



HAF NEWSLETTER

01/03/2024

Our bi-weekly HAF newsletter provides important information to help support the delivery of your provision, as well as useful guidance, resources, key dates, funding opportunities and more!

FEBRUARY HALF TERM WRAP UP

Thank you for being part of the February half term Essex ActivAte programme, funded by Essex County Council. We are keen to hear about the fantastic activities you had on offer so please continue to share your posts and images on social media, tagging Essex ActivAte and using #EssexActivAte.

EVALUATION

We now require attendance data and feedback from your club. As this holiday was funded by Essex County Council the evaluation process is through our survey form.

Please follow the link [here](#) to fill out your monitoring and evaluation for February half term by COP TODAY (Friday 1st March).

EASTER HAF PROGRAMME - DELIVERY UPDATES

Easter holidays – Are you ready?



1) Ensure all of your information is uploaded onto the WONDE booking system with as much detail as possible. If you have any questions, please make sure that you attend the WONDE drop in QA sessions which are being held on:

Mondays 10 am- Join [here](#)

Wednesdays 4pm- Join [here](#)

2) Booking links go live at 12pm midday on Monday 4th March, so be ready to answer any parent questions or manual bookings that might need to be made (15% and Secondary).

3) Start promoting! Get out into the community, visit schools and share on social media! Tag @essexactivate #HAF24

4) Make sure you have booked in to one of the onboarding sessions to pick up your oral health packs for children attending your club, your club banner and other resources, as well joining the rest of the HAF community in person for essential advice and training.

WIDER OPPORTUNITIES

LUNCH AND LEARN WITH SPORTING PEOPLE

Workforce Journey – Coming and going – Recruitment, onboarding and leaving

(1) Tuesday 12th March 12-12:45pm, [link here](#).

(2) Tuesday 26th March 12-12:45pm, [link here](#).

2024/2025 PROVIDER UPDATES

PARTNER ONBOARDING 2024 AND RESOURCE COLLECTION

The Essex ActivAte team will be hosting onboarding workshops in March, welcoming all 2024 HAF partners to the programme! There are two dates to choose from:

Monday 18th March (Colchester Rugby Club)

Wednesday 20th March (Wat Tyler, Basildon)

There will be an opportunity to network, meet your locality lead, take part in training workshops and collect your resources for Easter delivery. Please note that this holiday's main resource is an Oral Hygiene Pack to hand out to your young people. It is essential that a representative from each organisation must attend one of the days above. Times will be sent accordingly.

[Please complete the form here to select your workshop.](#)

● DATES TO CONSIDER ●

8th - 17th March
British Science Week

Fri 15th March
Red Nose Day

12th - 18th March
Nutrition and Hydration Week



PATH TO PARIS

A reminder that Path to Paris is now live! Inspire children in your community with the magic of the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Get your organisation involved using the sign up form below!



Sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/r/gT56Z3d4RB>

THE BARCLAYS COMMUNITY FOOTBALL FUND

In partnership with Sported, the Barclays Community Football Fund is providing grants, training, and exclusive ticketing offers to make football more accessible in communities across the UK.



Community sports groups can apply to receive:

- £1000 Access Grants to spend on increasing underrepresented young people's access to play
- Up to £5000 Deep Impact grants available for existing fund recipients
- Coaching grants to get more women qualified to coach girls' football at a grassroots level
- Access to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion training and resources
- Exclusive opportunities to apply for Premier League and Barclays FA Women's Super League tickets, mascot opportunities and exclusive promotional experiences

All information is available [here](#).

ESSEX LOCAL OFFER

The Essex Local Offer website provides information about help and support for SEND children and young people up to the age of 25 and we want to improve the Local Offer for young people across Essex. To do this, we have a short, online survey for young people to take part in. This will help us understand:

- what information you would like us to include on the website
- what type of content you like -
- for example video or wikis
- what you want to use the Local Offer for

Young people with SEND are invited to take part and help shape the Local Offer website. Please click [here](#) to take part.

AEF WORKSHOPS

The Active Essex Foundation are working with Street Games again to provide different learning workshops, focusing on organisations who provide community sports, as well as locally trusted organisations (LTO's) who deliver primary, secondary and tertiary* sport and physical activities, also intervention/prevention projects for young people aged 10-24 years, across Southend, Essex and Thurrock.

Please see the list of courses below from January to September 2024 [here](#).

BASIC FIRST AIDER FOR SPORTS COURSES

These are ideal for sports coaches, exercise class instructors, personal trainers or anyone involved with physical activity. Courses take place at Writtle College from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. £33 per person. Tuesday 19th March Book here The Active Essex Foundation are working with Street Games again to provide different learning workshops, focusing on organisations who provide community sports, as well as locally trusted organisations (LTO's) who deliver primary, secondary and tertiary* sport and physical activities, also intervention/prevention projects for young people aged 10-24 years, across Southend, Essex and Thurrock.

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Please get in touch via hello@completefirstaid.org.

RELATIONSHIPS AND SEXUAL HEALTH TRAINING

Terrence Higgins Trust, one of the partners of Essex Sexual Health Service are offering variety of FREE relationships and sexual health training sessions aimed at both professionals and anyone that supports young people in Essex. For more information and to book onto the sessions please click [here](#).

UPCOMING KEY DATES

1st March

February half term evaluation deadline

4th March

Easter bookings go live at 12pm and voucher codes released by schools

18th and 20th March

Onboarding and resource collection, 3.30pm-6.30pm