Satellite Clubs - New Opportunities through Workforce Development

Clubs were telling us that they wanted to get involved in creating Satellite Clubs but having the workforce capacity for initial delivery and sustainability was an issue. So Living Sport addressed the issue by ring fencing and offering additional funding specifically for workforce development.

- Living Sport had allocated £3329 within existing applications for workforce development activities. Taking on board the identified need Living Sport ring fenced £5250 of Satellite club funding which clubs could apply for, on top of their initial funding specifically for workforce development.
- The funding from Satellite Clubs has funded Level 1, Level 2 and sport specific coaching courses supporting capacity creating new longer term participation opportunities.
- Neale Wade Sport Centre, already running adult tennis sessions wished to encourage juniors by setting up a Satellite Club. However capacity was an issue, so was awarded funding creating a Level 2 coach, who also attended a Cardio Tennis course. Living Sport further supported the centre by developing links with Chatteris Tennis Club, offering mentoring support for the coach.
- The Living Sport Workforce Development Scheme is now offered to all 2015-16 Satellite Club applicants, and has seen an increase in uptake of club applying for Satellite clubs.

19 Level 1 Coaches developed
7 Level 2 Coaches developed
Workforce development scheme offered to 20+ Hub Clubs
137 young people engaged in new satellite clubs as a result of workforce funding

‘Our coach is a young up and coming coach, he is a student in the Academy’s 6th form and some of the money from the Satellite funding was used to put him through his level 2 Qualification’ Martin Dawson (Sports Centre Manager) speaking of a coach who delivers satellite club at Neale Wade.

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