

1 - Active Schools / Sports Development Networking and Planning Days

As part of a review of the integrated working and existing planning models utilised by both Active Schools and Sports Development, two integrated working days were held recently to bring both sections together, to increase understanding of work commitments, priorities and future planning.

On 17 December 2009 both sections came together for a networking day to identify positive areas of work and to identify a method of bring to the two differing action planning processes together into a usable, streamlined process. Facilitated by **sportscotland** the interaction and communication on the day was excellent with many areas of positive work being highlighted. The result, was a proposal for an integrated planning day centred on the Active Schools clusters whilst providing all information necessary for the Sports Specific Planning process.

On 17 February 2010 an integrated planning day was held at which all Active Schools Coordinators and Sports Development Officers planned the programmes and developments per cluster for the year. Again this was a very successful day with good ideas for new initiatives being produced and an excellent atmosphere of joint working throughout the day. All officers and managers felt this was a positive process with the recommendation being to continue to hold networking days regularly, to ensure the good joint working continues.