

Partnership arrangements

Get, Set, Go Dacorum will be supported by a strong partnership approach. Delivery partners have provided evidence of their support and commitment to the bid, these are attached as supporting documents. The partnership will be large and inclusive, engaging all providers and delivery partners.

The project will be managed by a Steering Group, for which there will be formal terms of reference, signed by each steering group member. The steering group will comprise a number of delivery partners, including Sportspace, and will be convened by the Borough Council (Lead Partner). The group will meet at least quarterly and all meetings will be minuted for formal governance purposes. The group will receive performance and financial reports and will retain control over the delivery plan. The Coordinator will manage relationships with all partners, ensuring that communication about steering group decisions, project progress, success and achievements is shared throughout the wider partnership.

Where delivery partners are responsible for specific elements of the delivery plan Service Level Agreements will outline expectations of the provider in relation to the project. All delivery partners will have regular contact with the Coordinator and will report on the activities that they deliver.

Sportspace, the main delivery agent, will provide expertise/guidance and has committed £17,500 financial support. Sportspace has Sports Centres in the main towns of Dacorum and has classes at smaller community-based venues. The Council and Sportspace have a long partnership history: the trust took responsibility for sport facilities in the borough in 2004.

Dacorum Sports Network (DSN), a well established, active network has worked with the council previously and was a key support in the development of the Sports Policy Statement. DSN have excellent access to clubs/volunteers and have committed to recruiting delivery agents, delivering training and offering in-kind support. Their website will be utilised as a portal/information hub.

- Dacorum Locality Clinical Commissioning Group will ensure that there are strong links between sport and health. They're keen to explore referral options (similar to those elsewhere in Hertfordshire). Further health partners include the Health and Wellbeing Board, Deprivation Group, Public Health (Herts County Council) and Weight Management Centre Limited. In addition, the Local Food Hub will link the project to "grow your own", a cooking academy and activities promoting fresh local food/healthy lifestyles.
- Dacorum School Sports Network will liaise with schools, encouraging engagement and supporting integration of the project into schools. Cavendish School will champion the project.
- Watford Cycle Hub and British Cycling will provide advice about cycle hubs, helping to replicate best practice. They will provide in-kind support and enable access to a

- wider network of enthusiasts/experts to support project delivery and long term pathways.
- Hemel Hempstead Amateur Boxing Club will support and deliver excellent new diversionary programmes in the community through their existing networks and club which is highly regarded and over-subscribed.
- England Netball and Dacorum Netball Forum offer in-kind support for delivery of back to netball in Hemel Hempstead.
- Volunteer Centre Dacorum will lead on all aspects of volunteer recruitment and will, in-kind, support the project through promotion, also championing disabilities.
- Ethnic minority groups partner specific aspects: Hemel Mosque and Bangladeshi Welfare Association will develop football activities. Matrioshki Meet-up (Russian Community) and Muskann (Pakistani women's group) will develop integrated physical activity.
- Community Action Dacorum will provide in-kind support publicising/recruiting for activities, offer meeting rooms and Radio Dacorum to access a wide network of local people. They will offer governance support and will link to Community Transport (use volunteer drivers).
- Worldshapers and Children's Centres will offer facilities, communication to parents/families, recruitment to activities, link healthy eating projects and access to childcare/crèche.
- Sports clubs for disabled e.g. Puffin Club and Rush Judo for the Disabled Association have offered their support to run projects.
- Circle Anglia, Affinity Sutton and Hightown Housing Associations will support with publicising the activities to their tenants.

As the project progresses, further clubs/groups will be engaged proactively. Service Level Agreements will ensure delivery is in line with the project delivery plan. These will be performance managed by the Coordinator.