# CASE STUDY: Community Sport Activation Fund (CSAF)



# 5/ Develop & implement measurement tools

**Overview:** The **Process, Roles & Responsibilities** template is designed to help you decide and document how and when data collection will be conducted – and who is responsible for managing the process at each stage.

# **Process, Roles & Responsibilities**

Some funding programmes and projects do not spend enough time planning out the logistics of their data collection and analysis processes.

While it may seem a laborious task, it is a really critical step that will ensure your data collection runs smoothly. It may also help you identify potential challenges – such as a lack of resources or timing conflicts – that are better dealt with as early as possible so they do not affect the quality of your data collection.

Don't underestimate the time it can take to enter, collate and analyse your data. Interviews, for example, may need to be transcribed, which can take a lot of time. Thinking ahead about who will do these activities and when can help to raise issues allowing you to make any necessary changes to how you collate and analyse data so they don't become big problems later on.

PROCESS STEPS  DATA COLLECTION METHOD	DEVELOP DATA COLLECTION TOOLS	COLLECT M&E DATA	COLLATE / ENTER M&E DATA	ANALYSE & REPORT M&E DATA
Participant registration survey (online)	Who: CFE (independent evaluation supplier) to develop online registration survey and provide links to projects When: Prior to Round 1 of CSAF funding awards	Who: Projects co-ordinate sending e- mails to participants with survey links When: Within one month of a participant signing up for an activity	Who: Online registration survey results automatically sent to CFE. Paper-based surveys: project must enter data and send results electronically to CFE When: N/A	Who: CFE to analyse results and report periodically to Sport England When: Quarterly
Activity participation & throughput tracking	Who: Projects to develop their own tools to record session participation When: Prior to running activity sessions	Who: Projects to co-ordinate When: Throughout project	Who: Projects to co-ordinate When: Summary of participation & throughput required every 6 months	Who: Projects to report via GMS When: Every 6 months
Annual participant survey (online)	Who: CFE to develop online survey and provide links to projects When: N/A	Who: Projects to send e-mails to participants with survey links When: Annually	Who: Completed online survey results automatically sent to CFE. When: N/A	Who: CFE to analyse results and report periodically to Sport England When: Annually
Project lead surveys (online)	<b>Who:</b> CFE to develop online survey <b>When:</b> 3-4 months after award of funding	Who: CFE responsible for sending out e-mail links When: Initial collection (3-4 months after award) + annual follow up	Who: Completed online survey results automatically sent to CFE When: N/A	Who: CFE to analyse results and report results in final evaluation report When: Final report due after 3 rounds of funding
In-depth participant interviews (case studies)	Who: CFE to develop interview guide and arrange interviews When: Prior to Round 1 of CSAF funding awards	Who: CFE to conduct telephone interviews When: Ongoing – interviews to be conducted for rounds 1, 2 and 3	Who: CFE to complete transcriptions of interviews When: For final evaluation report	Who: CFE to analyse interviews and report results in final evaluation report When: Final report due after 3 rounds of funding

### **PROJECT SUMMARY**

#### 1) Define intervention purpose & rationale

- <u>Rationale</u>: There is un-tapped potential in local delivery networks for tailored sport development interventions to improve physical activity levels
- <u>Purpose</u>: To drive sustainable increases in rates of sport participation amongst 14+ population
- Approach: Funding recipients will have flexibility to develop projects that target local needs

#### 2) Identify measurement & evaluation priorities

- M&E audience: Local providers, Sport England
- <u>Key outcomes</u>: Increase in regular sport participation; reduction in inactivity; improved mental and physical wellbeing of participants;
- <u>Learning priorities</u>: To evaluate the viability and effectiveness of increasing participation through local partnership working

#### 3) Decide level of measurement & evaluation

- Level of measurement: Level 2
- <u>Independent supplier required?</u>: Yes (CFE)
- Resource requirements: Sport England will pay for an impact evaluation for the funding stream

#### 4) Select data collection methods and tools

- <u>Data collection methods</u>: Online surveys, interviews and case studies.
- <u>Data collection tools</u>: Participant registration forms, attendance registers, baseline/endline online survey, interview guide

## 5) Develop and implement measurement tools

Process

Develop tools

Collect data

Collate data

Analyse & report

Accountability
Sport England & CFE
Funding recipients & CFE
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Funding recipients & CFE

6) Reflect on learning to improve delivery