

Draft Scrutiny Brief for SPACE scheme evaluation: For Discussion

## 1. OVERVIEW

1.1 The object is to develop a line of enquiry that enables a report to be produced which details the provision of summer holiday activities, funded by the PCC (SPACE Programme) for children and young people in Newcastle Borough 2016

## 2. QUESTIONS

- 2.1 What is the background to the scheme?
- 2.2 What funding was allocated to deliver summer activities?
- 2.3 Was all the funding used or was there any surplus? If so what happened to the surplus?
- 2.4 Who made decisions on the spend? Who granted authority to accept the grant?
- 2.5 Was there any match funding from other sources?
- 2.6 What other providers were funded in the Borough / County?
- 2.7 What was the application process? What information did Sport and Active Lifestyles submit?
- 2.8 Were specific wards targeted? If so were Ward Members involved?
- 2.9 How was the scheme marketed/ advertised locally?
- 2.10 What was the exact offer available to children and young people in Newcastle?
- 2.11 Throughout the (six week?) programme how many attendances were there by individual and activity?
- 2.12 What assessment was made of the quality of provision, and was feedback obtained from parents and children taking part?
- 2.13 Can a financial and resource appraisal be undertaken and summarised?
- 2.14 Can risk assessments and accidents (if any) on the programme be examined and reported on?
- 2.15 Can equality and diversity assessments be undertaken to include gender, disability, ethnicity and volunteering opportunities?
- 2.16 Is there any other evidence, for example case studies, that demonstrate that the scheme had a positive impact on our communities?
- 2.17 Who should provide evidence (apart from SALS) to the Active and Cohesive Scrutiny Committee

