



Middlesbrough Council Scrutiny Panel

Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation

Overview

Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation uses the power and influence of Middlesbrough Football Club to deliver bespoke programmes, which raise aspirations and improve the life chances of people across our local communities. We operate on the following four themes of delivery;

Sport and Physical Activity

Providing football and multi-sport physical activity and opportunities for young people and adults through delivery in schools and community venues.

Inclusion and Community Cohesion

Using the power of football to unite and empower communities. Inspiring and enhancing skills of young people and adults, particularly those within social deprived wards.

Health and Wellbeing

Improve the health and well-being of the local community by providing programmes, which are designed to promote healthy living.

Education and employability

Deliver educational courses and workshops, which will assist young people in obtaining knowledge, skills, qualifications and employment.

Within our current offer, we operate in the realms of mainstream, alternative and specialist provision. As well as providing extra-curricular activities and diversionary activities in the form of anti-social behaviour deterrents and PAN/disability specific sessions. Our Stepping Up Programme offers a bespoke support package for students going through primary-secondary school transitions, whilst our Primary Stars Programme offers a consistent quality mark PE provision to all students within partner schools, with links to talent hubs, local football clubs, and fully funded regional and national competitions. Our most recent development, the Premier League Inspires programme, is designed to remove barriers for students facing one or more risk factors which include; Pupil premium, FSM, at risk of exclusion, PRU/PEX, bereaved students, care leavers, LAC, low attainment/attendance, mental health concerns and/or illness, youth offending, disability/SEN and drug/substance misuse or addiction.