

Partnership Agreement

2011-2015

Putting sport first

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the national agency for sport

Purpose

The purpose of this Partnership Agreement is to secure commitment between **sportscotland** and The Moray Council to work in partnership for the period, 2011-2015 to deliver shared national and local outcomes aligned to The National Performance Framework, Reaching Higher, **sportscotland**'s Corporate Plan, 2011 – 2015 and The Moray Council's strategic plan for sport.

Background

sportscotland is committed to working closely with each local authority and associated key partners to achieve shared ambitions in the area of sport and recreation. We are also committed to working through the current financial challenges faced by the public sector to ensure that priority outcomes are achieved.

The information detailed within this Partnership Agreement has resulted from the recent strategic meeting held between **sportscotland** and The Moray Council held on 01 Feb 2010 to share local and national strategic priorities and agree the way forward for delivering shared outcomes.

Scope

This Partnership Agreement outlines areas for collaborative working and will clarify resources available in the areas of School and Community Sport, both financial and officer expertise. Full conditions of investment are not included within this agreement but are included within Local Authority annual integrated investment agreements.

Ways of working

As part of this Partnership Agreement all partners are committed to:

- Working together to deliver the national outcomes within Reaching Higher of increasing participation and improving performance across Scottish sport.
- Developing local integrated plans which clarify the specific roles and responsibilities of each partner

- Undertaking monitoring and evaluation procedures
- Providing regular progress reports
- Embedding equality
- A strong and positive culture of partnership working that is open and transparent
- Engaging with and listen to the view of all partners

Priorities and Outcomes

sportscotland Priorities

- Sustainable community sport
- High performance sport system
- Increased demand for sport
- People
- Facilities

Local Priorities

- Create stronger more sustainable sports organisations.
- Increase levels of participation in sport and physical activity.
- Optimise use of existing facilities.

Shared Outcomes

sportscotland School and Community Sport Outcomes

- More opportunities to participate in sport within schools and the wider community
- More people delivering opportunities in sport within schools and the wider community

Local Outcomes

- Increased membership of sports organisations.
- Improved quality of experience for participants in sports and physical activity.
- Increased number of accredited sports organisations.
- Increased integration between organisations involved in the promotion and development of sport.

Roles and Responsibilities

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sportscotland will provide a dedicated Partnership Manager to:

- Work with local partners to support their planning for sport including the development of strategic and operational plans
- Ensure **sportscotland** integrated investment is aligned to these plans
- Provide national leadership on specific projects and programmes
- Provide a consistent approach to monitoring and evaluation
- Share national practice locally

Additional **sportscotland** staff will provide:

- Expertise in specific areas including facilities development, coaching and volunteering

sportscotland will provide financial investment to maintain the Active Schools staffing network and to support the delivery of Community Sport Hubs.

Local Partners

Local partners will:

- Lead and facilitate strategic planning for sport as part of the wider corporate plans of local authorities
- Ensure a strategic approach to the provision and management of sports facilities
- Monitor and evaluate impact of plans and ongoing implementation
- Develop and support local infrastructure for sport working with all partners
- Resource staffing levels to ensure effective delivery of priorities and outcomes for sport
- Commit financial resources to maintain the Active Schools staffing network

Authority

This Partnership Agreement is not intended to be legally binding or to create legal rights; nor is the term partnership used in its strict legal sense. An 'Integrated Investment Agreement' will form the contract between partners and will provide more detailed operational arrangements.

Appendices

- Financial Breakdown for School and Community sport
- Facilities Investment Overview

Partnership Agreement April 2011 – March 2015

We agree and accept this partnership agreement

Between: **sportscotland**

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