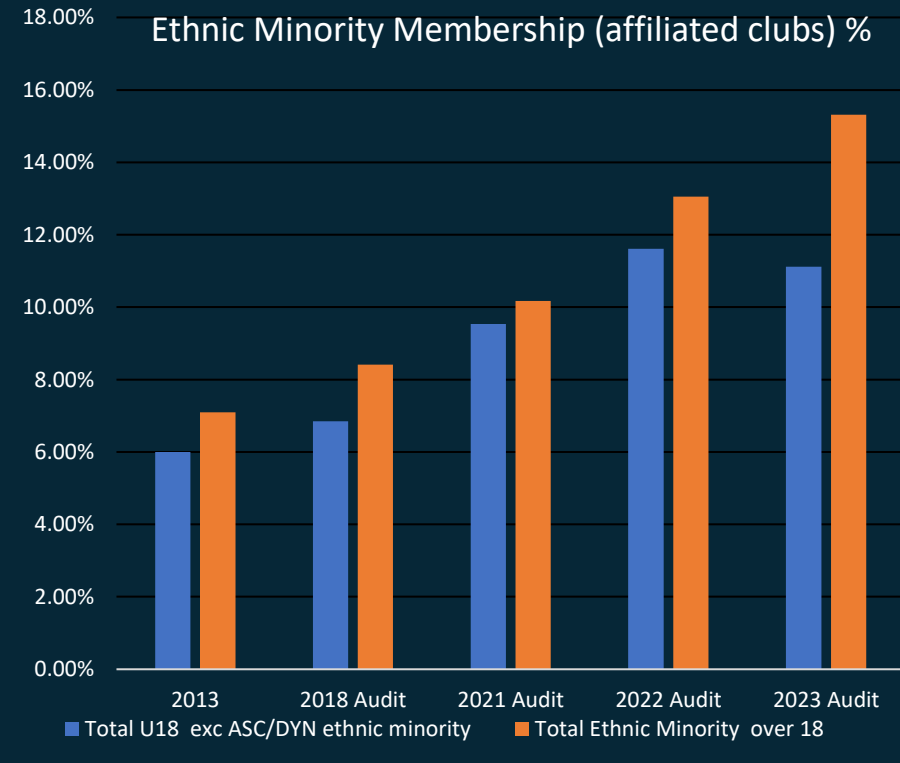
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22

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■ girls ■ women

Ethnic Minority Membership (affiliated clubs) %



18.00%

16.00%

14.00%

12.00%

10.00%

8.00%

6.00%

4.00%

2.00%

0.00%

2013

2018 Audit

2021 Audit

2022 Audit

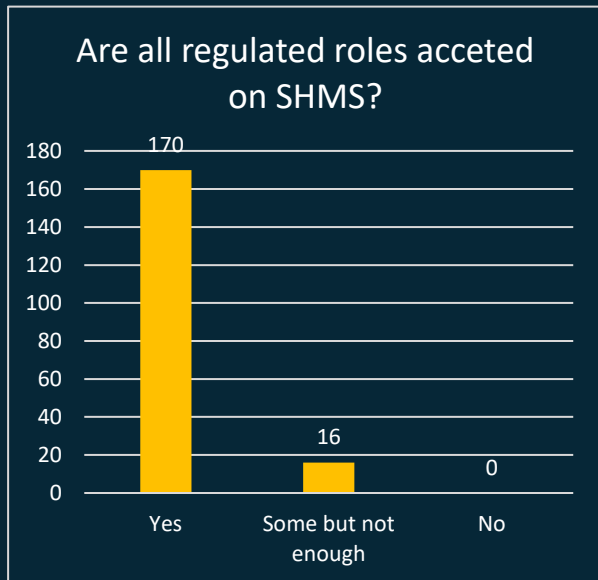
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■ Total U18 exc ASC/DYN ethnic minority

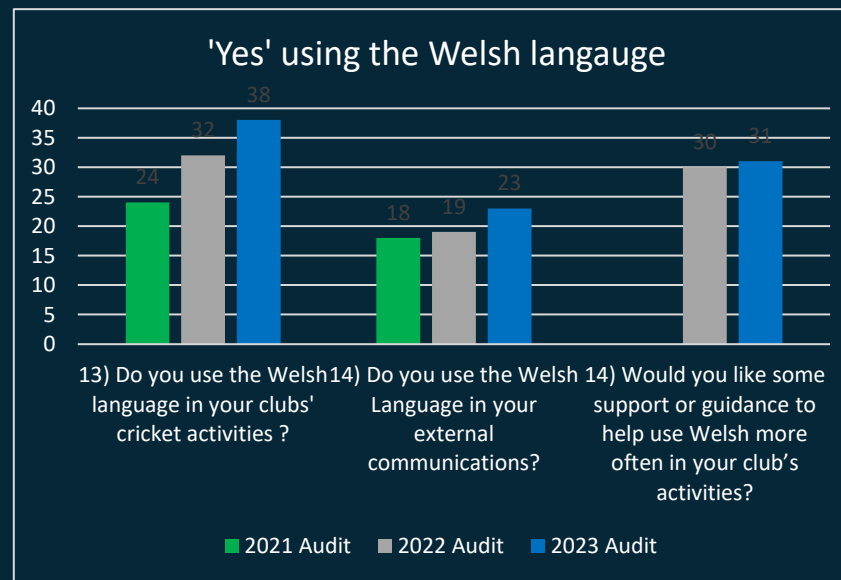
■ Total Ethnic Minority over 18

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Safeguarding continues to hold a strong profile

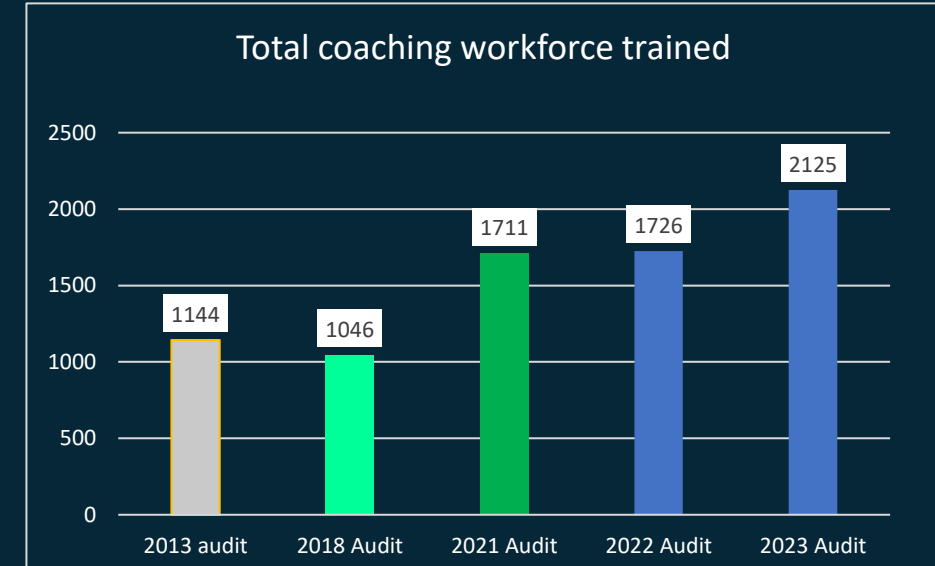


Welsh Language growing in use in clubs



Trained volunteers deployed in clubs

+103% since 2018
+23% since 2022



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Overall growth of 57% since 2013

