

CORE OFFER BUDGET FOR SPORTS DEVELOPMENT TEAM

WHY DOES THE COUNCIL HAVE TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE AND WHAT DOES IT NEED TO COVER?

The Council does not have to provide a Sports Development service however achieving a Healthy Darlington is one of the priorities within One Darlington Perfectly Placed with the Sports Development team providing a significant contribution to this priority.

HOW DOES THE CORE OFFER BUDGET MEET THE COUNCIL'S OBLIGATIONS?

The Sports Development team's main objectives are:

- Encourage local people to become coaches, volunteers and leaders in sport and physical activity
- Delivering a high quality sport and physical activity for all ages and abilities
- Secure funding to help provide affordable activities, develop new projects and new facilities in Darlington
- Supporting school sport and physical education through Darlington School Games, festivals and competitions

The Government's "A new strategy for an active nation" (December 2015) clearly places an important role for local government in delivering the strategy and sees local councils as having an important leadership role. The Sports Development team will play a fundamental role in supporting the outcomes of this new five-year strategy ensuring that every opportunity is maximised to attract additional funding to support the objectives of the service.

DOES THIS DIFFER FROM THE CURRENT SERVICE?

The Sports Development team will be reduced by 1fte.

WHAT IS THE CORE BUDGET MADE UP OF?

2019/20 budget £82,524

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Employee	80,000
Overheads	2,524
Total	82,524