

Legacy

As part of our Advocacy Action Plan members of the SUS team have been involved in a number of Legacy discussions.

Active Scotland Workforce Development Group

As part of the Games Legacy and developing an Active Scotland the Scottish Government are developing ways of boosting the physical activity and sporting workforce and bringing more volunteers into sport, including breaking down the perceived barriers to getting involved. The Active Scotland Workforce Development Group is focusing on ways of making sure we have the right people in place to deliver the Active Scotland legacy.

This means developing management and leadership within the sport and active recreation workforce. It also means addressing education and training - ensuring that today's workforce is supported and developed. It's also about giving today's students - the workforce of the future - the right skills to meet the needs of employers and sport more widely.

Topics at the group have recently covered:

- Corporate Social Responsibility – Neil Park
- Youth Sport Partnership – Louise Martin and Neil Park
- Physical Literacy – Fiona Wernham and John Lunn
- SFC meeting with Ross Sanders and Brian Lister
- Physical Activity Workforce – Flora Jackson and David Elder
- National Occupational Standards for Healthy Weight – David Elder
- Lecturers into the Sports Industry follow up – Pam Scott
- HMle Aspect report – Pam Scott
- Various other progress reports from members

Neil Park explained that there was a planned 25% reduction in the Senior Civil Service together with a restructure of Scottish Government and this had implications for both the legacy and sport teams.

In essence, the restructure within the Health Directorate impacted on the Sport and Games Legacy Division and means that the Delivery and Games Legacy Teams are moving to come under a new Division of Housing, Regeneration and Commonwealth Games to be headed by Francesca Oswoska.

The Sport Team, in conjunction with the Active component of the 2014 Games Legacy will be incorporated in a new Division reporting to the Chief Medical Officer and working much more closely within the Health and Health Improvement area. This will bring health, physical activity and sport much closer.

Games Legacy Workforce Development - Physical Activity Health Improvement Working Group

The purpose of this group was to seek the integration of core skills and competences to FE and HE qualifications and CPD programmes that will support the physical activity

workforce in the promotion and delivery of physical activity and health improvement. This included looking at the possibility of further utilisation of existing NHS Health Scotland learning and development opportunities:

- Let's Make Scotland More Active
- Raising The Issue of Physical Activity

It was felt that this could be a useful resource in helping various members of the workforce, including sports and leisure staff improve their skills and knowledge around the health promotion aspects of physical activity. Organisations are currently being sought to pilot these resources with staff.

Lead 2014

Lead 2014 is an exciting programme led by sportscotland and Youth Sport Trust, in association with Glasgow 2014.

The programme is aimed at developing the leadership skills and harnessing the enthusiasm of young Scots in the build up to the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games and in its legacy, while engaging them with sport as a whole.

At this point we are now two thirds of the way through the first year of the Lead 2014 project and so far it has been a massive success. The University of St Andrews kick-started the project with the first conference on Tuesday the 8th of March. This event hosted 111 young people from secondary schools across the Tayside and Fife region, 15 university students leading the conference and two Scottish hockey players who represented Scotland at the Delhi Commonwealth Games last year.

Since then there has been Lead 2014 events at Strathclyde, Stirling & West of Scotland Universities and a VIP and stakeholder event took place on Friday the 25th of March at The University of Edinburgh. The final event will take place at RGU on the 28th April.

By the end of the six conferences, over 800 young people between the ages of 14-18 years old from across the country will be trained up on how to lead these festivals to ensure that all areas of Scotland are being engaged with Glasgow 2014.

This project will be running for the next three years at the same universities, with a new batch of school pupils and students every year in the run up to the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games.

SUS Executive is asked to:

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➤ Note Legacy work and ask any questions