



**Ospreys
Supporters
Club**

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About the Ospreys Supporters Club



The aims of the Ospreys Supporters Club (OSC)

- To provide activities and services for the benefit of those who support Ospreys Rugby.
- To assist supporters wishing to travel to away games through the provision of transport and/or electronic guides
- To organise and promote social facilities and/or activities
- To engage in fund-raising for the benefit of Ospreys Rugby and/or nominated charities
- To promote the interests of supporters and Ospreys Rugby and to aid in relations and mutual understanding between the parties and other relevant bodies.
- To support the teams and players representing Ospreys Rugby both on and off the field
- To foster good relations with rugby supporters from other clubs and at all times act as ambassadors for Ospreys Rugby
- To work to increase match-day attendance at Ospreys home games
- To help maintain the Ospreys brand by promoting the age-grade and development sections, as well as the grass roots game in the region

Feedback from OSC Survey on Elite Rugby in Wales

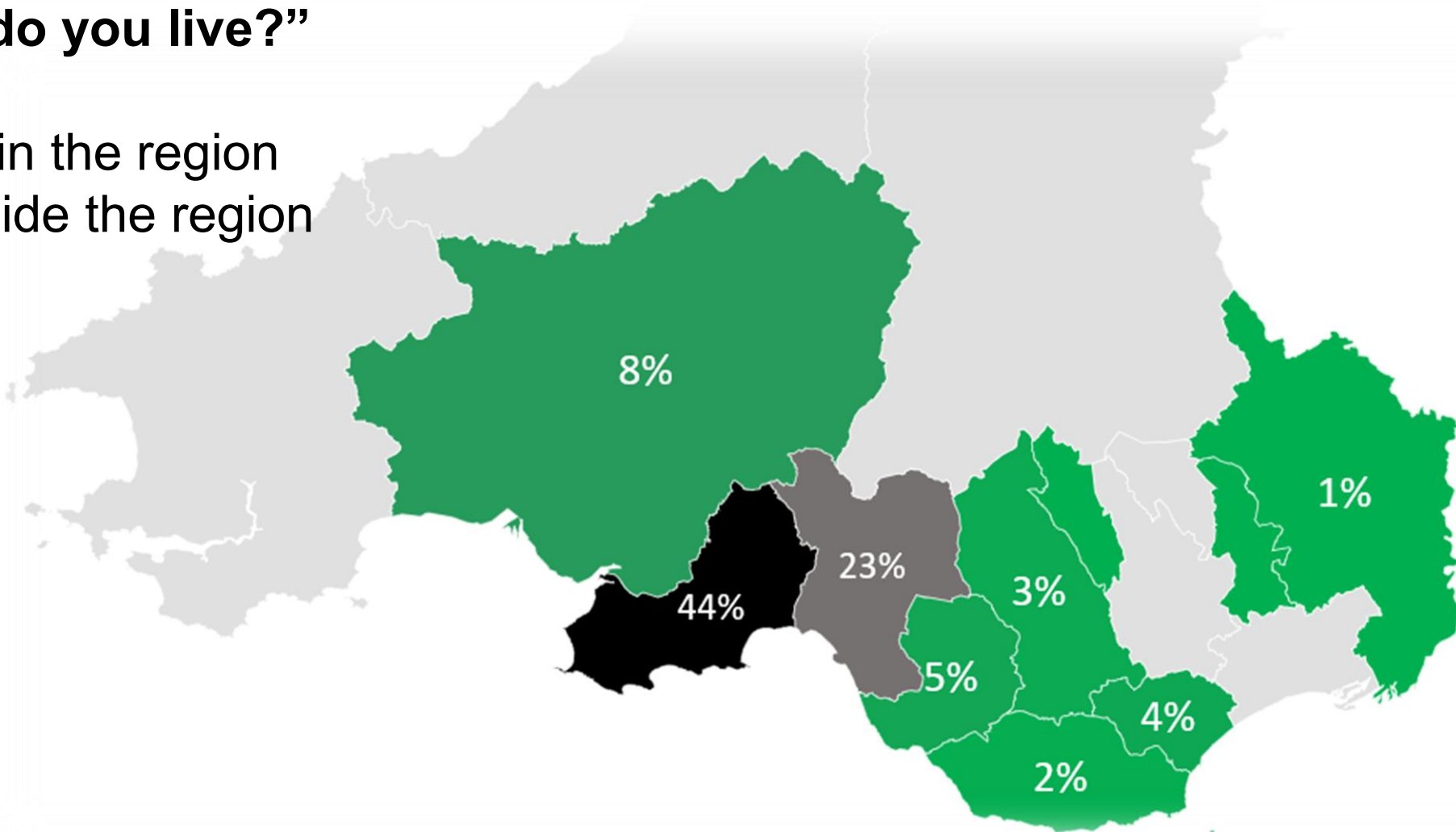


As part of the WRU's Consultation Process on the future of Elite Rugby, the Ospreys Supporters club carried out an independent survey of Ospreys Season Ticket Holders.

The questions were designed to understand:

1. The geographic spread of Ospreys Season Ticket Holders
2. The importance of professional rugby at each level (national, elite and SRC). The community game was out of scope in line with the WRU Consultation.
3. The intention of supporters following implementation of any of the models proposed by the WRU as part of the Elite Rugby Consultation.
4. Supporters' views on the WRU's proposed optimal solution of two elite teams.
5. Supporters' main concerns with the issues in Welsh rugby.
6. models proposed as part of the Elite Rugby Consultation.
7. Supporters' views on the identity of Ospreys Rugby.

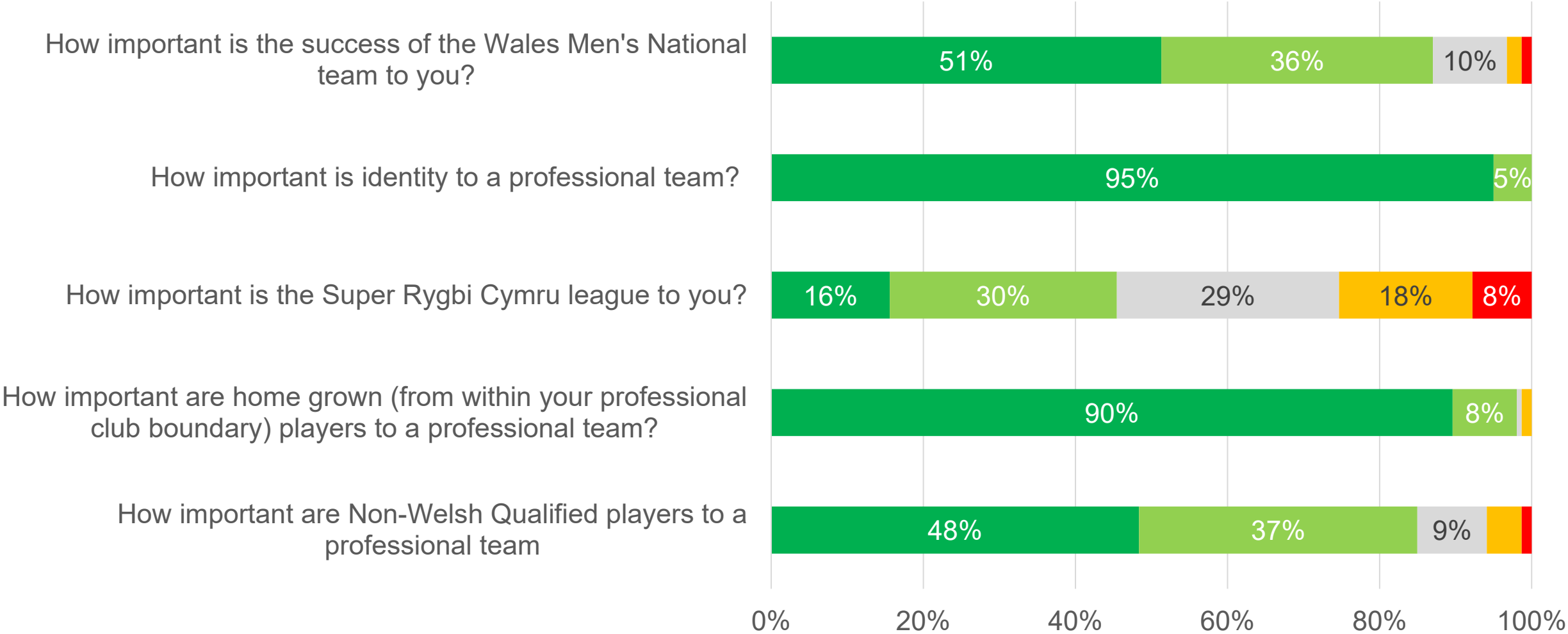
78% within the region
22% outside the region



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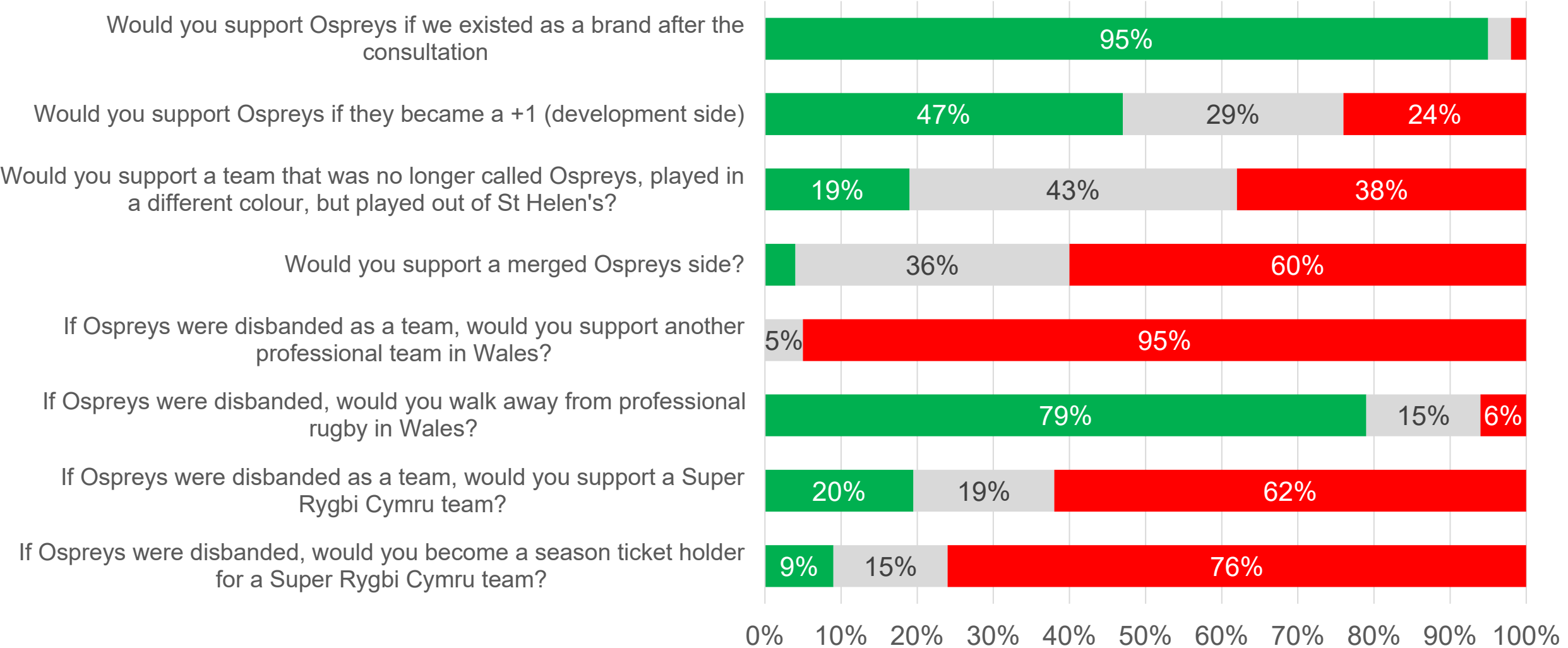


- Extremely important
- Somewhat important
- Neutral
- Somewhat not important
- Extremely not important



OSC Survey Feedback

Yes
Maybe
No



OSC Survey Feedback



- **“What do you see as the main issues in Welsh rugby at the moment?”**
 - Supporters feel the WRU has prioritised Team Wales at the expense of everything else — and now the foundations are crumbling.
- **“How do supporters describe the identity of the Ospreys?”**
 - Supporters are clear: the Ospreys are not just a team — they are a legacy, a community, and a vision of what Welsh rugby can be.
- **“What do you think about the proposed optimal solution?”**
 - Supporters feel that the WRU must stop managing decline and start building a future — one rooted in rugby, not real estate

Rugby Pathways



Thousands of Ospreys supporters have attended games or have attended Ospreys in the Community events. Each will have their own affiliation and identity to the team, but there are so many children who aspire to pull on the Ospreys jersey as a professional player. These children have dreams of following in their hero's footsteps. All they think about is aspiring to be the next Ospreys superstar as it's all they've ever known. However, the Ospreys have made dreams possible.

Image of a young
Reuben Morgan
-Williams with
Ospreys players
Filo Tiatia and
James Hook
removed



Reuben Morgan-Williams [Wales, Ospreys] , one of Wales' latest international stars, attending an Ospreys in the Community event at Llandarcy and queuing for autographs from James Hook and Filo Tiatia

Image of a young
Keelan Giles
with Ospreys
player Adam
Jones removed



Keelan Giles [Wales, Ospreys] another recent Wales international meeting Wales legend, Adam Jones

Image of a young
Harri Williams
wearing an
Ospreys shirt
removed



Harri Williams [Wales U20s, Ospreys] always aspired to pull on the Ospreys jersey, and in the 2025-26 season, his dreams are finally coming true

Young Supporters

The quotes below are from season ticket holders aged 8-14 who were asked what the Ospreys mean to them



Participant Feedback	Location
“I went to my first Ospreys game when I was just 2 weeks old and have been a season member ever since. We don’t always win, but it’s not about that – it’s about belonging to something bigger, something that means everything to me. I could never support another team. The Ospreys are my team and if they’re gone, I’ll never support rugby again.”	East Wales
“I love supporting the Ospreys and have even been to away games. The best away game was when we beat Leicester Tigers! I’m now a Ball Boy for the Ospreys and love helping the team. My favourite Ospreys memory was when Dan Edwards scored against Scarlets. The crowd went wild!”	Ospreys Region
“Ospreys mean the whole world to me because the team makes me happy and I always have fun. Rhys Davies is my favourite player because he gave me his size 14 boots after a game!”	London
“I have supported Ospreys for such a long time and I’ve met so many of the players. They ’re always so happy to sign and have photos. My favourite memory is when I met James Ratti in hospitality”	Ospreys Region
“The Ospreys are more than just a team, they’re like a family. Its always so welcoming. I love Ozzie so much that I even gave him a Valentines Card and he showed everyone! He even gave me sweets at half time! My favourite player has got to be Harri Deaves.”	London
“Ospreys mean everything to me. I went to my first game when I was 6 weeks old. I have been a season member with my mum and Bampi for such a long time and it’s worrying that this could soon be over which is absolutely heartbreaking. I could never support a merger. Ospreys are the most successful and proper region. It would be so hard for me if Ospreys didn’t exist”	Ospreys Region
“I love rugby and play for <i>[Community club in Ospreys region]</i> . I always like to ask players different questions at each game to help me become a better player. My favourite memories are when I did the coin toss for Ospreys v Dragons, watching my first ever Ospreys game against Munster and being a flag bearer for my local team. I’m already excited for this season”	Ospreys Region
“I love Ospreys and go to games with my Mum, Dad and Grandad. My grandad loves telling me stories of the history of the Ospreys which is important as my mum is from [town in Ospreys region] and Dad is from [town in Ospreys region] . If Ospreys stopped, I wouldn’t have a team to support. The Ospreys are the best team in Wales and are for everyone – not just those who play rugby”	Ospreys Region



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