WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE BY DEPUTY M.B. ANDREWS OF ST. HELIER NORTH QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2023 ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2023

Question

"Will the Minister advise the number of Active Card holders broken down annually for each of the past five years; and will he further advise for each of these years the budget surplus or deficit of Active Jersey?"

Answer

The number of Active Card holders broken down annually for each of the past five years is as follows:

- 2018 6986 (includes 1312 free users)
- 2019 6028 (includes 1252 free users)
- 2020 no data available due to Covid disruptions.
- 2021 4090 (includes 690 free users)
- 2022 4376 (includes 848 free users)

Membership figures fluctuate throughout the year, with the peak in January and lows in December. As an average, figures have been taken from the records for May of each year.

Free users are mostly made up of the "free child" benefit of full Active membership, along with some long-standing complimentary membership arrangements i.e. Probation; Care Leavers etc.

Active membership is one income stream for the Sport Division and does not have a separate expenditure budget. Resources and facilities are shared across functions of the division, it is therefore not possible to provide the budget surplus or deficit that specifically relates to the Active membership.