

GPA



Our members

Shared financial processes

Our outcomes

Our work

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2010 FORMAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT



At Annual Congress in April 2010, the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) recognised the Gaelic Players Association (the GPA) as the official representative body for its inter-county players. Rule 3.59 of the Treoir Oifigiúil 2010 reads as follows:

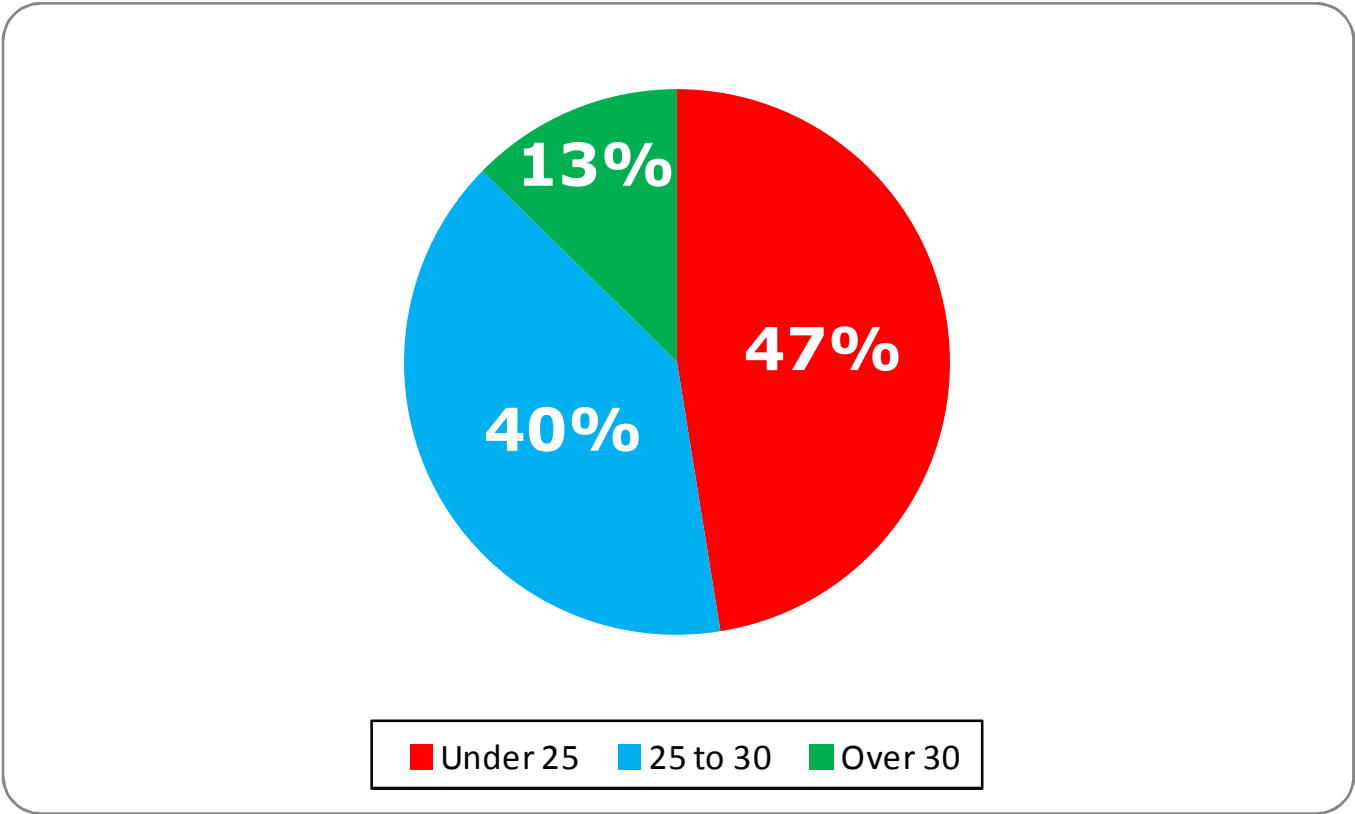
*“The Gaelic Players Association is recognised as the **official representative body for senior inter-county players.**”*

That in recognition of the huge commitment given by and expected of inter county players and their contribution to the commercial success of the GAA annual funding shall be provided by the GAA to the GPA;

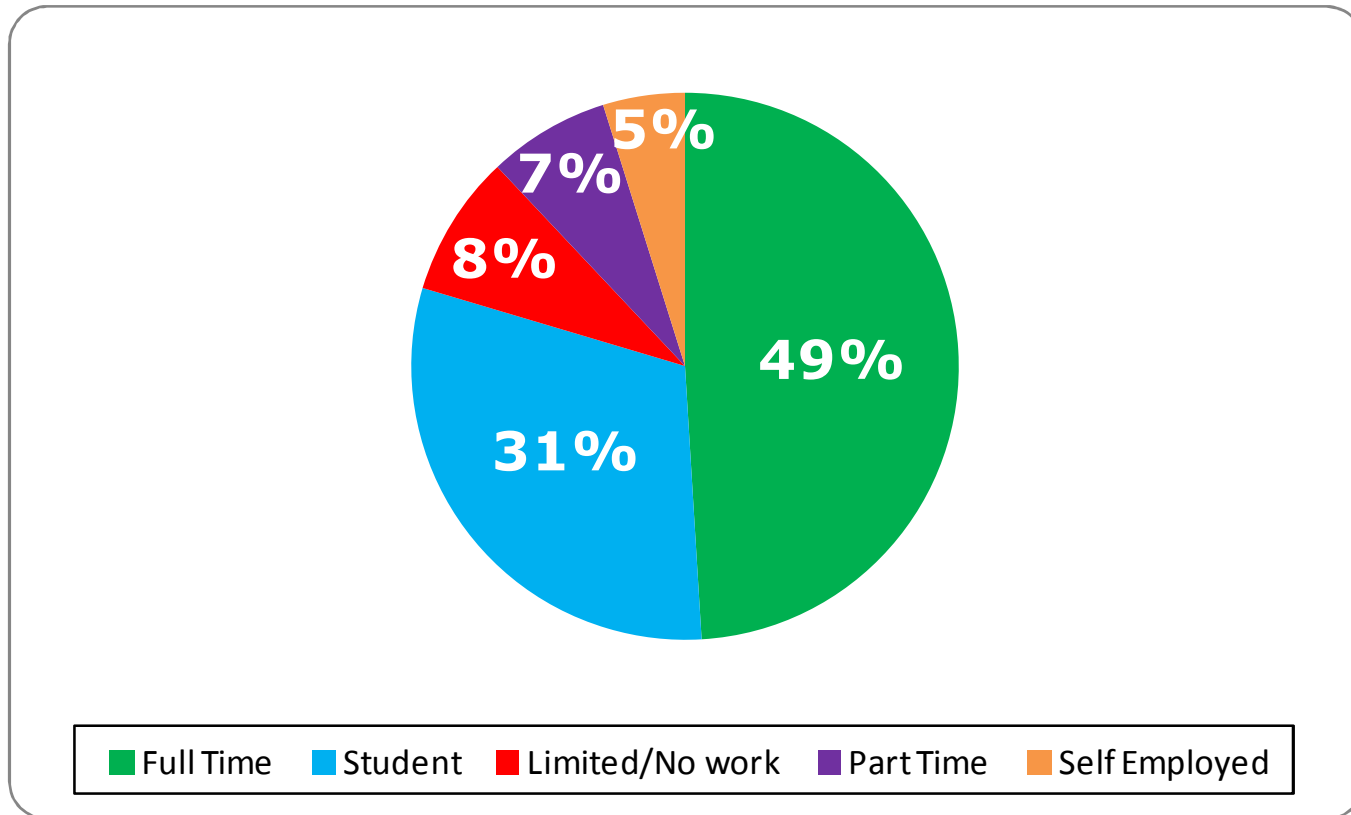
“The GPA is committed to the **maintenance and protection of the amateur status of the Gaelic Athletic Association** and the pursuit by the GPA of its objectives shall at all times be subject to that commitment”

That the function and objective of the GPA will be to represent the views of senior inter county players and to deliver to them the most comprehensive **player welfare programme** possible.

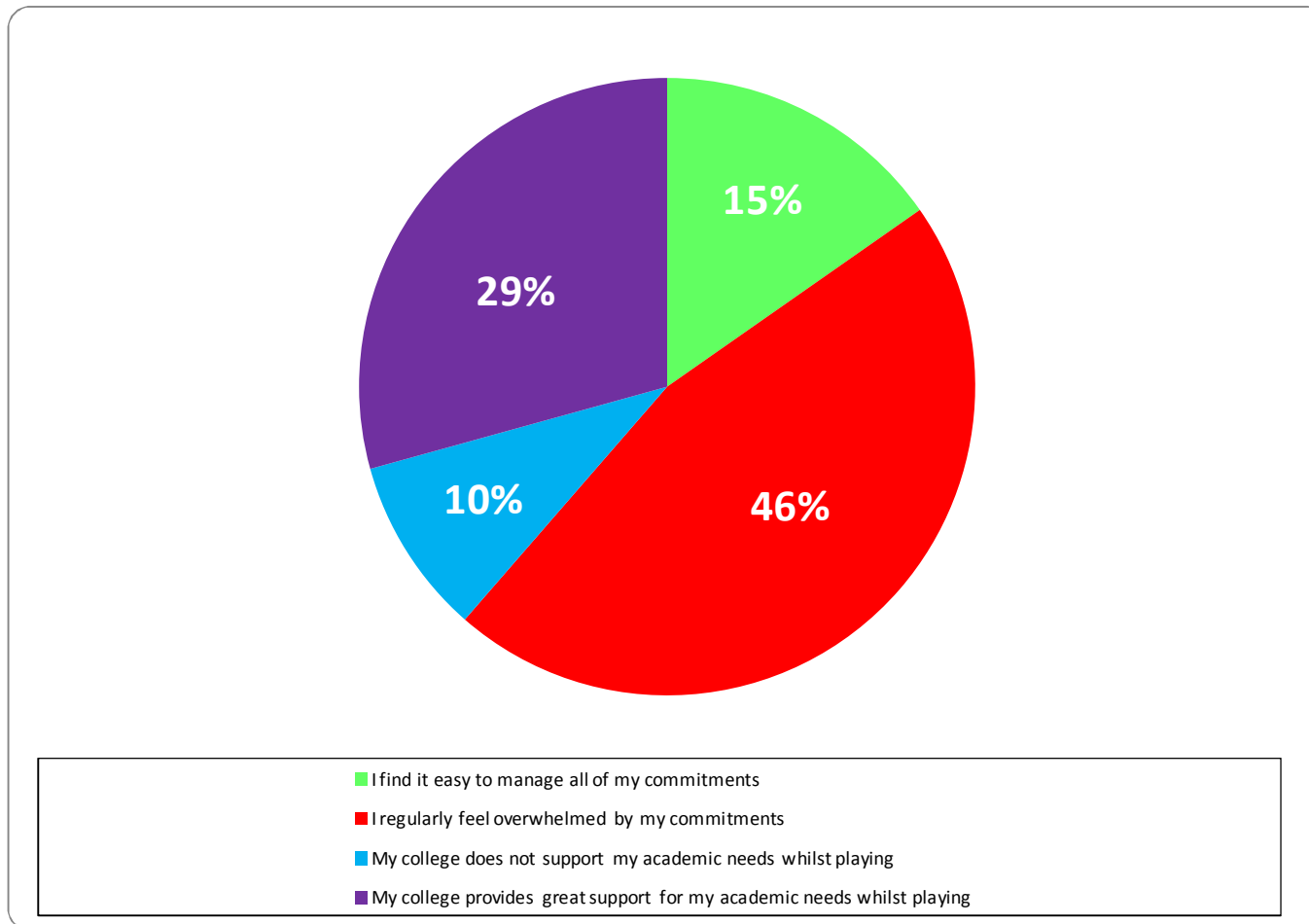
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47% of members are under 25



15% of members have employment challenges



46% of students regularly feel overwhelmed by their commitments

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*To realise the full potential of our
players and our games.*

The delivery of a comprehensive suite of development programmes covering

Education

Careers

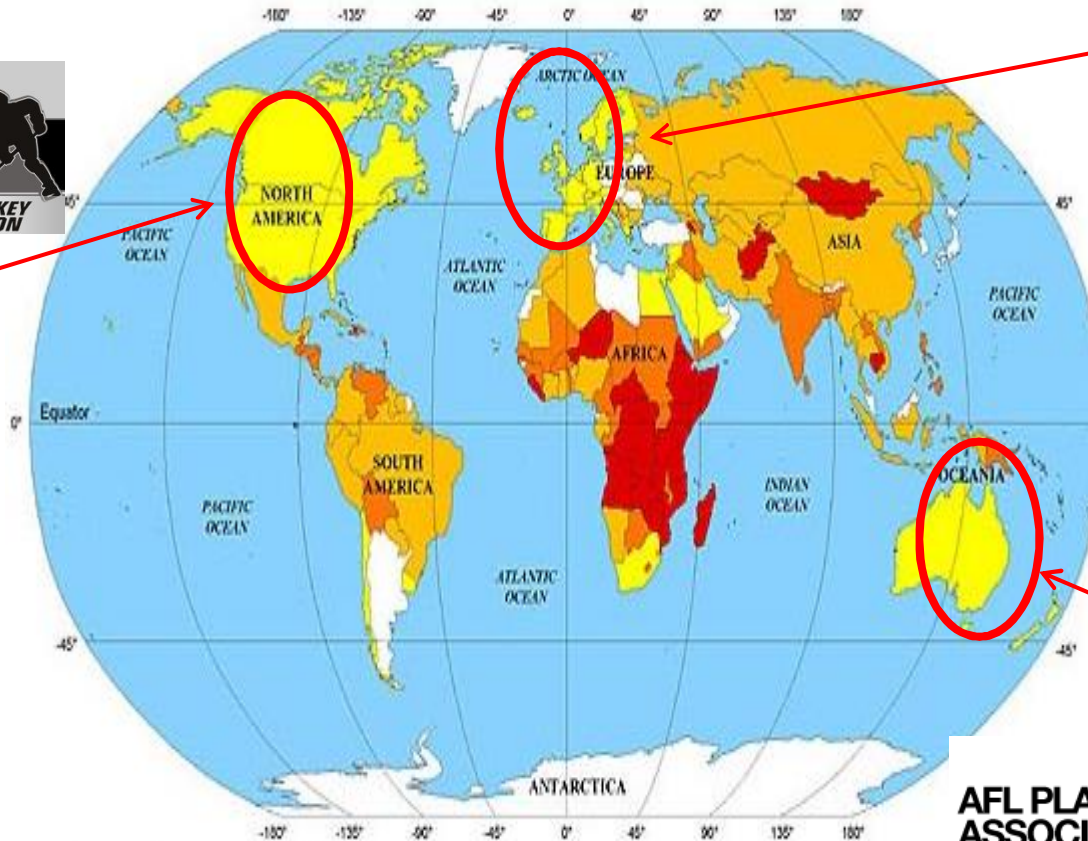
Health & Well Being

Life Skills

BENCHMARKING



America

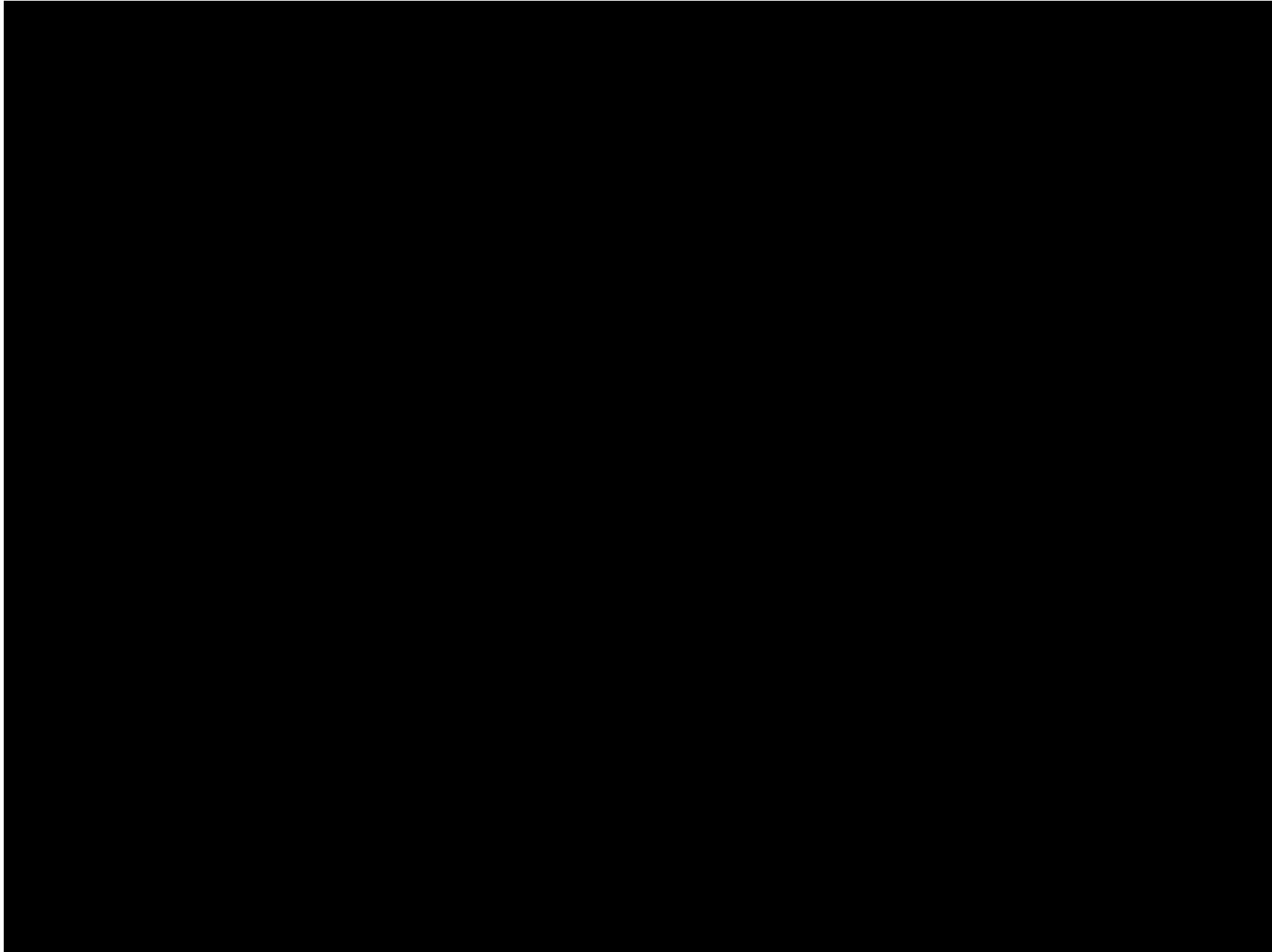


Europe



Australasia





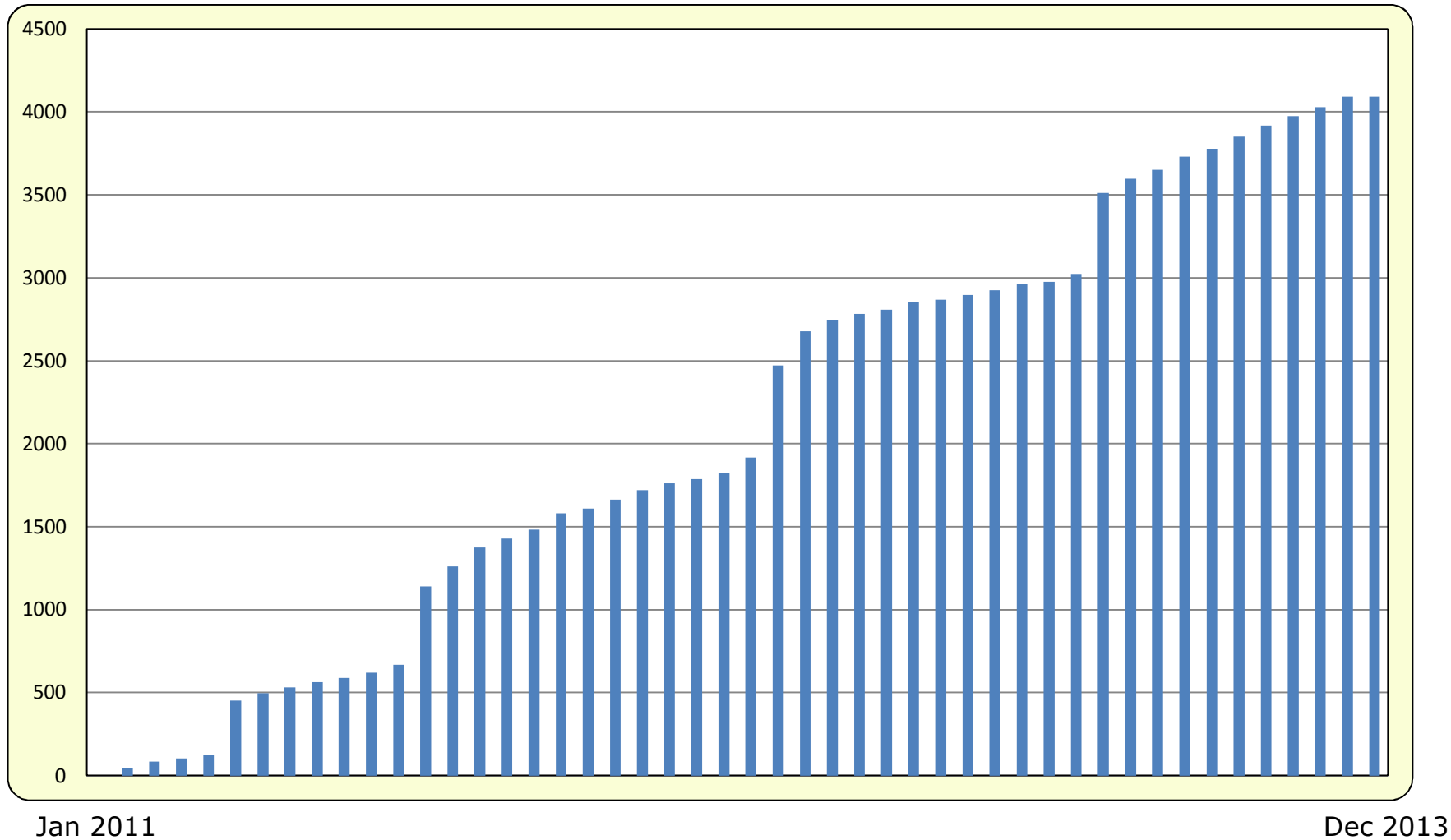
Theme 1 – Developing Our Players

Theme 2 – Building Relationships

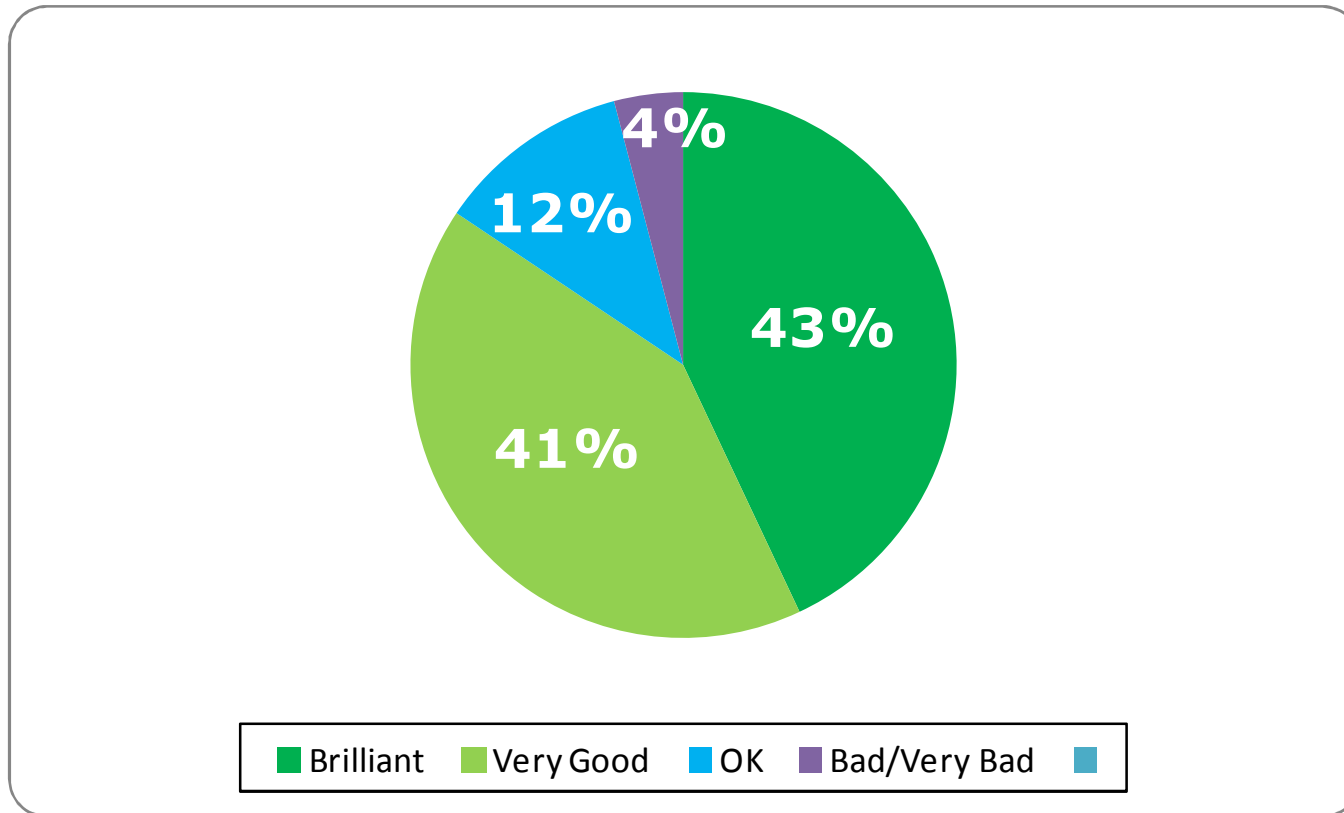
Theme 3 – Funding Our Work

Theme 4 – Progressing Our Organisation

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Over 4,000 engagements with career, education and life skills services



84% of members very satisfied with the programmes

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Scholarships



Government Grants

Injury Claims

Charter Elements

Additional insurance policy

Medical expenses: +€1,500
(paid to County Board)

Loss of earnings: weeks 0 to 4
(paid to player)

*The key issue is speed of providing
documentation*

Deadline of January 31st

Joint GAA/GPA project

Agreements the basis for progress

Comprehensive agreements work

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