

1. PURPOSE OF BRIEFING NOTE

To update members on the 'CYP Legacy for Leicester' evaluation report which highlights 2012 Olympic and Paralympic activity and benefits for children and young people of the city.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 The Regional Coordinator for 2012 Legacy for Children and Young People was part-funded by Leicester City Council and is hosted by Leicester-Shire & Rutland Sport (County Sports Partnership), the lead agency in coordinating sport and physical activity delivery across the sub region.

2.2 The attached report highlights overall achievements, performance and delivery for children and young people of the city against the five outputs set for the Regional Coordinator from June 2009

2.3 The evaluation report focuses upon the work done against the five outputs described in the first paragraph of the report

2.4 Key highlights include

- Excellent numbers of schools connecting with the London 2012 Education programme Get Set (91.5% registered and 81.5% in the Get Set Network)
- Enthusiastic participation by children and young people in cultural events such as milestone days at the Live Site, Torch Relay, Paralympic Flame Festival and a 500 Days to Go event at Leicester City FC
- Visits by London 2012 VIPs and sports stars to Leicester schools and venues
- Sign up via the two School Sports Partnerships to School Games activity at Levels 1,2 and 3
- Outstanding schools going above and beyond expectations and being appropriately rewarded
- Post Games Legacy activity in city schools supported by the Coordinator and Leicester-Shire and Rutland Sport

3. CONCLUSION

The aim of LOCOG and the nation was to 'Inspire a Generation'. From the moment the Torch arrived at RAF Cudrose children and young people were engrossed in all things Olympic and Paralympic. In Leicester the inspiration had begun long before with work carried out by schools, Leicester City Council, Leicester-Shire and Rutland Sport, the two School Sports Partnerships, Inspire Leicestershire and the Regional Coordinator for 2012 Legacy for Children and Young People. 500 Days before the Games, Leicester children were excited about London 2012. When Jonathan Edwards visited Glebelands Primary and King Richard IIIrd Infants a flame had already been lit for children and young people in our city. The children who gathered at the Live Site in the pouring rain to celebrate 100 Days to Go with GB basketball captain Drew Sullivan kept that flame kindled and, of course, on July 2nd the whole city was alight with Olympic inspiration. We hope you welcome this report.

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