



DAH Physical Activity Network

DAPHAN Meeting Minutes – 13th September 2023

Attendees

Phil Stevens - DAH
Qasim Qureshi - Co Chair
Graham Day - DAH
Daniel Ball - Haringey Council
Lizzy Ngotta – SEND Power
Mark Bullock – Middlesex Tennis & Panathlon
Anita Yiannoullou – Sanjuro Training Systems & Haringey Walks

Apologies:

Sherry Mullen – Co Chair
Jim Shepley – Haringey Shed
Sarah Miller - Markfield
Ed Klein - Step by Step Kids
Linda Almond – Highgate and Islington Tennis Centres
Lucy Matthews – Selby Centre
Yvonne Denny – DAH
Jack Simcoe - Haringey Council
Tash – We Swim
Ian Mclaughlin - Haringey Council

Agenda

1. Welcome and apologies for absence
2. Minutes and matters arising
3. Review previous actions
4. Get Out Get Active
5. Leisure services mystery shopper update
6. London Leadership Programme
7. Any other business
8. Set next meeting date (November/December)



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Those that were present in person and joined online, introduced themselves.

2. Minutes and matters arising

There were no comments, or any matters risen from the minutes from 14th June 2023.

3. Review previous actions

2.1 Logo

Feedback was not provided for the new circulated DAHPAN logo, and we are now using the new design for media use. The opportunity is still available for those that may want to give feedback on the new DAHPAN logo

Action: DAH to send the brief of the logo design to Anita

2.2 Adults Swimming

We are unaware if Tash circulated the information on adults swimming to some people, but this can be chased up.

Action: DAH to remind Tash to circulate information on adults swimming.

4. Get Out Get Active

The GOGA programme is now coming to an end. The focus is to now incorporate the GOGA themes and learning, into the wider funding applications. The GOGA values would look to be integrated into the general physical activities, to make it as inclusive as possible, with the design of promotional materials and the session leaders themselves. The Talk to Me principles and research from Inclusive Leadership, will also be included into the creation of future physical activity sessions to maintain inclusivity.

The key is to also provide expertise knowledge based on the values, principles and best practice, to the workforce, future physical activity strategies, the development of Haringey's leisure spaces and health and wellbeing services, for a longer-term impact within the local borough.

5. Leisure services mystery shopper update

Inclusive communication will be created and sent over to Jack. The recruitment for mystery shoppers can then begin, to potentially start next year.



6. London Leadership Programme

The London Leadership Programme through Inclusion London, helps to broaden an individual experience and help develop it further. Qasim has successfully been enrolled into this programme to potentially work towards become a local Councillor or a similar role within the disability sectors.

7. Any other business

7.1 Leisure Contract

Haringey Council are currently negotiating an exit with Fusion Lifestyle. Over the next couple of months, the Council will explore the options to either take on the leisure centre services in house or with another provider.

The handover is expected to be completed by the middle of 2024.

7.2 The Changing Place

The changing place at The New River Sports Centre has now officially been opened and is available for use. This will be promoted through internal comms, on the map of the Changing Place website (www.changing-places.org) and reaching out to groups.

Part of the promotion will consist of a launch event and potentially linked into Pedal Power held weekly on Friday.

The changing place is outdoors and can be accessed during the centres opening hours with a radar key. The receptionist will also have a radar key, should anyone not have one to hand.

Action: Qasim to promote the changing place on his weekly walk communication

7.3 Tottenham Green Swimming Pool

The major electrical fault is a complex issue and are awaiting a new electrical board installed and Daniel is still awaiting a progress update.

It is expected to face some issues once installed, as the stationary pool plant has not been utilised in 9-10 months and had faced around 2 feet of flooding with equipment submerged within that and will have experienced water damage.



7.4 Alexandra Palace Inclusivity Consultation

No further updates have been received in addition to the update of the new changing place.

Action: Daniel to seek an update on the changing place at Alexandra Palace

7.4 Disabled Access to Finsbury Park

Endymion Road access is locked and preventing any vehicle access. However, they are manned during park hours, seven days a week. Blue Badge holders can drive through and park within the bays.

Action: Daniel to confirm with the interim parks manager for the specific times and if there any changes to access. To then email Graham with the confirmation.

7.5 Weekly Activities Available

An accessible and wheelchair friendly walk takes place for 35 minutes, every Wednesday and utilises the athletics area. The meeting point is at the Reception of the New River Leisure Centre at 10am

7.6 Extend the DAHPAN Membership

It is encouraged to share the purpose of DAHPAN to other providers and service users, to bring more vibrant, inclusive and accessible activities within the borough.

Action: Forward contact details to Phil or Krystelle for anyone that want to be added to future DAHPAN meetings.

7.6 SEND Childrens Activities

Lizzie encourages all to forward any upcoming fun activities to be promoted towards SEND children.

7.6 Training for Physical Activity Providers



A number of training sessions have been delivered and funded through GOGA and Haringey Council, however the uptake has been slow, although it has been promoted through various platforms.

Action: DAH to forward the planned training dates

Action: Daniel to approach the National Governing Bodies for sign up to the training sessions

7.7 Tottenham Hotspurs Foundation

Mark Leckie has recently taken on the role as the new CEO of Tottenham Hotspurs Foundation. There is a possibility that his contact details can be shared out to the members of DAHPAN, to potentially develop specified activities for the communities.

Action: Daniel to seek permission from Mark to have his contact details shared and invite him or a representative to the next DAHPAN meeting.

7.8 Other physical activities within Haringey

Daniel and his team are talking with Access Sports and a Basketball organisation around the renovation in Turnpike Lane, to renovate the courts and add storage for multisport wheelchairs. Wheelchair basketball sessions will be running as well as outreach made to schools. Awaiting confirmation from Access Sports, as there are a further 4-5 locations that they are considering

8. Set next meeting date (November/December)

A doodle poll for possible dates to be circulated.

Action: DAH to circulate a Doodle poll



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