

2024-2025



North Tyneside Council

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The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme was piloted nationally in 2021 in response to increased evidence that children from low-income households had inequalities of experience and access to nutritious food in school holiday periods.

North Tyneside Council has been coordinating the delivery the HAF Programme since the pilot year in 2021. The programme has evolved and responded to local and national demands, while ensuring that standards of delivery are consistently high across the programme.

Locally in North Tyneside the HAF Programme falls within the Health Inequalities Strategy, Equally Well. The strategy implementation plan provides a framework based upon the Marmot Principles to create a fairer society. The programme targets children who are eligible for income related free school meals (FSM), with 15% flexible funding for others that the Authority prioritises locally based on factors relating to inequalities.

We would like to use this opportunity to thank all our providers, partners and stakeholders in the programme for their contribution over the past year. You can find a list of our 2024 providers in Appendix A.

INTRODUCTION AND HIGHLIGHTS

The programme team has continued to develop partnerships each year to expand the scope of the programme in North Tyneside, which has meant more children were able to access the programme. Using the data available through the booking and data management system, introduced in 2023, we were able to give accurate information to internal and external stakeholders who can see the direct benefit of opening the programme to more children, families and young people with match funding.

The impact of this was over 500 children accessing the HAF in North Tyneside during summer 2024 who would not have been eligible under the Department for Education's criteria. Although non-attendance is a challenge across the programme there is evidence from our data the attendance is higher for non-eligible children's participation, by 100% in some delivery periods, with some of the best attendances for non-eligible female primary SEND children 94%, female primary, non-eligible, non-SEND (90%) and male paid or non-eligible match funded (90%). Our percentage of booked and attended places by gender was 83% males and 86% female and the gender split of attendance across the programme was 48% female and 50% male.

Our mapping of attendance at ward levels has significantly improved in the areas where there is a high concentration of children who are eligible for income-related free school meals.

The map below illustrates the comparison of attendance, this year showing attendance levels by postcode that very closely map the FSM population concentration across North Tyneside.



ATTENDANCE

EASTER

Name of Class — Teacher's Nam 848 Primary attendees / 220 Secondary attendees . All attendance = 1068 Places attended 4,123 Average attendance = 4 days

SUMMER

1463 Primary attendees / 518 Secondary attendees All attendance = 1981 Places attended 11,911 Average attendance = 6 days

CHRISTMAS

652 Primary attendees / 96 Secondary attendees All attendance = 658 Places attended 1,138 Average attendance = 2 days Attendance Shee We delivered a total of **17,172** individual HAF funded places during the delivery period 2024-2025.

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FUNDING AND PROGRAMME SPENDING

North Tyneside Council received a total of £826,690 in 2024 to be used during the three HAF delivery periods.

During the delivery period 2024-2025, 10% of the grant allocation £82,036.00 was used on the administration of the programme. These costs contribute towards the salaries of two full-time members of staff and one part time.

Face-to-face delivery costs of the project were £731,261.76. These costs reflect all the HAF funded 4x4 camps, central offers including pantomimes,

GOVERNANCE STEERING GROUP AND PANEL

In North Tyneside, the steering group reflects a broad spectrum of stakeholders from across the Authority and Borough. We have representation and support from colleagues within our school improvement service, represented both on the steering group and the HAF panel. We also have representation from the Combined Authority's Child Poverty Prevention Unit, ensuring that HAF in North Tyneside links to wider, strategic aims to reduce child poverty. The steering group and panel provide challenge to the programme team as appropriate and strategic guidance to successfully deliver the DfE requirements of the grant on an annual basis.



ice skating, sport and leisure offers and residentials including all food provision.

Other costs of £13,392.24 paid for marketing materials and transport costs, such as coach hire for residentials, printed resources and the cost of our internally developed booking system.



Our grant panel is made up of independent members who bring expertise and transparency to the grant funding process. Each funding decision is made with an agreement of majority, based on previous achievement of targets and quality of provision.

A full list of our panel and steering group can be found in Appendix B.

OUR PROVIDERS

Our programme is wonderfully diverse with an equal geographical distribution of high quality, inclusive activities taking place in areas of priority. Our most important measure of success is the feedback that we receive from children, young people and families about their experiences.

In 2024 local delivery provider, Justice Prince CIC was selected as regional champions for the HAF Awards in London. The project was successful under the Department for Education's themes:

- effective Local Partnerships
- supporting local communities
- support for parents and carers

Justice Prince CIC delivers an outstanding HAF programme, which goes above and beyond the expected standard. They take every opportunity to work in partnership with North Tyneside Council and have made links with local businesses to boost their enrichment activities. Justice Prince CIC uses their HAF programme to address some of the local issues in Longbenton. They include parents and cares in their sessions, which builds a sense of connection and community. The impact this has on children's mental health is particularly notable.

Justice Prince CIC is active all year and works on projects outside of HAF. This makes them particularly well placed to build relationships with families, signpost and support. One of their other projects, Working Roots, provides support to young people not in education, employment or training (NEET) and those struggling to find work. This award-winning project has been running for 10 years and has helped young people to get essential qualifications including maths and English, which responds directly local need.

PARENT FEEDBACK ON JUSTICE PRINCE

"The scheme really brings B out of her shell in all aspects, it's amazing to see! She has fun, tries food and has even started communicating with staff which is a massive thing for B."

"Excellent Staff, great activities help my social anxiety. Lovely food with good choice and contact, very welcoming."

SECONDARY CASE STUDY:

BARNARDO'S 128 YOUTH SERVICE, NORTH TYNESIDE

From 30 July – 23 August the Barnardo's 128 Youth Service once again ran it's 'BIG Summer of Fun' from The Base in Whitley Bay. We had 16 days of activities spread across four weeks from 11.30am – 3.30pm every Tuesday to Friday with some big days out, lots of creative and mentally stimulating activities, exercise and physical activity and so much play and fun.

Week 1: Tuesday 30 July – Friday 2 August Whitley Bay beach day, swimming at Waves Leisure Centre, Bake & Create at The Base (English tea party) and Jam Jar Cinema.

Week 2: Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 August Sports on The Links, Inflataspace, Circurama Circus School and Marden Quarry manhunt.

Week 3: Tuesday 13 – Friday 16 August Surfing with Tynemouth Surf Co., Hotpotz pottery painting, Murder Mystery Scavenger Hunt and Whitley Bay beach day

Week 4: Tuesday 20 – Friday 23 August Paddleboarding & kayaking with CBK Adventure, Shiremoor Adventure Playground, Bake & Create at The Base (tropical party) and End of Summer Party at The Windsor Hotel. A month of provision was planned to ensure that the children and young people were getting exercise every day, mental stimulation, wellbeing and emotional support, and access to a range of healthy and delicious food.

There was a good mix of children in attendance every day who were already part of the 128 Youth Service youth groups at The Base, children who had previously just been to HAF before and children who were new to the service and attending for the first time. This mix of familiar faces and newcomers created a vibrant atmosphere every day, enriched by the young people's varied perspectives and experiences.

Particular highlights were again Tynemouth Surf School which was well attended and had a good mix of HAF and 128 Young People. This is always a very popular activity and something that many of the young people would not be able to access outside of HAF.

SECONDARY CASE STUDY: COLLINGWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

A key area of focus has been engagement with schools, particularly for primary-aged children. There is increased evidence that schools provide a safe and nurturing environment for children and families over long summer holiday periods. School creates a safety net for communities and a valuable touch point for families. When Collingwood Primary School became a HAF provider rather than a host for activities the impact for children and families was invaluable.

From performances and creative crafts to Olympic sports, the children explored and developed their artistic and expressive abilities. Throughout the four weeks, the young people worked in teams to collect points for good listening, teamwork, creativity, and positive attitude and on the final day the winning team was rewarded with a small prize.

The children were deliberately putting the children in groups with others who they did not know very well, to promote new friendships. This was a success and most children who completed an evaluation form reported they had made at new friends. The summer programme at Collingwood was delivered through Big Foot Arts Education and Newcastle United Foundation, alongside the school.

"Absolutely fantastic. Has kept him very happy and entertained... and the fact that he also received a healthy filling lunch has been a real positive. He loves these clubs and has already mentioned coming back next year."

"Staff are lovely. Kids loved them and came back every day saying they loved the activities they had done."

"I hope the summer club continues as it is a great help for families especially keeping children entertained while parents go to work."

"Great effort from all the staff involved. The kids have really enjoyed themselves."

PRIMARY CASE STUDY:

MJ SPORT STARS

MJ Sport Stars has been a HAF provider in North Tyneside since the pilot year in 2021, they provide high-quality provision. Marc Jarvis who leads the clubs is also the deputy head at Benton Dene Primary School where the clubs are based.

The programme is based on physical activity, healthy food and living education while offering culturally diverse opportunities. Benton Dene has mapped the educational attainment over the past

CHILD FEEDBACK

"I always enjoy attending the holiday programme I like to play with my friends and be active. I would rather be at the holiday club than at home playing computer games."

"My favourite activities were dodgeball because it is exciting, and I also enjoyed creating a healthy packed lunch."

"At the next holiday club I would like to try something I have never tried before. Maybe surfing or playing golf."

"The impact of the HAF provision in our area has been huge. There are a lot of parents and children who need support during the holidays, and we really hope it continues."

to return."

"I particularly enjoy the healthy eating element of the program. I understand the importance of healthy living and educating children at a young age is important."

four years of children who have attended HAF in school, they feedback noticeable development in child selfesteem and social skills. Up to 24% of the children on the school roll are eligible to take part in the HAF funded activities.

PARENT FEEDBACK

"My son loves to attend the MJ Sports HAF program. He struggles with confidence but always comes home asking

FOOD, NUTRITIONAL **EDUCATION AND** HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROMOTION



Food is such an important resource within the programme, so much more than for fuel and the absorption of nutrients. It provides opportunities to bring communities together, celebrate occasions, explore cultural cuisine while sharing meals together. Many of our HAF providers have a food focus and their activities

The food offer as part of HAF is required to meet school food standards, and there is evidence that the food offer in North Tyneside exceed the requirements of the programme. As part of our monitoring of quality the team investigates the types of food on offer, how the food is offered, if there is a range of choices, and what opportunities there are for nutritional education.

A member of North Tyneside Food Partnership who have added much value to the programme over the past year are National Charity, the Bread and Butter Thing (TBBT). During the summer of 2024 the charity, TBBT match funded some HAF providers delivering holiday clubs. In addition to match funding, they also gave families vouchers to a free shop at one of their hubs.

The impact of this for families is significant as 93% of those accessing TBBT hubs say that it helps them to save money on food. 79% of those shopping with TBBT say that they eat more fruit and vegetables because of shopping with them and four out of five customers say that they have access to better food than they could otherwise afford. 82% of customers say that they have tried new food since shopping with them which is directly in line with the aims of the HAF programme and influencing eating habits.



FOOD PARTNERSHIP

North Tyneside Food Partnership was highlighted regionally as an example of good practice by Sustain as part of the Good Food Local North East report. This is a regional benchmarking activity measuring local food action. A particular area of interest was the Fish Quay Pilot which brought together: schools, HAF, employment and skills, with local retail and charity. The result of the project was that eight young people achieved a level 2 food hygiene certificate and first aid qualifications. The pilot gave the young people a week of amazing experiences, which included surfing, fish filleting and lunch supplied by locally famous Riley's Fish Shack.

We work closely with public health funded food and health workers, part of the Active North Tyneside team. We use this expertise locally to advise on the nutritional content of recipes and resources provided for HAF. Many of our HAF providers offer opportunities to take part in the preparation of food. Children and young people tried things like dragon fruit, which they had not tried before. We are well supported locally by the Food Partnership and its member organisations.

North Tyneside Food Partnership was established in December 2023, it is made up of representatives of local VCSE, council, health and retail. Some of the work of the food partnership has included the establishment of a network of affordable food clubs and pantries including six The Bread and Butter Thing (TBBT) hubs and other local projects, some supported locally by Feeding Britain.



The partnership works together to target available resources to meet the needs of the communities they represent. There is a real focus on making affordable, nutritious food available within local communities in North Tyneside. Part of this work identified a surplus of fish caught locally, is often thrown back into the sea and as there is a skills gap locally to process the fish to enable it to be eaten locally.

Whitley Bay Food and Nutrition have been a funded provider of secondary HAF activity for the past few years. The project focuses on food and cooking; and is led by a teacher at Whitley Bay High School who engages young people in cooking activity outside of HAF funded periods. Although secondary attendance is lower in North Tyneside than it is for primary-aged children, this project has had continuous success. Some of the young people who take part in the programme would not take part in any other HAF activity. This project provides valuable social interaction in addition to personal development over the school holiday periods.

SEND

North Tyneside has a number of children with **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities** which is higher than the national average.

Our programme recognises the broad spectrum and complex, differing needs of children with SEND and support needed to attend HAF activities. Support is available to our providers through our SEND Inclusion and Outreach officer who offers appropriate support and guidance to develop an inclusive culture across the programme. As part of our central offers there are opportunities for SEND children, young people and their siblings to attend quiet sessions at soft play, ice skating and pantomimes at Christmas time.

Our providers offer a diverse mix of community activities which are SEND inclusive and are responsive to the needs of local children and families. Over the past year the community SEND offer has been improved by the availability of Local Authority employed and trained staff, supporting delivery of provision where needed. This additional support has been made possible as an extension of the internally developed SEND playscheme, offering one to one support for children with extremely complex needs.

The feedback from children and families attending the in-house playscheme has been extremely positive with families reporting that the programme has been a lifeline for them, particularly in the long, summer holiday periods. Our lead for the playscheme produced a video which highlights activities that took place over summer 2024.

The in-house playscheme and outreach service has been developed in partnership with the Children's Disability Team to provide targeted support for children and young people with complex and high-level needs, ensuring those identified as highest priority have access to tailored provision.

Children and young people who participated benefited by engaging in a wide range of fun and stimulating activities. These sessions supported the development of new friendships, social interaction, and skill-building in a safe and inclusive environment.

PARENT AND CARER FEEDBACK

"The scheme was a great support for me and my family throughout the summer."

"The staff were great—and some days my son didn't want to leave."

"The four hours' respite was crucial for our family."

"Our son loved it and would love to go again in the next holidays."

Our SEND attendance over 2024-2025 was 23% with 943 individual attendances across the delivery period. Out of those individual attendances 213 were at specialist SEND provision.

ENRICHING ACTIVITIES

High Borrans

In North Tyneside we are lucky enough to have High Borrans Outdoor Education Centre, which is managed by North Tyneside Council and situated by Lake Windermere.

Each Easter and summer holiday periods provide a unique opportunity for children to attend High Borrans as a residential activity. We partner with six schools over the two school holiday periods and children get to experience things that are not possible in traditional camps or activities.

Happy hiking, hard helmets and homely house, helping others, hopeful...to come again.

Dndependence, impressive views, inspiring, ideal but not for the idle!

Great food, gorgeous flapjack, ghyll scrambling, glad I came, grateful for the opportunity.

🕒 elping hands, hot chocolate before bed, high climbing, heat from the fire pit, hopeful.

B rave the kayak and caves, bedmaking, building rafts, bats in the sky, Borrans Bears.

On the water, optimistic, Orrest Head (what a view), orienteering, overcome fears, obstacle course, own my challenge, over the moon!

R aft building, resilient attitudes, ropes course, respecting and reflecting.

R oom for drying, (smells of feet), relishing opportunity, realise what I am capable of, risk.

A ppreciate the air, group leaders, the view, the experience, the freedom, being active.

N ight line, night time, never giving up, not ready to go home ...

S plash from jetty jumping, smiling, scrambling up a mountain stream, scrambled eggs for breakfast, safe, special memories, supported and supportive, so glad I came.

High Borrans is an enriching experience that North Tyneside has utilised for HAF activities since the first summer. Young carers, youth and community groups have also been provided with the opportunity to attend residentials at the centre using HAF funding.



The trips are supported and attended by teaching and support staff from the schools who can observe transformative development over the days that children and young people spend there.

Below is a poem about their experience written by the children of New York primary school who attended High Borrans in 2024.



POWER THROUGH SPORT

Although local attendance of secondary HAF attendance mirrors the national attendance levels being less than primary, our best-attended project across summer 2024 was a targeted secondary provider. With a background in sport and health, founder Johnny Tulip has a passion for roller sports and making a difference.

Using diversionary activities in parks such as DJ decks and pizza vans, he draws in older young people to activities who may not otherwise engage in roller sports. Once engaged, the coaches, volunteers, and mentors encourage participation in activities incentivising these with giveaway prizes like skateboards. The sessions are branded as 'Park Nights' and have expanded regionally across the North East over the past few years.

The staffing model is rooted in community empowerment and development. General activity leaders often begin their journey as participants, gaining firsthand experience of the programme's impact. Those who demonstrate commitment and potential are invited to volunteer and enter the Power Through Education pathway, where they build confidence and deepen their engagement. From there, individuals may enter a structured Coach Development Programme, receiving tailored support and training to enhance their leadership and coaching skills alongside 100 hours of vocational experience. Successful participants progress into paid staff roles, becoming general activity leads who are not only qualified but also deeply passionate and community rooted.

This pathway ensures that the team is made up of relatable role models with lived experiences that mirror those of the young people they serve, creating authentic connections, fostering trust, and promoting long-term positive change within the communities they support.

Power through sport was recently featured in a BBC article.



Our marketing plans include a variety of sources from physical resources, like posters, flyers and branded items which are given away at community events in the lead up to and during the funded school holidays. We ran a celebration event for schools, providers and funders in December last year, which was another great chance to raise the profile of the programme in North Tyneside. Our event was attended by our Elected Mayor, Dame Norma Redfearn DBE and cabinet member for children and young people, Councillor Peter Earley.

Our easeINTO newsletter is sent out to over 3000 families. The newsletter prepares families, parents and carers for bookings going live ahead of each holiday period and makes them aware of any changes.



During the holiday periods the newsletters are sent out on a weekly basis, highlighting opportunities for families to book in with any provider who has remaining spaces. An incentive for families to sign up to the newsletter is that they find out information about activities and spaces for popular activities ahead of this being publicly available elsewhere.

Facebook is also a means of marketing and promoting the programme, both across the council's platforms but also via providers and their individual social media followers.

PARTNERSHIPS

Partnership working has been a key component of success for HAF in North Tyneside. Some of these involve strategic partnership, like the food partnership others are developed holistically from working closely with internal and external stakeholders.

Local housing association Karbon Homes has supported the programme for the past three years, they are able to see the value of giving access to children who would not be eligible otherwise. All children included in the expansion meet the 15% flexible criteria from the Department for Education, but demand always outstrips supply of these at a local level.

Working with council-contracted organisations to ensure social

value delivered locally in North Tyneside has also supported the expansion of HAF.

Albany Furniture supported the cost of surfing sessions in summer last year and have offered further support for the summer ahead.

Our Christmas celebration event was made possible by sponsorship from Buston and Maughn and Ingleford Scaffolding.

We would also like to thank the following companies for their support of the programme over the past year:

- Nala engineering
- Project Facilities Management Ltd
- Newcastle Flooring Ltd
- Springs Roofing
- Rothwell Group
- KD Building Supplies
- Capital UK Electrics

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Our quality assurance (QA) visits are an expectation of our grant requirements which specify that each funded provider is visited at least once per year. The HAF team treat this as an opportunity to go out and see first-hand the standard of provision being delivered to children and young people in communities in the school holiday periods. Providers are observed on a criteria of elements relating to safeguarding, health and safety, physical and enrichment activities along with food quality and education.

Following each visit a report is provided giving providers a score out of 31 with any points for improvement identified in the report. If needed the team prepare to go back for a return visit before the 12-month requirement where appropriate. The average QA score across the programme in 2024 was 29 demonstrating continuous high standards of delivery.

Provider	Primary secondary	Email	Type of organisation
Access Coaching	Primary	accesscoaching1@hotmail.co.uk	Private
Active Care & Development	Primary	daniel.wilson@ntlp.org.uk	CIC
Active Families North East	Primary	wendy@activefamiliesne.co.uk amy@activefamiliesne.co.uk; kelly@activefamiliesne.co.uk	PRIVATE
All Star Rugby	Primary	rhysclarke.nerlms@hotmail.co.uk	Private
Andrew Cartwright Football Coaching	Primary	andy@andrewcartwrightfc.com	Private
Barnardos	Secondary	NorthBDUMailbox@barnardos.org.uk	Charity
Bigfoot Arts Education	Primary	rachel@bigfootartseducation.co.uk Northeast@bigfootartseducation.co.uk	Private
Blended Studios	Primary	scottmarshall@blendedstudios.co.uk	Private
Blue Flames	Primary	blueflames.amy@googlemail.com	Company
Children North East	Secondary	kate.sandberg@children-ne.org.uk; claudia.pearson@children-ne.org.uk erin.parker-leonard@children-ne.org.uk	Charity
Dallaglio Rugby Works	Secondary	rob@dallagliorugbyworks.com	Charity
Dreamshine	Primary	ingrid@dreamshine.co.uk	CIC



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Provider	Primary secondary	Email	Type of organisation	Provider	Primary secondary	Email	Type of organisatic
East End Youth	Primary	dotowston@hotmail.co.uk	CIC	Kids Kitchen	Primary	hello@kids-kitchen.uk	Company
Family Gateway	Primary	mandie.smedley@familygateway.co.uk	Charity	Meadow Well Connected	Primary	graham@meadowwellconnected.org.uk sarahm@meadowwellconnected.org.uk	Charity
Football and Fitness	Primary	footballandfitness@hotmail.com	Private		Dripp on (CIC
Fraser Patrick and Thomas Gelder	Secondary	FPatrick@gshs.org.uk thomas.gelder@churchillcc.org	School	MJ Sports Nature Makers	Primary Primary	mjsportsstars@googlemail.com katherine@nature-makers.co.uk	CIC Private
Fun Little Foodies	Primary	funlittlefoodiesne@gmail.com	Private	Net 360	Primary	director@net360cic.uk emily@net360cic.uk	CIC
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Internal playscheme				North Tyneside Disability Forum	Primary	Sue.adams@ntdf.co.uk	Charity
JJ Sports Coaching	Primary	JJsportscoaching1@gmail.com	Company	Pathways 4 All	Primary	vicky@pathways4all.co.uk	Charity
John Spence Community High School	Secondary	james.redpath@johnspence.org.uk	School	Phoenix Detatched Youth Project	Secondary	becky@pdyp.org	Charity
Justice Prince	Primary	justiceprincedmar@yahoo.com	CIC	Power through sport	Secondary	Johnny@PowerThroughSport.com	CIC
K-9 Comprehensive Limited	Primary	hello@k-9comprehensive.co.uk	Private	Qfit Gym	Primary	info@qfitgym.uk	CIC



Type of
organisation

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	Rachael's Rascals	Primary	Rachaelsrascals@hotmail.co.uk	Private	True Colours Theatre	Primary	mail@truecolourstheatre.co.uk	Charity
	Sensactivity	Primary	anewstart68@yahoo.co.uk	Charity	Wallsend Boys Club	Primary	Johnp.wallsendboysclub@gmail.com	Charity
	Shiremoor Adventure Playground	Primary	Keeks.mcgarry@northtyneside.gov.uk	Charity	Whitley Bay Food and Nutrition	Secondary	iangeorgepeake@hotmail.co.uk	Private
			Company	Wildside	Primary	thewildsidenortheast@gmail.com	CIC	
	Sport Works Primary	Thinkiry		Company Company	YMCA	Primary	rachel@ymcateesdale.org.uk	Charity
	Sports Camps NE	Primary	towers88@hotmail.co.uk	Company			enquiries@ymcanorthtyneside.org nathan.cagney@ymcanorthtyneside.org	
	Spring Gardens OOSC	Primary	springgardensoosc@outlook.com	School				
	St Stephens	Primary	f.celardi@ststephensrc.org.uk	School				
	Timestep	Primary	timestepactivitycentre@yahoo.com hanah lazenby@yahoo.co.uk	Private			<image/>	

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APPENDIX B

Steering Group Membership

Chica Harrison – HAF coordinator (NTC)

Kerry Nesbitt - Social Inclusion Manager (Programme Manager, NTC)

Vicki Nixon – Head of Community and Inclusion (NTC)

Pam Colby - Head of Policy, Performance and Research (NTC)

Rachael Nicholson- Head of Public Health Strategy and Policy (NTC)

Claire Howard - Public Health Practitioner (NTC)

Rob Smith - School Improvement Advisor, PE, Sport & Health (NTC)

Ian Rice – Service Manager Financial Support (NTC)

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Stuart Haggon - Tyne and Wear Fire Service

Joanna Unthank - North East Combined Authority, Child Poverty Reduction Unit

Louise Laws – Rise Active Partnership, Strategic lead for Children and Young People

Paula Mcormack - CEO Wallsend Children's Community

Christine Paxton - Karbon Homes Assistant Director

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