The Tim Henman Foundation
Impact Report 2025–26

Creating opportunities that support and inspire children and young people to reach their potential.

Our work in 2025–26

2025–26 was the first full year of THF's streamlined focus on four core sport and education programmes. Working with 110 partner organisations, we delivered 84 programmes across 34 community projects, reaching 3,205 children and young people through schools and community settings. Our approach brings programmes together in local clusters, helping embed support within communities.

Expenditure on sport, education and grants totalled £385,500: £343,480 (89%) on sport and education direct delivery and £42,020 (11%) on grant giving. The two grants funded a school games area and specialist equipment for disabled children. Five additional projects and activities and the Professional Development & Qualifications Fund complemented our core programmes.

Who we supported and where we worked

Our focus was children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and those from low-income backgrounds. Across the four programme profiles, the average proportions were 83% with SEND and 59% from low-income backgrounds. Programme average ages ranged from 11 to 21.

Of programmes included in the regional analysis, 92% were in London and the South East: 37% in London and 55% in the South East. Oxfordshire accounted for 30% of the regional total, within the South East figure.

Our four programmes: delivery and difference made

Inclusive Activity Programme - 2,682 children reached.
The programme provided accessible sport principally through schools, with a focus on specialist settings; 91% of participants had SEND. In the later surveys, 95% of responding teachers reported increased pupil confidence and 88% of responding coaches reported increased physical activity during sessions. Feedback also described benefits for resilience, social skills and school engagement.



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Educational Enrichment Programme - 444 children reached.
The programme provided additional tuition and enrichment opportunities, mainly through mainstream schools, for children who need further support. 73% of responding teachers reported improved attainment and 91% reported increased confidence. 77% of pupil respondents said they understood their schoolwork better than before.

Advancement Programme - 13 athletes supported.
Financial and developmental support helped talented young athletes access coaching, equipment and sporting opportunities. 100% of responding parents reported a significant or substantial reduction in financial burden. 70% of athlete respondents had achieved or made significant progress towards most or all of their goals, and 90% reported increased sporting confidence.

Career Path Programme - 66 young people supported.
Community-based vocational training, paid work experience and mentoring provided a pathway towards employment for young people disconnected from education or training. 96% of participant respondents felt more confident and 89% said they fitted in well or belonged. 100% of responding key workers assessed participants as quite or very work-ready following the programme.

Social Return on Investment

In 2025-26, THF completed its first independent Social Return on Investment (SROI) analysis using the Social Value Engine platform. Grounded in primary stakeholder outcome data and conservatively adjusted for deadweight, attribution, displacement, and drop-off, the analysis translates human outcomes - such as improved health and increased confidence - into equivalent financial values.

Across all four core programmes, THF generated £1,878,711.14 in total social value from a combined input of £368,479.00 - an overall return of £5.09 for every £1 invested, or £586.18 in social value per person (compared with an average direct delivery spend of £102.77 per person).

- Inclusive Activity Programme: £5.63 per £1 invested (£469.05 social value per child)
- Educational Enrichment Programme: £4.88 per £1 invested (£497.67 social value per pupil)
- Advancement Programme: £3.24 per £1 invested (£11,224.16 social value per athlete)
- Career Path Programme: £4.63 per £1 invested (£3,846.05 social value per young person)

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