

England Athletics

I would like to congratulate Hampshire Athletics on a very successful year and am delighted that there has been great progress made financially with the result that the Network is sustainable for 2 further years. England Athletics has given the Network a total of £115,000 over the past few 5 years to help develop Hampshire Athletics and are pleased to have contributed to the successes.

In terms of my work as a CCSO, I have continued to work with Hampshire clubs and have given assistance to AFD (Clubmark), Southampton (facility and satellite club work), Portsmouth (liaison with Parkwood Community Leisure and Flying Coach visits), Alton Runners (meeting with former chairman re development and coaching), Isle of Wight Runners (constitution), Haslemere (facility /development advice), Havant (introduction to Go Run for Fun project), Jersey AC (assistance to coaches taking Athletics Coach), Guernsey (advice on 10 year development plan), Andover (liaison with local authority to obtain disability fixings in throws cage).

The Local Coach Development Programme has seen Hampshire coaches involved in 19 workshops as well as a number of 1 to 1 meetings and the circulation of resources.

I look forward to continuing to support clubs and coaches in 2014-15 on behalf of England Athletics.

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