

**The CSP's Key Officers for developing sports specific / NGB outcomes are:**

| <b>Name of Role</b>                  | <b>Name of Officer</b> | <b>Contact details</b> | <b>Key Priorities / Remit</b>   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Senior Sports Manager                | Gary Sheppard          | 01604 236257           | Strategic lead on NGB sport; Sports Forum; Olympics; Extending Activities / Young people lead; PESSCL; PDM liaison; Community Sports Coach scheme; Line Mgt Role to posts listed below.<br><b>Point of Contact for NGB Liaison</b><br>(Capacity of 2 days per wk for NGB specific work)<br>Football, Cricket, Rugby Union and league, Tennis, Golf & basketball |
| Sports Development Officer           | Greg Yarnall           | 01604 237133           | Badminton, Table Tennis, Gymnastics, Rowing, hockey, Archery  |
| Assistant Sports Development Officer | Laura Eddie            | 01604 236170           | Netball, athletics, swimming and one other to be confirmed  |
| Club & Coach Development Officer     | Natalie Smith          | 01604 237273           | Club accreditation – generic and sports specific; club coach programme; club development; club road shows   |
| Workforce Development Manager        | Cathy Little           | 01604 237857           | Community Sports Coaches; workforce planning; links to HE / FE; Education and Skills Forum; Safeguarding / Child Protection   |
| Sporting Volunteers Officer          | Tristan Hale           | 01604 236215           | Leadership Academy; Sports leadership; Young leaders; Sporting Volunteers project   |

**Key Services Offered to NGBs:**

General support for NGBs includes workforce development, sports development planning, club development & safeguarding. Hot desk also available through discussion and planning.

Extended Activities key area of work for the foreseeable future.

The CSP wants to have in place 20 county sports plans. CSNs are developing a sports agenda and the physical activity programme want further engagement with NGBs. The CSP also has a Youth Sports Coordinator project which looks at engaging disaffected young people with sports provision.

**The CSP engages with the following sports:**

| <b>Sport</b>      | <b>Reason for your engagement</b>   |
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| Archery           | Development plan produced with the sport; Officer will provide support to implement the plan  |
| Athletics         | Host a shared post; implementation of development plan; Part of the Community Sports Coach scheme; PESSCL; Club & coach Development. Part of the Community Sports Coach scheme. Officer has a county plan to develop the sport. |
| Badminton         | Service Level Agreement regarding a part time development post (which is hosted by Badminton England); Part of Community Sports Coach Scheme. CSP offer will also provide support.  |
| Basketball        | Active Sports legacy funding; part of Community Sports Coach Scheme; Whole Sport plan implementation; PESSCL; Club and Coach Development. CSP will provide Officer support to develop the sport.                                |
| Cricket           | Active Sports legacy funding; part of County Operation Management Group; Service Level Agreement in place; part of Community Sports Coach Scheme: PESSCL; CSP will provide officer support.                                     |
| Golf              | Support the county Golf partnership; Part of Community Sports Coach scheme; CSP will provide officer support.   |
| Gymnastics        | Support the development of a county plan and its implementation; Club & Coach programme; Involved in the Community Sports Coach programme; CSP will provide some officer support.   |
| Hockey            | Support to the county association; CSP will provide officer support.  |
| Netball           | Host a shared post; implementation of development plan; Part of the Community Sports Coach scheme; PESSCL; Club & coach Development.  |
| Swimming          | Host a shared post; implementation of development plan; Part of the Community Sports Coach scheme; PESSCL; Club & coach Development.  |
| Rowing            | CSP will support the development of a county plan and provide some officer support; part of the Community Sports Coach scheme and have two CCDP projects within the county.   |
| Rookie Lifesaving | Working with the National Development Officer to run a pilot Rookie programme, initially linked to Northamptonshire Youth Games   |
| Rugby League      | A new local club is developing. The CSP will support the club access appropriate courses, funding, PESSCL opportunities and Development structures.   |

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| Rugby Union           | Active Sports legacy; support to RDOs in implementing their plans; part of Community Sports Coach scheme; PESSCL; Club and Coach Development. The CSP currently funds an officer that is employed by the RFU to deliver rugby opportunities. |
| Rugby Union for women | Support through Club & Coach programme; CSC post has delivered to over 1000 girls to date  |
| Football              | Part of LFP and the football family; Active Sports legacy funding; Service Level Agreement in place regarding Women and Girls Football Officer; part of community sports coach scheme; support in implementing county development plan       |
| Tennis                | Support to NLTA in implementing their development plan; part of community sports coach scheme  |
| Canoeing              | Support to the Nene Whitewater Centre; Club & Coach programme; CSP will provide some officer support   |
| Table Tennis          | Part of community Sports coach scheme; New officer to support the development of the sport ; CSP will provide some officer support   |
| Judo                  | Involved in structures and developing a county plan for the sport ; CSP will provide some officer support. Included in the 2008 Northamptonshire Youth Games.  |
| Triathlon             | Support to the sport, especially in Corby linked to the Kids of Steel race.  |

**Countywide Sports Forum**

We have the Northamptonshire Sports Forum, whose remit is to “provide and coordinate a cohesive framework for sports specific development across Northamptonshire, from playground to podium”. This is the accountable forum for all matters relating to NGB sport and reports directly to the executive Board and Stakeholder Group

**Priorities re Working with NGBs**

1. Sports Forum needs a fuller support of NGBs in order to produce “real” discussion about developing sport
2. Discussions re the future progression of Youth Games need to be held shortly
3. Role of NGBs within CSNs needs more exploration.

**Regarding CSNs**

CSNs have now been in place between 6 – 18 months. On each CSN, a member of the “sports team” attends to discuss relevant matters relating to NGB sport (see table below). There are clubs involved and the focus of the CSNs is around increasing participation and widening access to sport and physical activity. The CSP has a CSN Officer, Cliff Simms, who is responsible for driving forwards the development of CSNs. The CSN agenda is changing due to the new direction of Sport England and it is likely that more engagement with NGBs is essential if CSNs are to impact fully on developing sporting opportunities.

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| Daventry        | Cathy Little           | 01604 237857               | <a href="mailto:calittle@northamptonshire.gov.uk">calittle@northamptonshire.gov.uk</a>   |
| Corby           | Gary Sheppard          | 01604 236257               | <a href="mailto:gsheppard@northamptonshire.gov.uk">gsheppard@northamptonshire.gov.uk</a> |
| Northampton     | Nicky Milford          | 01604 236254               | <a href="mailto:nmilford@northamptonshire.gov.uk">nmilford@northamptonshire.gov.uk</a>   |
| East Northants  | Laura Eddie            | 01604 236257               | <a href="mailto:Leddie@northamptonshire.gov.uk">Leddie@northamptonshire.gov.uk</a>       |
| South Northants | Greg Yarnall           | 01604 236170; 01604 236257 | <a href="mailto:gyarnall@northamptonshire.gov.uk">gyarnall@northamptonshire.gov.uk</a>   |
| Wellingborough  | Tristan Hale           | 01604 236215               | <a href="mailto:thale@northamptonshire.gov.uk">thale@northamptonshire.gov.uk</a>         |

**PESSCL**

We work with PDMs to support their ‘families’ and their priority sports, as well as with NGBs to work with their priority clubs. We have in the past funded links, or accessed money from NGBs to fund links between schools and clubs.

We also coordinate a PDM/NGB/SDO planning day where matters relating to PESSCL are discussed and an action plan is agreed and produced.

The CSP works closely with all of the SSPs and SSPs are represented on the partnership’s key forums. An officer of the CSP also sits on the School Competition Manager’s Steering Group, individual SSP management groups, the PDM network group and the Local Delivery Agency. The CSP / SSP work together to coordinate and advertise CPD opportunities for coaches and AOTTS.

Step into Sport is well utilised in the county and the Young Leaders conference is an annual event coordinated by the CSP. The CSP also works to support the training of SSCOs. The CSP is awaiting further information from the YST / Sport England on the future delivery of young leaders conferences.

NGBs should engage with PESSCL through:

- The CSP lead (initially)
- Involvement in the Sports Forum
- Attending planning days.

CSP can broker meetings with relevant partners to move projects / links forward.

**In terms of increasing participation of the 16+ age group by 1%, the CSP's key strategic objectives are:**

1. Increasing participation in sport
2. Get Active IN Northamptonshire (GAIN) project
3. Raise the profile of sport in the county
4. Identify new partners to work with to address target groups