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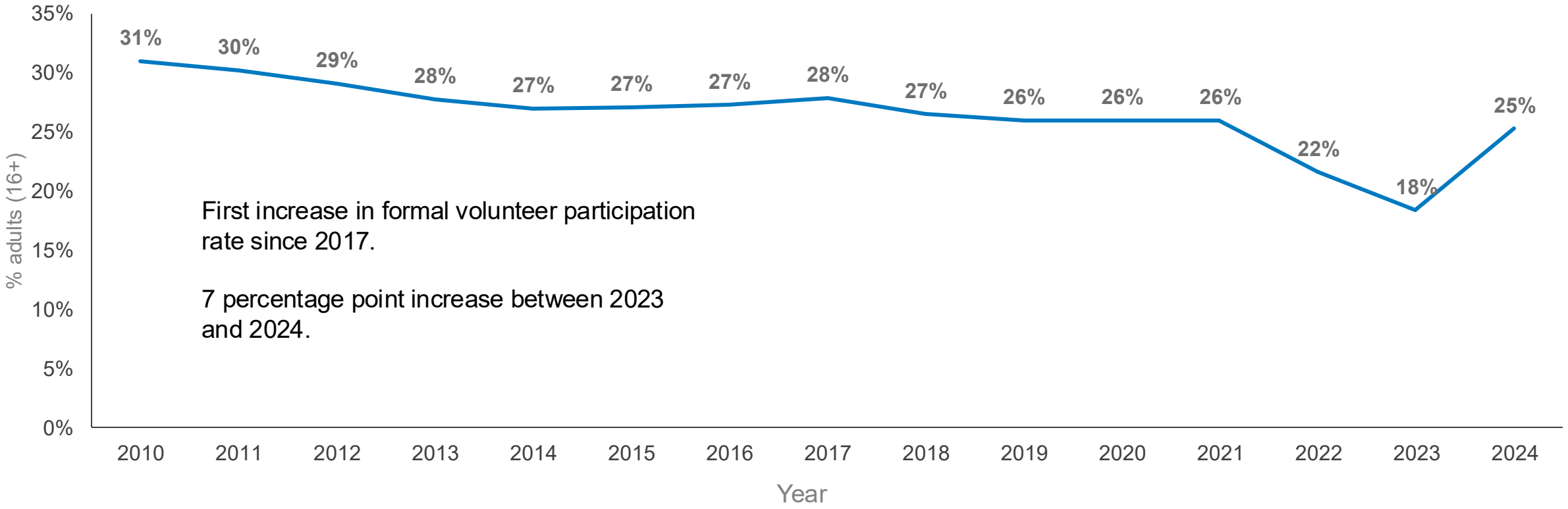


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VHS AGM Panel discussion

27th November 2025

Formal volunteering 2010 to 2024



Source: SHS 2007-2024



The Social Value of Volunteering in Scotland

*These findings pertain to people who volunteer at least once a week with a group or organisation

£1000
per person per year

£530 million
of social value across Scotland

£2.3 billion
when economic and social value is combined

NHSGGC Health & Wellbeing Survey

This document provides a high-level overview of the key findings from the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health and Wellbeing Survey, 2022-23.The key statistical findings are presented as easy to understand, user-friendly infographics for each of the themes analysed:


Geography


Caring Responsibilities


Community: Decision Making


Community: Social Networks


Community: Neighbourhoods


Demographics


Deprivation


NHSGGC Health and Wellbeing


Social Action


Social Isolation and Loneliness

Geography

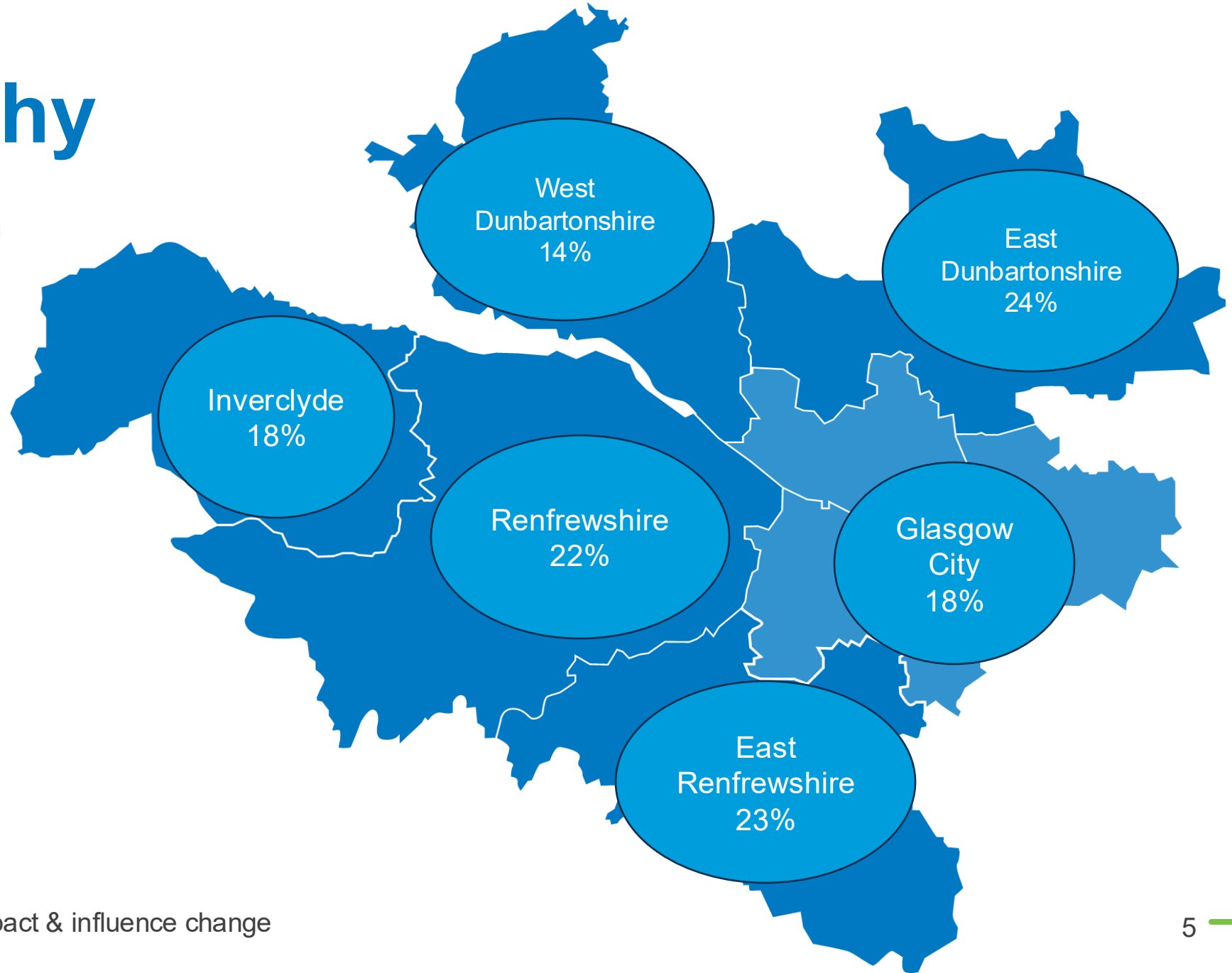
Formal volunteer participation rates in NHSGGC by Local Authority

19%

NHSGGC Overall

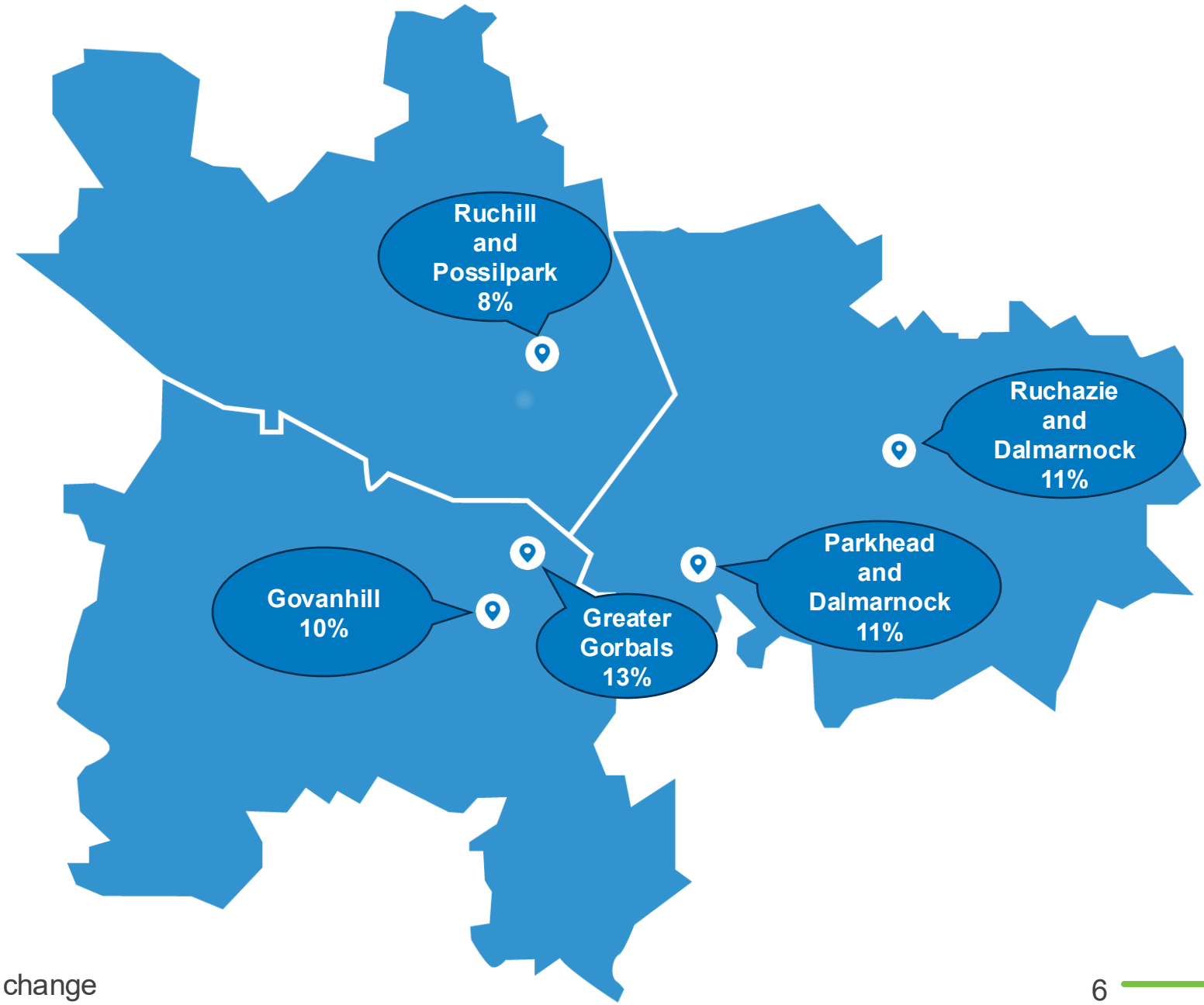
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Scotland 2022



Geography

Formal volunteer participation rates in NHSGGC by Thriving Place



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Social Action

Formal volunteering participation rates in NHSGGC by social action (have taken social action to attempt to solve a problem affecting your local area in the past 12 months):

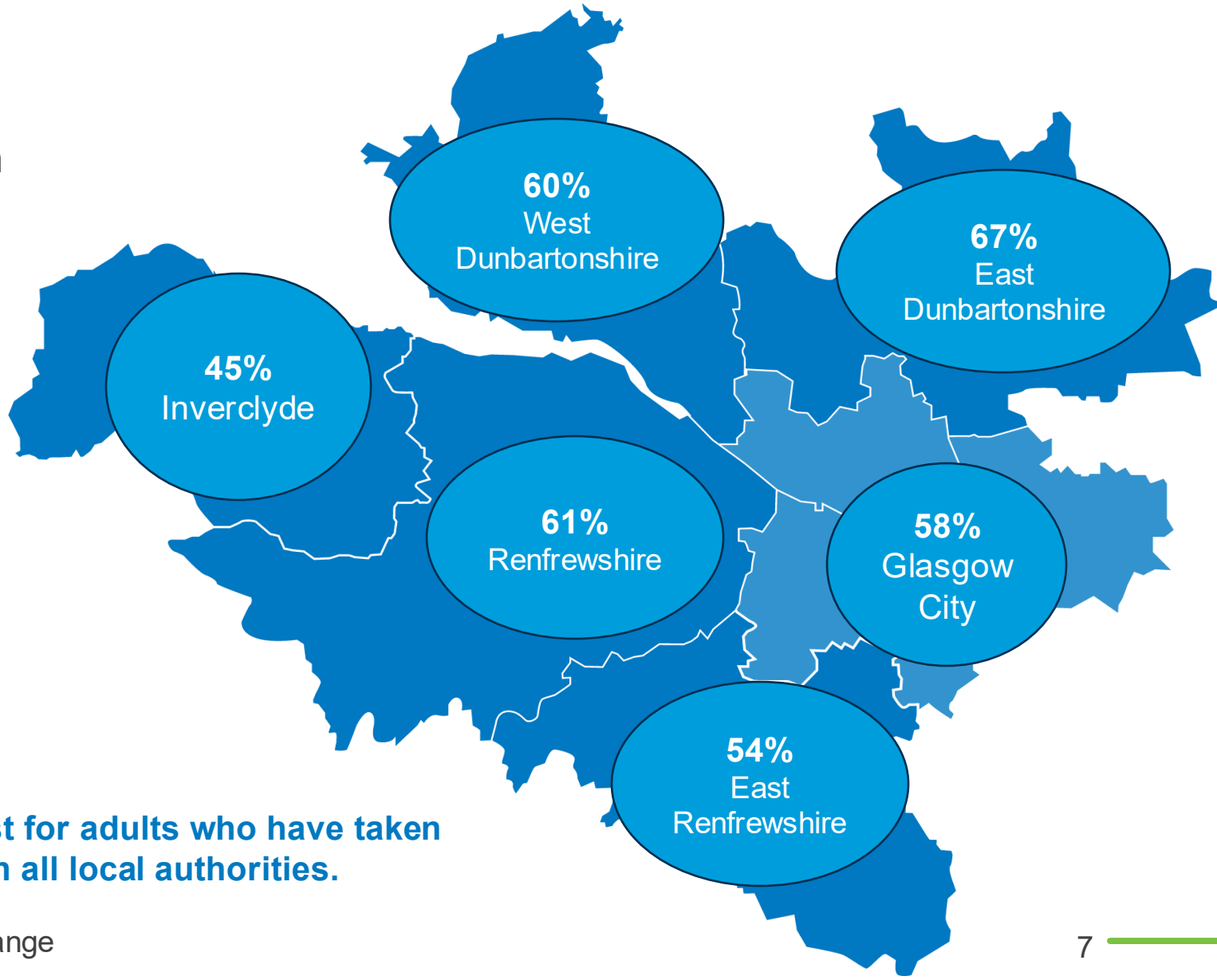
NHSGGC

58%

For adults who have taken social action

14%

For adults who have not taken social action



Formal volunteer participation rates are highest for adults who have taken social action at an overall NHSGGC level and in all local authorities.

No Volunteers, No Community



Volunteers must not be taken for granted

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