

ANNUAL REPORT



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Bassetlaw District Council's Sports Development Service works in partnership with other agencies and organisations to achieve the key aim of getting "More Bassetlaw People to be More Active More Often".

SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS APRIL 2009 - MARCH 2010

Customer Satisfaction

- 97%** of the customers asked to comment about the quality of the Sports Development Service delivery rated the Service either "Satisfied" or "Very Satisfied"
- 120** responses were received from Service customers during the year relating to the image portrayed by the Sports Development Service with a 97% response stating the image was "Very Professional."



"Multi Sports Holiday Session"

Overall Attendances

- 34,500** people were involved in sessions provided by the Sports Development Service.
- 1,600** attendances were achieved at the S.A.N.D. Sports Club (Disability Sports Club) during the year. This year a residential weekend was included in the autumn at Edwinstowe Youth Hostel with 12 young people attending.
- 27** days of school holiday sports schemes were delivered in a variety of rural villages across the district. New this year was the introduction of a "reward" scheme. Children who attend 3 different sessions receive their next session FREE.
- 5,600** hours of Positive Activities for Young People were delivered by the Sporting Chance project linked to funding received from Nottinghamshire Connexions.
- 15** different Indoor Athletics festivals and competitions were delivered to over 1,000 young people aged 8 - 13 years including schools across the whole district with over 130 different young leaders aged 14 - 16 years trained to help run these events.
- 5** swimmers qualified for the National Youth and Senior Championships, 3 qualified for the National Age Groups, 1 achieved a British Swimming Championship and Trials qualifying time and 1 swimmer represented the region at the English Schools National Championships.



"S.A.N.D. Sports Club"



"Sporting Chance session"

Equality & Diversity

- 40%** of people involved in sessions provided by Sports Development were females (13,800 female attendances)
- 8%** of people involved in sessions provided by Sports Development were people with a disability. (2,760 attendances from people with a disability)
- 38** weeks of Play with a Purpose swimming lessons for people with a disability were organised receiving over 60 attendances over the year. This has involved 16 different swimmers.
- 30** weeks of Footballing Chance sessions were delivered to young people with a disability receiving over 300 attendances. These were delivered as part of the Notts F.A. Football Disability County Plan.
- 12** different areas across the district were used to deliver "Come Play and Succeed" evening football session in an aim to reduce youth anti-social behaviour.



"Swimming Development"



"Cross Country at Kings Park"



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Sports development
More People, More Active, More Often
"An Excellent Service"



Quality of Advice and Support

- 86%** of the funding applications submitted for consideration for external grant funding that involved help and advice from Sports Development Staff met with success, resulting in a massive £919,000.00 of funding being brought into Bassetlaw to the benefit of Sport and Physical Activity.
- 68** Sports Clubs networking with each other through various generic & sport specific development groups/meetings, sharing best practice and passing on important information on the development of sport in Bassetlaw
- 1** new Dance Network was established for the first time ever for Bassetlaw, bringing as many different dance providers together to help further develop dance in the district.
- 1** brand new Exercise on Referral Scheme was launched to offer a more patient focussed scheme.

Training / Education and Skills

- 300** different people with the help and support of the Sports Development staff acquired an initial coaching and leadership qualification. Over 500 people attended short courses or education workshops to help with personal knowledge and professional development in areas such as Safeguarding Young People, First Aid and Sports Equality Principles.

The Development and Support of Volunteers

- 1,100** people have volunteered their time to help out with sport and physical activity sessions that have been created through the work of Sports Development staff resulting in giving over 4,500 volunteering hours at an average of over 4 hours per person.

What our customers said about us:

"It was Good I liked the high jump" - Athletics Competition at Tuxford.

"She has loved the swimming lessons so far & it is good to see her happy and doing something she can access and enjoy." - Play with a Purpose swimming lessons.

"The kids have not stopped talking about the weekend to their friends and everyone wants to come to the SAND Club" - SAND Sports Festival.

"I started my Go for Fit on 23rd September 2009 and have attended approx 24 sessions which I have enjoyed every minute of. Before starting it, I was a couch potato not interested in life, not going out. But twice a week now I am there and sometimes have worked out for 2 hours" - Go 4 Fit Scheme.

"Thanks for letting me do the sessions I really enjoyed it and learnt a lot" - Volunteer at SAND sports club.

"I think the ice skating has been a success, not purely in terms of Anti Social Behaviour figures but in terms of engagement for us. Please count on our support for any future ventures and wherever possible I will undertake to provide staff to assist you." - Nottinghamshire Police.

"The balance of practical/theory activities during the training was ideal to maintain the interest of the group. The instructions given were precise and pitched at the right level for the students to understand." Secondary School PE teacher - training of leaders

Areas For Improvement For 2010 / 2011

Although 301 different people achieved an initial coaching or leadership qualification with help from Sports Development, the annual target that was set for the Service was 354 thus achieving only 85% of the target figure.

The continued successful development of sports and physical activity in Bassetlaw depends on continually attracting and qualifying new people into the initial coaching courses.

Only 20 people with support from Sports Development progressed on to a higher level of coaching qualification. The annual target set for the Service was 81, thus only 25% of the target figure was achieved.

This needs to be a real key area of concentration for Sports Development in 2010 - 2011 as only by supporting coaches to progress through higher levels of coaching course and qualifications will improvements in Sports Coaching be achieved in Bassetlaw.

QUEST ASSESSMENT

The Sports Development Service Maintained it's QUEST Accreditation in 2009 with it's 87% score categorising the service as "Excellent." In 2010 it will undergo it's fourth full assessment.

