

REPORT FROM THE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY COMMITTEE
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SUSPAC had its last meeting on Monday 21st January at Stirling University and this included a workshop in the afternoon looking at equity and diversity issues.

The meeting updated on a number of issues and the following points represent the primary items of business:

- **Equity Workshop** - Kristi Long from Sportscotland joined us for the afternoon session. She outlined the context of equity and diversity before looking specifically at some of the challenges institutions face in terms of sport and activity. Kristi offered some resources for further work in this area and set the challenge for SUS to consider how we can contribute to developing sports leaders of the future and encourage diversity. SUS will be looking to create an equity strategy in the near future and will be in contact with SUS membership for some ideas as to what issues need to be tackled and what the priority areas are.
- **External Links** - Juliet updated on activity from the external groups that she has been involved with: Physical Activity and Health Alliance (PAHA) Reference Group, the Skills Active Sport Recreation Health and Fitness Committee for Scotland, the Skills Active Sport and Fitness Employers (SAFE) Group for the UK, and the BASES Exercise Practitioners' Special Interest Group.
- **Newsletter** - The third SUSPAC newsletter is now online:
<http://www.susport.org.uk/good-practice-guides-resources.asp>
The next issue will be ready for publication towards the end of March and content is due by the 14th March.
- **Flyers/Good Practice Guides** - Committee members continue to produce flyers on useful topics and these are also available for download from the SUS website.
- **Looking Ahead** - Thought is being given to the shape of the committee for the forthcoming year and who may take on the role of chair. Discussion also considered how to make the committee attractive to future Presidents. The next SUSPAC event is a Roadshow on the 3rd April at Abertay which will be looking at Sport and Physical Activity Careers. This will be a combination of presentation and workshop time.

Key dates to note:

- 27th February - PAHA Conference, Murrayfield
- 3rd April - SUSPAC Roadshow - Abertay
- 13th May - SUSPAC Meeting and Workshop - Paisley

SUS Executive is asked to consider the following:

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