

Community Sports Networks Planning Session

Guidance Note For First Wave Areas

Note – CSN is a generic term to define local sports partnerships / alliances

CSN Formation?

1. Does a CSN or similar structure exist already?
2. If it does then is it formally constituted?
3. Who would be the key members of a CSN in your area – are they attending the seminar on 12th?
4. Will it be a case of making sense of the existing structure and formalising this or creating something new in your area?
5. What do you believe would be the best nature of your CSN – i.e. formal legal/local charity defining the partnership and its status as a CSN?

Strategy/Plans

1. What is (could be) the link to Local Strategic Partnerships and does this need to change?
2. Structures in your area – thoughts on whether they would be operating at 1 or 2 levels in your patch 'doing delivery' or another level of strategic coordination?
3. Is there currently 1 single plan for community sport in your area?
4. How does the CSN develop and articulate its strategy in your area – consultation etc...?

Support To Get Going / Add Value

1. What support is needed from your CSP and Sport England / Youth Sport Trust to help you develop?
2. How best do we ensure the first CSNs work together, share and support other emerging CSNs across the CSP?

Communication

3. How do you currently communicate with partners and constituents?
4. How best do we communicate the CSN message in your local level to get support?

Funding

1. Partnership Funding- what immediate benefits and potential can you see the CSN bringing in terms of leverage of investment into sport?
2. What would your CSN require initially to kick start or add value to your work?

Beyond The 12th October – Next Steps For Developing Your CSN?

Some thoughts in advance around the first steps beyond the seminar...

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Please bring your thoughts and ideas with you on 12th October