COMMUNITY SPORT HUBS
Community sport hubs provide a home for sport. They bring together sport clubs and key local partners who want to develop and grow the sporting offering in the community. They focus on sustainable, community-led approaches that get clubs working together to develop welcoming, safe and fun environments for sport.

Community sport hubs are Lottery-funded and are one of sportscotland’s key programmes which support local sport clubs to play their part in a world class sporting system.

Community sport hubs and sport clubs play a key role in delivering sporting opportunities within communities and help aspiring participants and athletes develop and learn. Community environments can provide less competitive, more recreational opportunities to a wide range of people. In all cases it is important that people experience world class environments and support in whatever way they participate, in the heart of their local community.

A community sport hub is focused on the clubs around a school, sport centre, community centre, park or playing field. In some cases the hub combines a number of these places, at other times they centre on a single venue hosting several clubs.

A community sport hub is essentially progressive sport clubs working together in a local community.

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"As a volunteer at Tryst Community Sport Hub I have had the opportunity to develop leadership skills which have been great for building my confidence. Through my work with the hub committee I’ve learned new skills. I want to do the best job I can in representing the views of the clubs and especially the young members at that level. It has also been a great chance to build strong community and school links with people of all ages that I would probably not have otherwise met."

Fraser Johnstone
Young Leader and coach, Tryst Community Sport Hub

"Working to bring a range of people and groups from the community together is very rewarding, especially when we have a real mix of ages on our committee, including young members. I’ve seen great examples of successful partnerships in action, where clubs have become more sustainable by taking a collaborative approach. The hub is great for the local area, it strengthens the whole sporting offering for the community."

Kirsteen Ross
Sports Development Officer (Community Sport Hubs), Perth and Kinross Council
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### Priorities for Improvement 2015/2019

- Equalities and Inclusion
- People Development
- Collaboration and Impact
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**The Focus for Community Sport Hubs**

### People

- Support the community sport hub workforce to develop their knowledge, skills and behaviours.
- Engage with the community to understand local need.
- Recruit, retain and develop volunteers to maintain sustainable community sport hubs.
- Offer a range of sporting opportunities for people to take part in sport.
- Support the community sport hub workforce to develop their knowledge, skills and behaviours.
- Encourage and support community sport hubs to offer leadership opportunities to young people in a range of roles including decision makers, deliverers/coaches, event/competition organisers and technical officials.
- Engage with people who may experience barriers to participation to support their inclusion in activity.

### Participation

- Share and promote opportunities to participate in community sport hubs.
- Support and develop effective sporting pathways between schools, education and club sport.
- Celebrate the success of community sport hubs in local communities.
- Raise the awareness and profile of community sport hubs in the local community.
- Engage with the community to understand local need.
WORKING IN COLLABORATION

Each hub will vary in its model and structure but all should involve local groups and organisations, such as illustrated below. The community sport hub officer plays a fundamental role in bringing key people together. Working in partnership helps to develop community sport hubs and clubs in a sustainable way.
FIND OUT MORE

You can find out more about community sport hubs on our website www.sportscotland.org.uk/hubs

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