

Scotland's Colleges

SUS Officers had a further meeting with representatives from Scotland's Colleges on the 18th March. The meeting further outlined the need to create a transparent collaborative partnership between the work of colleges and the work of universities with regards to sport and physical activity.

The meeting looked at the issues involved both at a strategic level and an operational level. It was agreed that in order to move forward it would be useful to create a working group which would contain representation from both Scotland's Colleges and Scottish Universities Sport. Sportscotland Partnership Manager, Lorna Callan has been asked to facilitate this as it was felt she would offer a neutral lead. This group would then hopefully be able to agree a memorandum of understanding that would outline the aspiration for colleges and universities to work together.

It was also agreed that there was a need for further research into what exists at college level with regards to sport and physical activity and SUS are in the process of looking at options to help arrange this.

On an operational level colleges have been invited to ask about getting involved in sports on an individual basis. It was proposed that issues were best worked through on a local basis. James Shields agreed to send SUS a contact list of relevant people to contact at colleges so SUS could make sure that marketing messages were getting through.

SUS Executive is asked to:

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