



# Chief Executive's Foreword

Hello, and welcome to our Impact Report.

Like many organisations, Table Tennis England experienced a significant impact caused by the pandemic. Facilities closed, players were unable to play and compete, coaches stopped coaching and our incredible volunteers were unable to invest their time into the sport they give so much to.

As we all reflect on the impact of Covid-19, our attention has been focused on ensuring table tennis in England recovers to the extraordinary levels of participation that we have enjoyed for many years with more than 400,000 players back playing regularly, however we do know that not everyone has returned just yet, and across our sector we are seeing women and girls, ethnically diverse communities, those living in deprived areas, people with disabilities and those with long term health conditions, remaining less likely to return.

Our *Level the Table* strategy, seeks to ensure Table Tennis England plays its part in tackling the inequalities that exist in society, including sport, and that is why a large part of our work will centre around enabling ease of access to anyone who wants to play our great sport.

As the doors of our clubs reopen, as tables become available for everyone to play again, we look forward to working with the table tennis family, and our partners across the country, to ensure that the experience of anyone who wants to play our sport is a positive one that gives them a lifelong love of table tennis.

Please feel free to contact us at [help@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:help@tabletennisengland.co.uk) if you have a question or want more information about anything in our Impact Report.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adrian Christy".

**Adrian Christy**

Chief Executive