



## **Performance Report for the Active Communities Team April – September 2018**

### **Key highlights include:**

- Salford Sports Awards Dinner with guest speaker Chris Kamara was held in at The Lowry Hotel, Salford. With over 250 people attending, the biggest awards yet
- Over 1,000 young people recorded over 5,300 attendances at a range of summer holiday activities across the city
- The Helly Hansen Watersports Centre introduced regular weekend outdoor ability sessions for those with disabilities
- Over 1,000 Open Water Swimmers took to the water over the summer season
- 22 teams have registered for the new season of the JP school football league
- Over 130 Ballet, Tap, Modern and Contemporary Dancers performed at the School of Dance Annual Showcase, followed by the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Street Dance Showcase, along with the Salford Schools Dance competition
- The School Sports Team are currently working in 15 Primary, 1 Secondary School and a Specialist College, engaging with over 5,000 children in a variety of sporting activities
- A new full day holiday camp was delivered at St. Ambrose Barlow High School for 3 weeks during the summer holidays. Over 200 children and young people attended
- The Competitive Swimming Scheme produced a record 90 County Qualifiers and an enormous medal haul of 112 Medals at the Lancashire County Championships
- Salford swimmers Matthew George and Marcus Dey were selected for the World Schools Games and Matthew has also been selected for the GB Triathlon Team
- Swim coach Adam Naylor was selected as Head Coach of England Talent Regional Programme
- The Synchronised swimming team won the Division 1 Combo Cup in July, and took home a host of medals at the Lancashire Championships. One swimmer was selected for the GB Junior Team and one for the England Talent Team
- The Youth Alliance registered 70 volunteers aged between 14 – 25 years old, who have delivered over 800 hours of volunteering. 7 of the volunteers have gained employment via the Alliance but have continued to volunteer their time
- 82 sports clubs affiliated to the Salford Sports Network

### **The BAYSE Project**

To highlight the impact of the BAYSE project Greater Manchester Police recorded 327 calls related to localised anti-social behaviour (ASB) in the Eccles, Winton & Barton areas (excluding Brookhouse.) In the same period the Brookhouse Neighbourhood only recorded 10 ASB calls.

### **Arts Development**

The Libraries Live project engaged with 30 artists, 510 participants, 1030 audience members, and delivered 15 performance days and 13 training and education sessions.

### **Dance Development**

After building her confidence and dance repertoire, one of the students attending the classes for young people with a disability has now accessed the mainstream dance sessions. She is

continuing to flourish within the sessions and is currently working towards her International Dance Teachers Association Street Dance Performers Awards.

The team held International Dance Teachers Performers exams in July. All performers received the highest attainment band, with the highest mark being 90% in Ballet. This is an excellent achievement for the school.

### Active Ability

Through working with ex service personnel and Salford Volleyball Club, a specialised sitting volleyball session has been established, which is accessible to all the community with a focus on former armed forces personnel, in particular those who have sustained physical and/or psychological injuries.

### Holiday Hunger

As part of the SAYO/SPARKY summer holiday provision in partnership with Oasis Academy, the team offered a raft of activities in addition to a free, healthy, nutritious meal for every child. Holiday Hunger is a real issue in the area especially for those young people who are on free School meals. Research has shown some young people don't have anything to eat during holidays because parents can't afford the extra costs. Meals were co-ordinated by Oasis Academy Hub and funded by Salford Clinical Commissioning Group, Greggs Bakery, GMP-Proceeds of Crime and Cash for Kids.

### Swim Safe

Salford was the first inner city Watersports Centre to deliver Swim Safe in partnership with the Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI). Swim Safe provides free outdoor swimming and water safety sessions for young people to learn the skills to stay safe in and around open water.

Over 760 children and young people attended Swim Safe sessions at the Watersports Centre during the summer.



### Salford Youth Alliance

The team took 20 volunteers and young people to take over the pitch at half time during a Salford Red Devils rugby league match at the AJ Bell Stadium. There were over 2,500 spectators watching the game. The volunteers designed and led their own coaching session on the pitch at half time, which was delivered to over 50 young people.

### Customer Feedback:

*"The holiday programme Salford Community Leisure provide in the holidays is fantastic, it is a valuable service with great staff and great activities"*

*"The holiday activities are really good, I enjoyed getting to know people, playing football and also having good fun with sports and arts and crafts"*

*"We did loads of arts and crafts this year, it was great taking things home to show my mum"*

*"I can't rate the Watersports Centre highly enough- my daughter had a raft building party for her 11th birthday and it was fabulous- great value. Special thanks to the instructor, who was superb and so much fun! Thank you so much, we will definitely be back"*

*"We are lucky to have such dedicated dance teachers, thank you for all your support!"*

*"I have seen so much improvement in my child's confidence levels, I cannot believe he just danced on the Lowry stage, I think I was more nervous than he was!"*

*"During the summer we hardly had any problems on the Ordsall estate. When we spoke to young people they said they were going to the SAYO/SPARKY activities"*

#### **Forthcoming events and activities:**

- Peel Park, Salford - ParkRun official launch
- October and February half term activities
- Halloween Witches Walk at Buile Hill Park.
- On-going weekly sport and activity sessions across the city.
- The Cadishead Project Halloween and Christmas Parties.
- Christmas Gymnastics Display
- Halloween Open Water Night Swim at the Helly Hansen Watersports Centre
- Round 2 of the JP school football league
- Ballet, Tap, Modern Jazz and street dance exams
- City of Salford Club Potential Olympians Gala
- Swim Academy and Mini Gala
- Regional and National Winter Swimming Championships

**For more information please see:**

<http://www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk>