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On the Move

Understanding the transition experiences of commuting students

HEIR 2016

Outline



Rationale



Questions



Approach



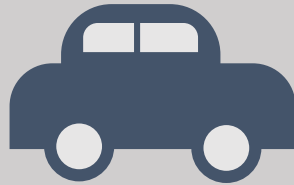
Findings



Actions



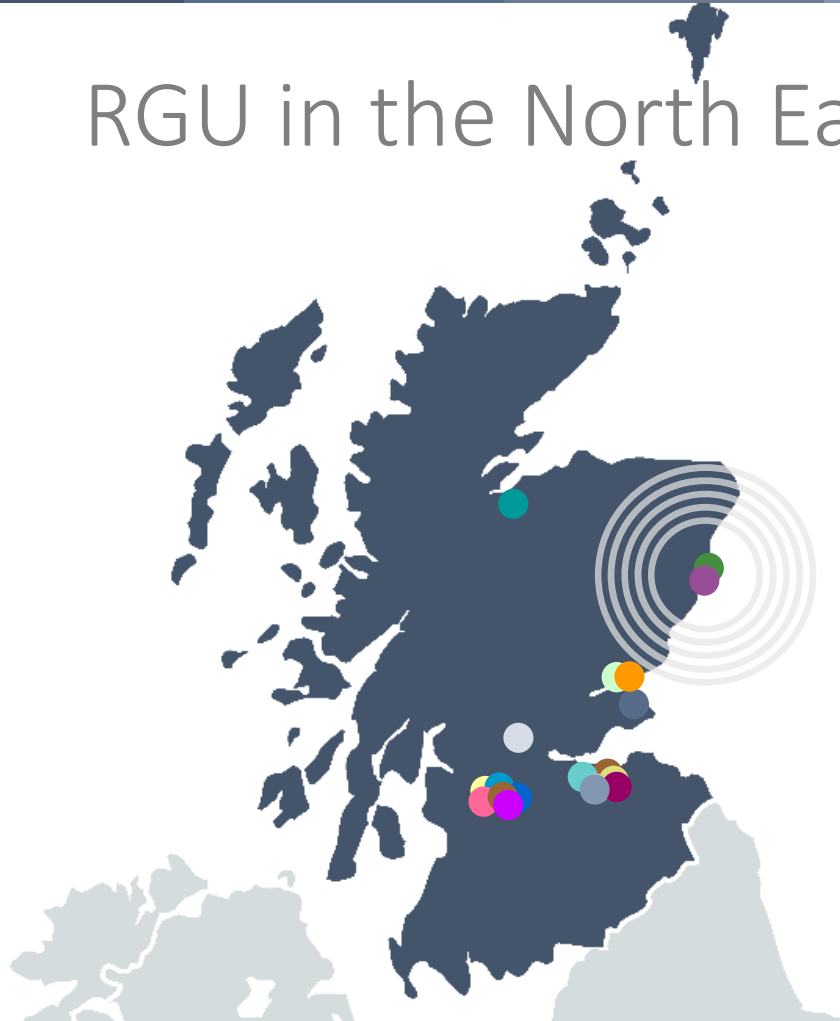
Reflections



Rationale



RGU in the North East



Questions

What can we do to support our commuting students?



Where are they?



Who are they?



How are they performing?



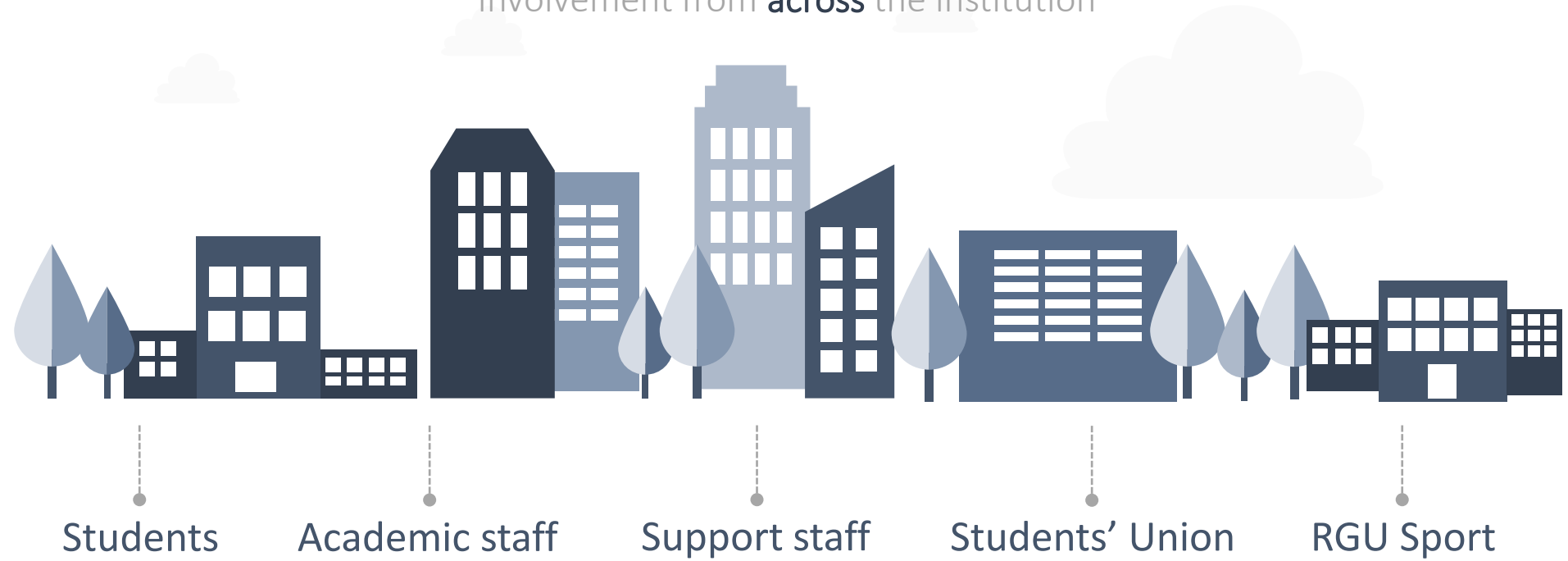
How are they participating in uni life?



What are they saying?

Approach

Involvement from **across** the institution

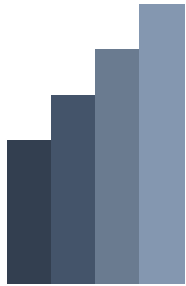


Approach

Broad set of methods and measures



Mapping



Achievement
rates



Extra-curricular
involvement



Social
participation



Interviews

Where are our students?



Who are our commuting students?

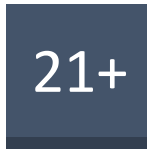
45%
live with parents



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93%
study full time

28%
are mature students



42%
live in rural areas

16%
articulated from college

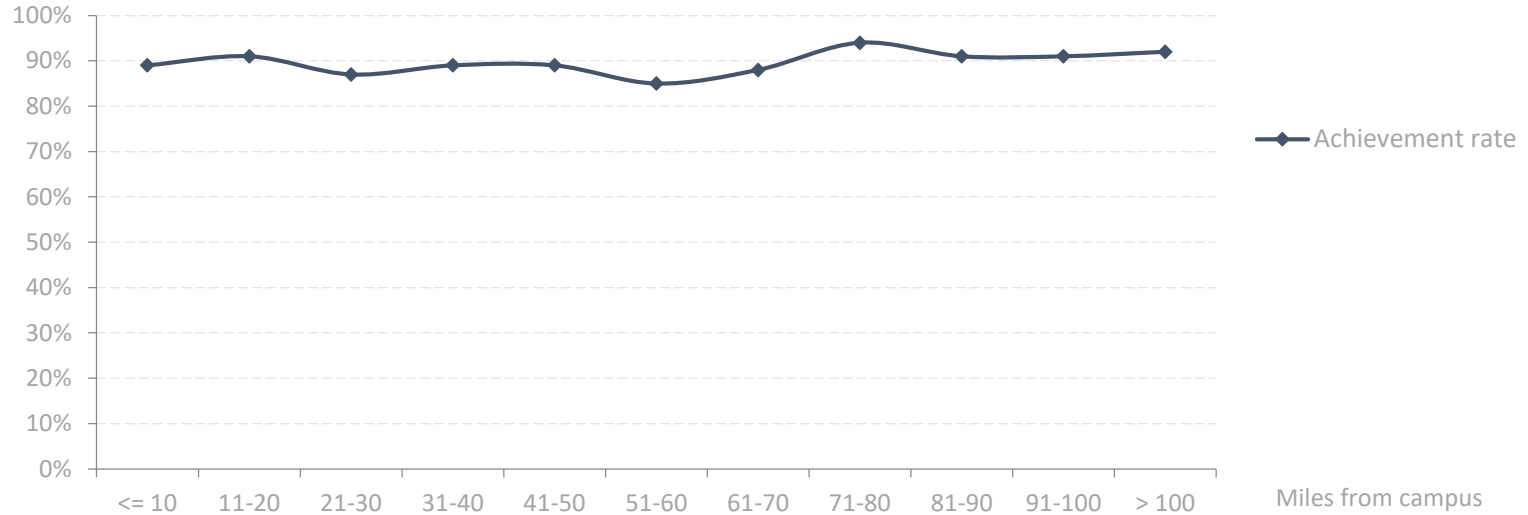


9%
have dependants



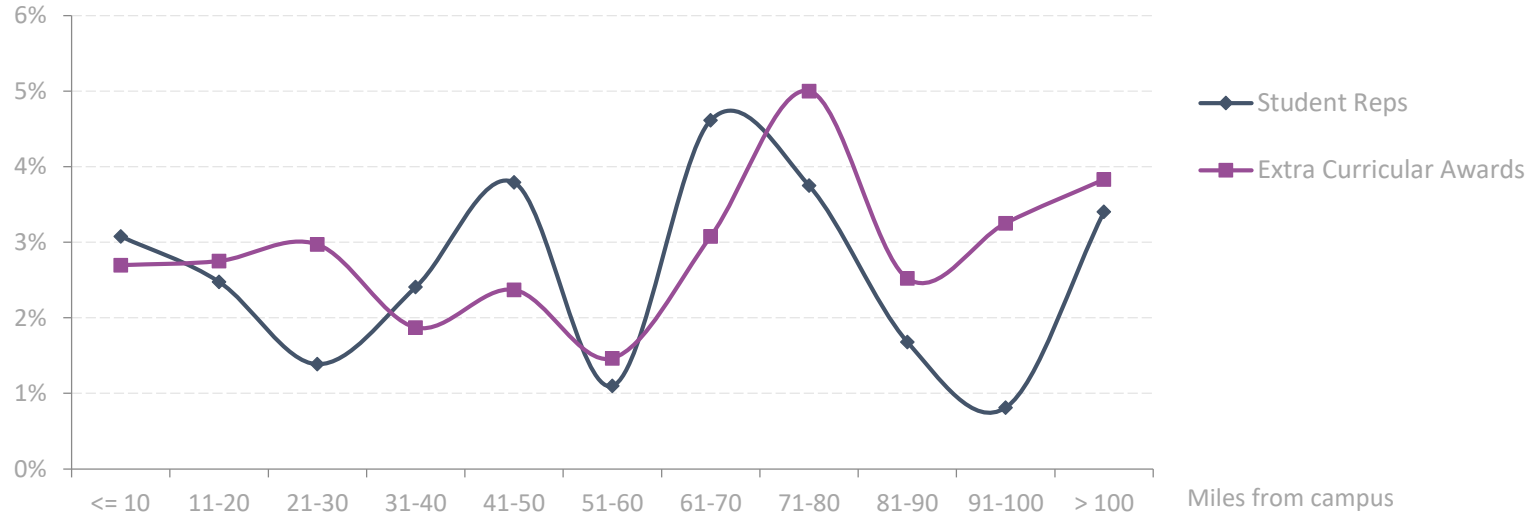
How are our students performing?

Achievement rate by distance from campus



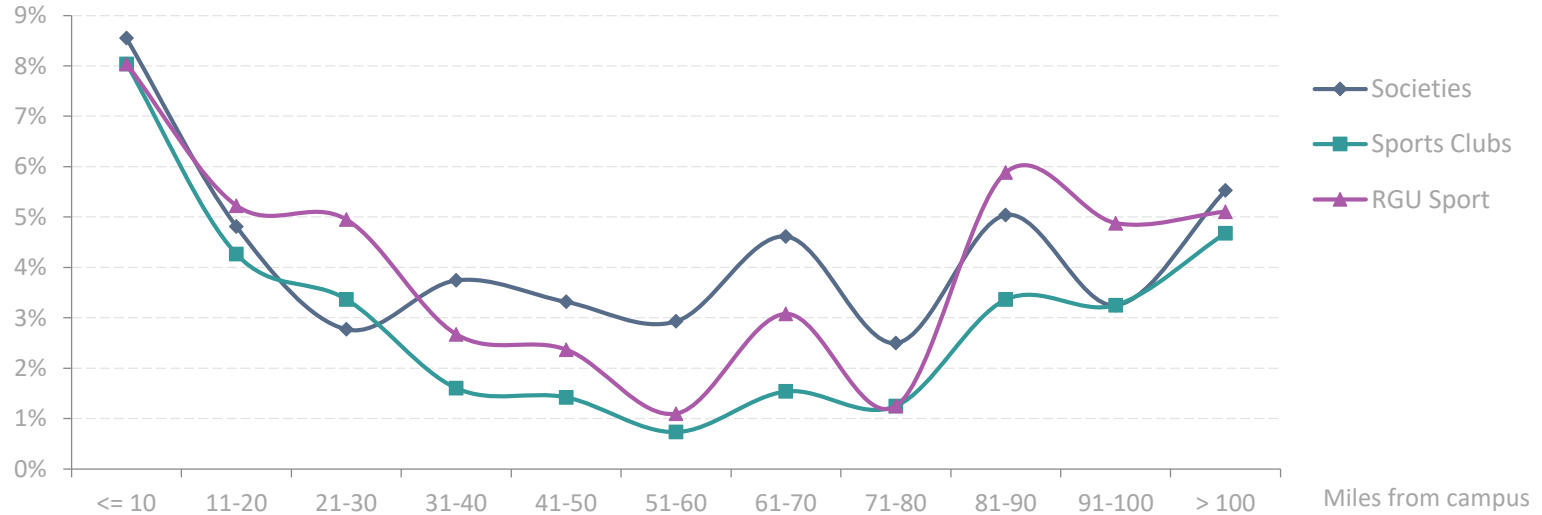
Extra-curricular involvement

Involvement rates by distance from campus



Societies and clubs

Participation rates by distance from campus



What are our commuters saying?



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Timetabling

Electronic submission



Group work

Parking



Social aspects



Actions



Online resource
Sharing findings and best
practice



Staff-student panel
Commuting students
discussed issues with staff
from across the university



Timetabling

Timetabling staff to consider commuters



Parking policy

Four cars per permit for commuting students



Social aspects

Students' Association exploring how to make extra-curricular activities more accessible



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