MAKING A BIG NOISE IN TORRY

Since 2013, the Glasgow Centre for Population Health has been researching the impacts of Big Noise programmes. Our latest report looks at delivery and impacts of Big Noise Torry in Aberdeen City.

The programme was established in **2015**

Big Noise Torry after school delivers up to 5 and a half hours of music tuition per week

There are around **522** children engaged with Big Noise Torry, aged between **6 months** and **9 years old**

130 Big Noise participants taking part in this evaluation expressed feelings of **Happiness**, **Fulfilment**, **Enjoyment**, **Pride** in developing musical skills, playing their instrument and being part of Big Noise

- Pupils from disadvantaged areas
- Pupils of ethnic minority background
- Pupils with English as a second language
- Pupils ‘looked after’ and ‘looked after’ pupils

School attendance rates are higher among Big Noise after-school participants than for other pupils

Pupils are all equitably represented within Big Noise Torry

**FIND OUT MORE:** search ‘Big Noise Torry’ at www.gcph.co.uk
ABOUT BIG NOISE TORRY

Big Noise Torry aims to equip children with vital life skills such as improving concentration, engagement with education, confidence, the ability to work together, improving resilience and health and well being.

Big Noise Torry is delivered by the charity Sistema Scotland in partnership with Aberdeen City Council to children living in Torry and/or attending Tulloes Primary School and Walker Road Primary School.

The programme is supported by Aberdeen City Council, the Scottish Government and many businesses, trusts, foundations and individuals including the Sigrid Rausing Trust, Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, The Peter Cundill Foundation, The MacRobert Trust, Paul Hamlyn Foundation and players of the People’s Postcode Lottery.

For more information about Big Noise Torry and Sistema Scotland please go to: www.sistemascotland.org.uk

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