



South-West  
Edinburgh  
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**Sport  
Hub**

**HERIOT  
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# SWE Community Sport Hub

Coordinator's Monthly report  
July 2015

In partnership with:



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In April 2013, a Community Sport Hub (CSH) for the South-West of Edinburgh (SWE), based at Heriot-Watt, was established in partnership with sportscotland. The following outlines the CSH Coordinator's work for the month of July 2015:

## Headlines

### 1. Hub Club data:

The Hub recently collated all stats for existing Hub Clubs, as part of annual reporting for sportscotland. The stats are displayed below in comparison to the two previous collections. Despite the loss of Edinburgh Weightlifting Club, who recently disbanded, it is great to see a growth in all measurements.

Measurement	Mar 2014	Sep 2014	Mar 2015	% growth (Mar'15 clubs only)
Number of clubs	10	10	9	n/a
Number of participants	1856	1900	2019	↑9.7%
Number of paid coaches	5	8	7	↑75%
Number of voluntary coaches/deliverers	117	147	159	↑39.5%
Number of volunteers (e.g. committee)	95	86	93	↑1%
Number of officials/ umpires	37	37	42	↑13.5%

### 2. Consultation Work:

Further consultation was had with the below people/ groups in July, as summarised via below links:

[Active Schools](#)

[SFA & Currie FC](#)

### 3. Management Group

The Hub Management Group met in July for the first time since a shake-up of the Hub structure. In attendance was sportscotland, City of Edinburgh council and Heriot-Watt University representatives as key funders as well as CATS Coordinator. The PE curriculum leads for the 3 High Schools will also be on this group when the new school terms starts up. The responsibility of this group is oversee the strategic management of the Hub and ensure the Strategy and corresponding action plan are delivered. Minutes can be made available on request and will be sent around key people within the Hub Structure.

### 4. Walking Football – spaces remaining!!

Heriot-Watt University Football Club, in partnership with the Hub, are launching Walking Football this summer in a 5-week pilot at Balerno High School on the fantastic new 3G pitch. The sessions are completely free of charge and will run on Fridays (10am-11am) from 17th July - 14th August 2015. There are still spaces available for this activity so please email [c.sellar@hw.ac.uk](mailto:c.sellar@hw.ac.uk) should this be of interest.

### 5. sportscotland national Hub Officer's Day

Heriot-Watt hosted the national Hub Officer's Day on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at Edinburgh Campus.

**Key areas of work for August 2015:**

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**Enhancing People** Develop People Pathway and disseminate to key partners.  
Develop 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Active Community project and meet with key contributors.  
Submit entries from Hub Awards into Edinburgh and **sport**scotland CVO awards.

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**Enhancing Sports** Continue to support inception of SWE Basketball Club.  
Continue to support the inception of Walking Football at Balerno.  
On-going Currie FC, Currie Star FC and Heriot-Watt FC partnership meetings .  
Preparation for HE/ FE freshers weeks.

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**Effective Promotion** Monthly communications – newsletter and monthly report.

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**Effective Partnerships** HE/ FE Forum (Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2015).  
Club Forum (Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2015).

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## Appendix 1 – Consultation work

<b>Active Schools (Currie &amp; Balerno clusters)</b>	Neil Russell <i>AS Coordinator</i>	<p>Neil has taken over from Bev and Ricky, as Active School Coordinator for both clusters with the two previous part-time roles merging to full-time. Neil's main role will be to deliver the extra-curricular school sport programme in primary and secondary schools attached to the Currie and Balerno clusters, out-with the programmes run by PTAs, whilst still providing them with support whenever needed and possible.</p> <p>The meeting was used to get Neil up to speed with sport in the area from the Hub perspective and to look into ways of working closer together, especially around extra-curriculum programme, young ambassadors, coaching and school to club links.</p> <p>For those who may wish to have Neil's contact saved, his email is: <a href="mailto:neil.russell@ea.edin.sch.uk">neil.russell@ea.edin.sch.uk</a></p>
<b>SFA &amp; Currie FC</b>	<i>Various</i>	<p>A couple of meetings to explore the options available to secure a more unified provision of football in the area with 3 different clubs operating (HWUFC, CSFC, CFC). Discussions still on-going.</p>