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Cycling Scotland

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Cycling Skills

National
Standard training
for individuals
and instructors

Leadership
Training

Positive
Environment

Practical Cycle
Awareness
Training for other
road users

CPD training for
people involved
in projects that
impact cycling

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Bikeability
Scotland



Delivering a life skill

Proven to improve confidence

Proven to increase hazard awareness

Proven to develop active lifestyles

Available to all schools

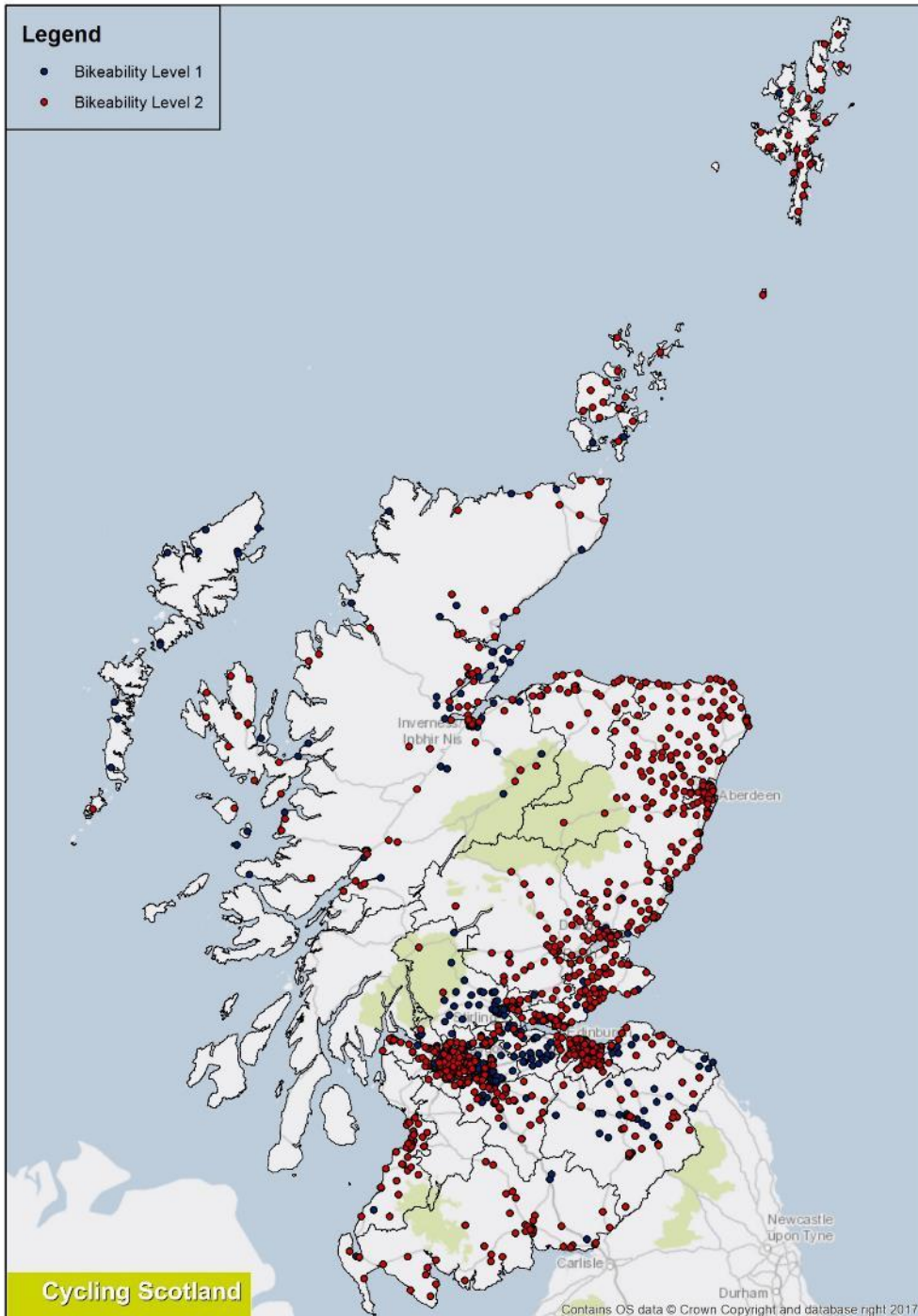


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Legend

- Bikeability Level 1
- Bikeability Level 2



Current Delivery

37,000 children participate each year

Delivered in 29 Scottish Local Authorities

Supported by more than 2,000 Instructors

42% of Primary Schools delivering on-road Level 2 cycle training

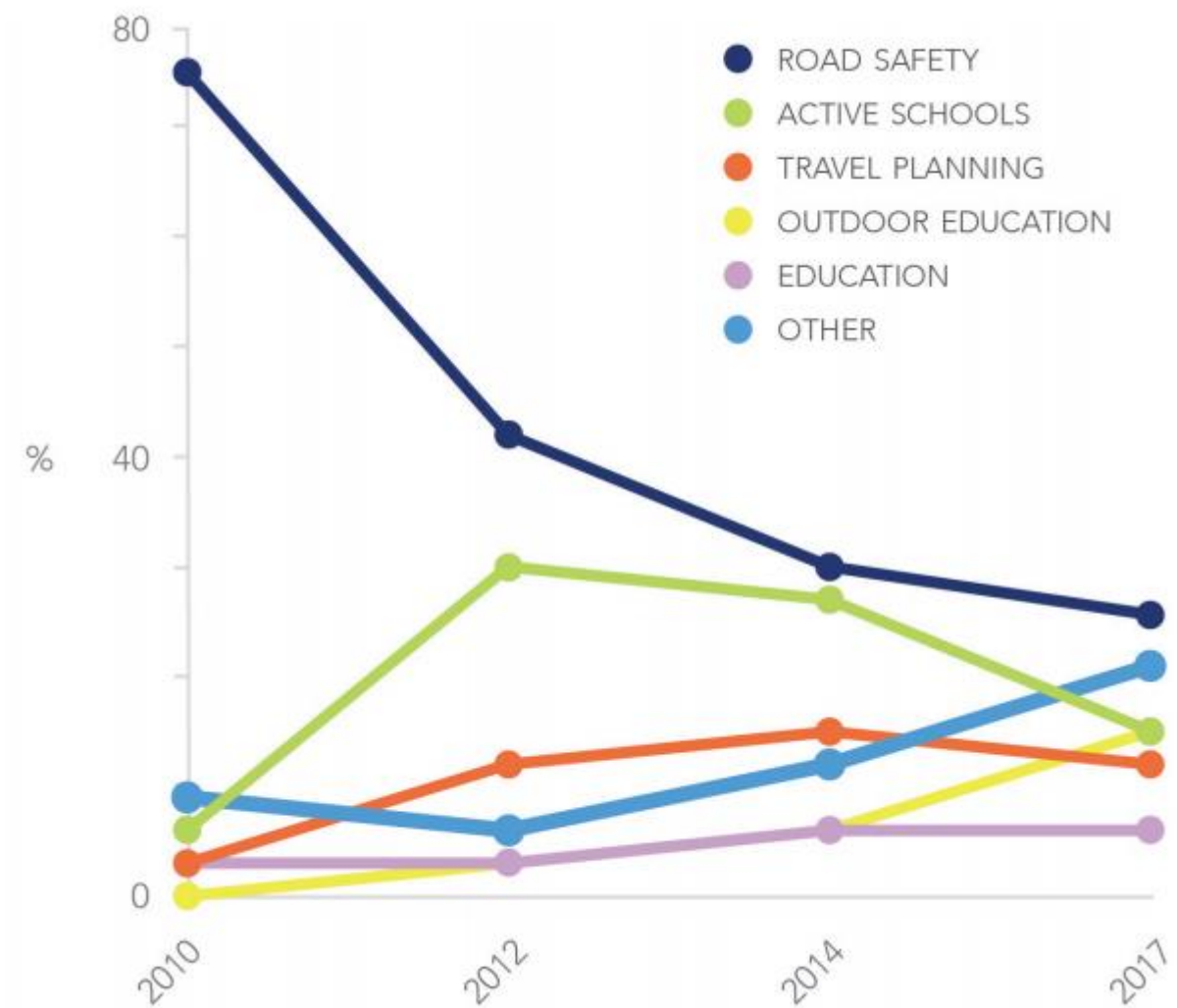
100% delivery across Shetland and East Renfrewshire

Over 250,000 pupils trained since 2010

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Local Authority Bikeability Coordinators: Changing roles & responsibilities



Existing Cycling Scotland / Local Authority Arrangement

Strengths

- Recruitment and employment responsibilities and costs borne by LA.
- Demonstrates good partnership working between agencies.
- Historic build-up of expertise in schools.
- Current trainers have credibility with parents.

Opportunities

- Support strategic objectives with direct funding.
- Joint working by coordinators to address demand variations.
- Coordinators not constrained by LA boundaries.

Weaknesses

- Coordinator has other duties.
- No Service Level Agreement between CS & LA's.
- LA determines who the coordinator is by fitting duties into an existing post. The existing post determines who is coordinator and not necessarily the person's ability.
- Level of coordinators commitment controlled by LA

Threats

- Funding of coordinators subject to local variations.
- Reduction or withdrawal of local funding.
- Varying picture of delivery Scotland wide.

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Existing Teacher / Volunteer Delivery Model

Strengths

- Delivered by accredited trainers.
- School community engagement.
- QA and mentor support from Cycling Scotland.
- Credibility with parents.

Opportunities

- Embed cycling within school culture.
- Possible additional funding where there is little uptake.
- Spin-offs from greater parental involvement in schools.

Weaknesses

- Teachers & volunteers deliver inconsistent and less confident training due to fewer sessions.
- Reliant on good will of volunteers.
- Lack of volunteers in poorer areas denied opportunity to participate.

Threats

- Availability of simpler less demanding training courses.
- Vagaries of volunteers.

Paid for Professionally Delivered Service.

Strengths

- Delivered by accredited trainers
- QA monitoring by Cycling Scotland.
- More confident and competent delivery of training due to more delivery sessions.
- Ability to target deprived areas.
- Ability to deliver beyond minimum standards.

Opportunities

- Remove the need for mentor support from Cycling Scotland
- To inspire people to become CT's.

Weaknesses

- Reduced school community engagement.
- Tender and contract management required.
- Concentration of all efforts into one training model.
- Discourages parental involvement.

Threats

- Withdrawal or reduction in funding.
- Availability of simpler less demanding training courses.
- Commercial aspects may result in training delivery incompatible with school needs.



Support Plus
grant funding

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Achieving 1:8 with
classes of 30+

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