How school sport and local authority leisure and recreation services can respond to the restrictions on budget and the need to improve health and wellbeing in local populations

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Changes to the landscape

Loss and reform

- 2010 School Sports Partnerships cut therefore loss of structure to deliver
- 2011 School Games policy announced
- September 2011 School Games in place
- August 2013 end of funding for Teacher Release
- August 2015 end of funding for School Games Organiser
- August 2015 end of funding for School Games
- Competition has replaced participation for all
- Lack of child centred activities

Reduction in funding goes further

- Community funding reduced
- Sport England funding reduced
- Sports Development Officers are rare
- Funding for community projects is competitive
- Hastings bids
- PCT no longer our partners

The issues are the same

- Obesity is still a problem
- The current ITT for primary is still around 6 hours
- Decrease in PE time seems to be mainly primary, less in secondary
- Training opportunities for primary not being taken up
- School club links
- Facilities

Activity

Discuss with your table

What has been the impact in your area?

Impact

- The School Sport Partnerships were a structure through which development was happening
- The School Games Areas have to be strategic with less workforce to work with
- SSPs worked on participation and supporting our primary colleagues
- SGO work on competitions

Responses

YST

Partner schools

- Currently there are 3 YST Partner Schools in Sussex
- Leadership
- Projectability
- Health & Wellbeing – William Parker Sports College

Training

- Start to Move, KS1
- Matalan, KS2
- Sportsability, KS2,3,4

Health & Wellbeing Lead School

- Strengths
  - They are based in schools who understand the environment
  - They can be great advocates for the work schools are doing and can do
- Weaknesses
  - One per county
  - Reliant on goodwill in schools
- Opportunities
  - Working with the disadvantaged, less healthy young people
  - Get our message across
- Threats
  - Changes to the Government
  - Lack of funding after the initial phase

Change 4 Life clubs

- Secondary = sports specific
- Primary = Creative, target, adventure, flight, combat
- Strengths
  - Participation
  - Inactive
  - Pupil premiums
- Weaknesses
  - Time
  - Reliant on volunteers
- Opportunities
  - Develop physical literacy
  - Chance to try all equipment bags/experiences
- Threats
  - One leader = no continuity
  - Time

Leadership

Lead school provides opportunities and training

- Helps with development of your workforce
- Develops the young person through relevant training
  - E.g event management, Sportsability, NGB specific coaching and officiating
- Academies – Gold, Silver, AddiStars
- Great opportunities t o volunteer
- Primary leaders – playground comps

Activity

Discuss on your table

What local responses has your area made?

Participation

- We have worked closely with the British Heart Foundation to develop opportunities for those young people who are less active
- We have hosted in our schools the Hearty Lives Project, this works with classes and their teachers, using BHF Classroom resources
- We have run training using and demonstrating their school resources
- We have hosted Olympic legacy assemblies, followed by classroom work

Working with clubs

The Government has asked for more clubs to be based on school sites

William Parker, supported by H&RSGP host the following

- Rugby Cricket Athletics Gymnastics
- Table Tennis Kick Boxing Scouts CCF
- We also have a Theatre based on site who run various dance sessions

It works, but access and timing issues/agreements need to be clearly worked out early on

Funding

- H&RSGP is asking schools to fund the SCO (TR) role
- Currently 3 of 9 secondary's have committed the funds to continue the role in their school 2013/14. I am awaiting decisions from the rest.
- Most primary schools are willing to pay something towards the service

Activity

Discuss on your table

What local partners you have worked with in the past?

Who do you work with now?

Write down any from your group you hadn't thought of

Local partners

- Rother District & Hastings Borough Councils
- Street Games Team
- Active Hastings/Rother
- Local passionate coaches
- Leisure Centres

- All these have manpower to help both the partnership and schools with qualified staff to help develop sport

Summary

- The wave of euphoria from the Olympics and Paralympics will not last, therefore we need to take the opportunity now to ride it
- Use your local contacts and community
- Be aware of National priorities that effect or enhance local issues
- Keep smiling

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