

## Jack Petchey Table Donation Impact – Women & Girls

*Theme: children and young people, women and girls*

### Defining the Issue

The Jack Petchey Foundation was set up to inspire and motivate young people across London and Essex to do their best and reach their full potential. The Jack Petchey Table Tennis Programme seeks to grow the opportunities for young people to participate, lead and compete in table tennis.

### Background Information

The Jack Petchey Table Tennis Programme seeks to tackle the low percentage of young females that participate in table tennis.

Between 2017-2020, the project has enabled female participation through the provision of both social and competitive opportunities. Opportunities include Team and Individual competitions linking with the Butterfly Schools National Competition, girls-only festivals and girls' coaching programmes. The last 3 years have also informed the project aims for the future which include a greater emphasis on female participation for table donations and growth of the Girls-only Coaching programme.



### The Impact

An estimated total of 1352 young women directly benefitting from the events delivered as part of the project.

1168 girls accessing the opportunity to compete in Individual and Team events.

112 Girls experiencing social table tennis and joining with other Schools at Girls Festival events.

70 girls provided with their own bats through the 2019 Girls Festival to enable continued participation.

72 girls receiving a block of coaching by a Table Tennis England Licenced Coach to improve their skills and knowledge of the game.

Success of girls-only projects has enabled expansion of delivery for 2020-21, creating opportunities for more girls to access the sport in the future

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