BOSTON BIG LOCAL

Project:		Promote Health and Wellbeing through fun/educational events for residents	
Lead delivery partner:		Boston Borough Council	
Theme: 1	Improving Health and Wellbeing	Priority:	5
Activity:	Provide 2017and 2018 Boston Cycling Roadshows Organise Health and Wellbeing event (Active Boston)for Summer 2018		

Project outcomes (from SLA)

- Increased awareness of opportunities for local people to become active and healthier
- Improved take-up of local facilities and clubs
- Improvement in community cohesion by bringing people together from different backgrounds

Reporting period	April - June 2018	Number and age of	Wide benefit –
dates:		people benefiting	significant impact
		from the project	on both residents
		during the	and visitors
		reporting period:	

Introduction

Aim: -

Organise community-based health-themed events to engage with residents in a fun and interactive way. Participants will be encouraged to access advice, local clubs and taster sessions.

Activities completed	Contract target April 2017 – March 2019	Comments
Main contractor,	Completion of	Family Try-Out
Get Cycling,	July 2018	(conventional and
booked and	roadshow	unconventional
deposit paid		cycles), Junior track for under 7s, KMX
Additional attractions: Lincolnshire Police (micro-chipping)		Karts, Mega Bike and Hand-cranked Gramaphone
	Completed Main contractor, Get Cycling, booked and deposit paid Additional attractions: Lincolnshire Police	completed April 2017 – March 2019 Main contractor, Get Cycling, booked and deposit paid Additional attractions: Lincolnshire Police

	Boston Wheelers – Junior cycling promotion Village Cycles, free cycle clinic Poster finalised and circulated		BBL also attending
Organise Health and Wellbeing event (Active Boston) for 2018	Paperwork containing conditions forwarded to all those expressing an interest, insurance requested Key attractions reserved First aid cover booked Poster finalised and circulated	Completion of event in summer 2018	High level of interest from partners and clubs Wheelchair Basketball and Walking Netball now added to the list of attractions Event page created on Facebook for Active Boston
Additional funding and support secured			
Boston Borough Council	Part sponsorship of 2018 Cycling Roadshow (£1,810), to be taken from 2018/19 Public		

Lincolnshire Police	Health budget. Provision of safety barriers, staff supervision and marketing. BBC sponsorship of 15 micro-chips, worth £97.50 at Cycling Roadshow (usual price £6.50) Promotional activity, barriers, co-ordination and stewarding for Active Boston Lincolnshire Police giving away 15 micro-chips worth £97.50 (Cycling Roadshow)		
Use of local companies	ŕ	Not specified	

Additional Information:-

Micro-chipping of cycles being offered in conjunction with Lincolnshire Police – the first 30 visitors to the stand will receive this service free of charge (usual price £6.50). Free bike packs also available.

Boston Wheelers have requested a stand to promote junior cycling.

Over 40 stands and attractions secured for Active Boston, including Lincolnshire Cooperative health pod, wheelchair basketball, healthy eating demonstration, climbing wall, skate park, face painting, target goals etc plus many local sports clubs, for example. gymnastics, boxing, bowls, community runners, martial arts. Lincolnshire Credit Union, CAB, Addaction, Wellbeing Service etc also represented at the event.

Plans for next reporting period

Promotional activity underway for both events