

Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation

Project Name: Hub Club Programme

Grant Amount: £55,455.00

Project Theme:

Theme 1 - Children,
Young People and
Families

Type of Organisation:

Registered Charity

Area Based:

Poplar

No. of paid Staff:

No. of Volunteers:

Area of Benefit:

Boroughwide

Organisation's Aims & Objectives

To provide assistance, support, services, coaching and facilities for recreation, sport or other leisure occupations primarily but not exclusively for the benefit of the community of London Borough of Tower Hamlets, the city of London and any other surrounding areas or such areas as from time to time may replace or partially replace the area currently contained within such in the interests of social welfare and to provide special facilities and services to persons who have a need of such by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, poverty or social and economic circumstances with the object of improving the conditions of life.

Advancing education, health, social cohesion and community safety through the promotion of physical development, primarily (but not exclusively) of children, young people and students.

Project Details

The Hub Club programme is a borough-wide scheme where young people can take their first steps into community sports participation as both participants and leaders.

Outcomes

- 1) To increase participation numbers of young people aged 13-19 in community sport activities. This will translate into a higher level of progression from school sport to community sport, which will also be developed into transitions to club sport via established club links. The participants will be exposed to a wider range of sports and opportunities.
- 2) There will be an increase in the levels of physical activity being undertaken by young people in Tower Hamlets as participation levels increase.
- 3) Engagement with young people will deter marginalisation/radicalisation, anti-social behaviour and will increase social cohesion and encourage diversity as young people develop support networks beyond family and school social groups.

Quarter Performance – July – September 2017

Progress

We have six Hub Clubs established (Stepney, Globe, Bow, Poplar, Bethnal Green and Whitechapel) with two new Clubs recently started in Wapping and the Isle Of Dogs. Our survey taken before Christmas highlighted some positive feedback from the young people involved. As a result of Hub Club, 87% said they were taking part in sport/physical activity more regularly, 93% have expand their social group and 90% have expanded their social group with people from different ethnicities.

We are currently planning the Winter Hub Club Games which is due to take place in January/February 2018.

Outputs

Output	Forecast	Actual
Number of users accessing services	24	25
Number of users accessing services for the first time	0	25
Number of residents referred to other organisations	10	10
Onward referrals to sports clubs	10	10
Number of Sessions	11	80
Number of Users to achieve over 80% of attendance (target/total)	17	25

Grant Officer's Comment

This project continues to demonstrate satisfactory performance ratings against outputs and outcomes in the offer letter. Due to the level of award this project requires bi-annual monitoring visits. The last monitoring visit, 28 September 2017, evidenced achievements and confirmed ongoing conditions continue to be met.

Premises agreements do not have all the required information so the Oct-Dec 17 advance payment withheld in line with the Corporate Director Resources delegated decision.

Recommendation

That in acknowledgment that booking forms have been submitted for the Hub Club Programme and Stepping Stones Programme, payment be released subject to satisfactory performance. That payment continues to be suspended for the Active Families project until premises and performance related issues are resolved.