

SERVICE DESCRIPTION FORM

Department: Education & Social Care		
Service: Community Learning and Development (including sports development, youth work, arts development, adult learning, Essential Skills, and English for Speakers of Other Languages.		
Income	(£000s)	
Sports & Arts - Government Grant	27	
Other Sports grants	84	
Income from Other LA's	8	
Fees / Charges	62	
Total	181	
Description: <p>This service meets the Moray Community Planning Partnership's obligation to deliver community learning and development, which is in the process of becoming a statutory function. In particular it meets the aspirations of Curriculum for Excellence; Getting it Right for Every Child, equalities obligations, Adult Literacies in Scotland 2020 Guidance and contributes to Moray residents' health and wellbeing in terms of being active, learning and positively contributing to the economy and community life.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Sports Development provides opportunities to participate in sport at all levels including coaching and training; holiday programmes and sport specific initiatives eg rugby development ■ Youth Work delivers accredited learning programmes in schools and in community settings; community project work and training opportunities for young people and adults eg the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, SQA awards. A lot of the work is generated through trained volunteers. ■ Arts development provides advice and guidance to individuals, groups and artists plus accesses funding to support and deliver projects so residents can experience live professional performances. Creates opportunities for young people to participate in the arts. ■ Adult Learning delivers the adult learning class programme through Moray College UHI; and provides support through LEAD(Linking Education and Disability) to Moray's most vulnerable learners ■ Essential Skills provides free learning in reading, writing and using numbers for adults across Moray. ■ English for Speakers of Other Languages provides learning opportunities to non-native speakers and support with the Life in the UK classes 		
Outcomes / impacts:		

- Sports Development: Olympic legacy partnership events, participation of 4,500 people; Grampian Leaders Project 9 trained through project, delivering 28 courses to 300 people; 3 Community Sports Hub areas identified with increase in the number of sports clubs and activities; 3178 individuals have participated in sports programmes; 2491 have participated in Street Football; 7 Sports Development and Active Schools staff have been trained through positive Coaching Moray to encourage participation in sport;
- Youth Work: 94 young adults supported specifically in literacies; 175 enrolled in Dynamic and Youth achievement awards; 279 enrolled in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, 118 young people participated in training days, 28 expeditions took place, 12 youngsters with additional support needs have been supported to participate, 32 volunteers supported with 29 adults trained; there were 6 new primary 6/7 Youth clubs run by young people; 242 participants in regular course delivery eg Participate, Leadership; 369 adults received training courses to support voluntary activity; there were 87,463 unique visitors to the Moray Young Scot website(youth information) with 347,595 page visits; 1030 young people were supported through the Mobile Information Bus; 153 young people identified as at risk through Operation Avons; 986 young people participated in The Wall of Rock Music Festival; 3 Youth cafes supported; 2023 young people involved in project work outwith school; Moray Youth Council supported.
- Arts Development: Creative Learning Network established to support artists; Holiday workshops delivered; 25 young people supported through Cutting Edge Youth Theatre to provide issue-based drama performances in schools; Support to North East Arts Touring to support 15 professional touring dance and theatre opportunities in Moray; 3,343 participants experienced the arts including NEAT; 22 professional artists/organisations used to deliver programmes and support.
- Adult Learning: through LEAD 9 learners were supported to progress their learning goals, 5 of whom received assistive/adaptive equipment; 1 volunteer trained to deliver support; 820 adults participated in leisure classes. Essential Skills: 203 adults supported with their individual learning goals which may not involve accreditation eg learning to read a bus timetable. 20 learners completed 32 accredited SQA units in core skills; some learners supported in study to complete SVQ's and National Qualifications as a results of compulsory qualifications being introduced in the workplace. 21 volunteers were trained and supported to deliver a service; Youth Literacies worker supported.
- English for Speakers of other Languages: 202 learners enrolled in classes through the Council; 33 learners passed 45 SQA units; 58 learners participated in the WEST project, 25 learners passed SQA and Cambridge exams. 72 learners were enrolled through the North east Work Skills Project. Learners report increased confidence communicating with their children, at work and within the community.

HMle inspections have consistently provided good evaluation reports with examples of sector leading practice.

CLD Customer Satisfaction Surveys of Youth Work, Essential Skills and ESOL confirmed that staff provided learners with a quality service which supported their learning with 80% reporting that their needs were met all or most of the time. In March the Essential Skills Team were the first in the local authority to receive the Volunteer Friendly Award.

Each service maximises partnership working opportunities at strategic and operational level.