

Working with Voluntary Organisations

Case Study:

Huntly Highlanders Junior Cricket Club

Huntly Highlanders Junior Cricket club is a volunteer led youth sports club.

At our 1:1 session we helped them to tighten up their outcomes, review indicators and consider how to build simple ways of gathering the information they needed into their activities.

The club is working to improve young peoples' health and self-confidence, alongside cricketing skills outcomes.

Huntly Highlanders Junior Cricket Club used what we did to secure more funding. And they are building evaluation into their work, as Andrew explains:

"We are to sit down next week with the coaches and finalise plans on how to take forward coaching in an evaluative manner. I have drafted up exemplar sheets based on our agreed outcomes. What we are trying to achieve is to have evaluation threaded through all we do."

Unexpected learning for ESS:

We make most difference when organisations are ready to take evaluation on board, as Andrew told us:

"I suppose as an organisation we were ripe for ESS input and I know from my travels that some groups will need to change their mindsets before they can make full use of ESS."

