

'Cheshire East Area Netball Development Forum' Terms of Reference

These Terms of Reference will be adopted for the Cheshire East Netball Development Forum for the geographical area of Cheshire East.

1. Vision

"Netball is a game for all"

2. Mission

Cheshire East Area Netball Development Forum is committed to providing a safe environment in which all members, adults, children and young people can participate, maximise their potential and enjoy the game.

3. Principles

- To provide a network where information can be shared in relation to local, regional and national issues and initiatives.
- To provide continuous coach and club development opportunities within the Cheshire East area.
- To disseminate good practice and best value benchmarking information.
- To work with external agencies and England Netball to assist with the implementation of national frameworks at a local level.
- To act as a consultation group for any changes proposed in relation to structures, initiatives and events.
- To raise the profile of netball through a cohesive voice that can be heard in the local area.
- To maintain an effective network for organisations to work effectively and in partnership to meet local needs for netball.

4. Membership

- A representative from England Netball
- A representative from Cheshire Netball
- A representative from Cheshire East Council Leisure & Play Development Team
- A representative from the three Cheshire East School Sport Partnerships (Crewe & Nantwich, Sandbach and Macclesfield Partnerships)
- A representative from each local Community Netball Club*; juniors and seniors
- A representative from the colleges and universities within the boundaries of Cheshire East

- A representative from the County Sports Partnership
- A representative from each league that operates within Cheshire East

5. Meeting Venue and Frequency

- All meetings will be held at a nominated venue to be agreed.
- Meetings will be held on a quarterly basis or as and when required and determined by the group.

6. Operation/Governance

- The group will elect a chairman who will stand for a period of 1 year. This will be reviewed, along with the Terms of Reference, every September.
- Secretariat will be provided by Cheshire East Leisure & Play Development Team
- The group will oversee and endorse the development of a joint action/implementation plan.
- The group is an information processing and decision making group.

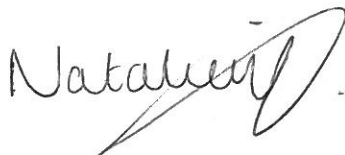
Signed:



Imogen Williams (Chairperson)

Members;

Signed:



Natalie Mitchelmore (Cheshire East Council LAPD, secretary)

*Netball Clubs are defined as being affiliated to England Netball and having a formal constitution. If a club is not based/trains within Cheshire East boundaries, then they need to demonstrate that some of their members reside in Cheshire East. This will then allow that club to benefit from the forum e.g. funding. Membership will be agreed by the forum at arranged forum meetings.