



Black Prince Trust – Community Update, December 2019

Basketball Update

Regal and Jordan Court works

The Regal and Jordan court refurbishment is close to completion. The refurbishments include: -

Regal Court

- New sprang oak floor
- Redecoration of the walls within the court
- New line markings and branding on the floor

Jordan Court

- Floor sanding and reseal
- Redecoration of the walls within the court
- New line markings and branding
- New rims and backboards

BPT would like to thank all the organisations that have supported the refurbishment work, which will allow BPT to continue delivering key social impact to both the basketball and wider community. BPT will be launching the new courts in mid-January so please keep an eye out in your inbox.

The Regal and Jordan Courts will be re-opening in January 2020 to the community and private bookings.

Partnerships

Currently Regal basketball is going through a partnership review process looking at all our current basketball partners. During this process gaps in provision have been identified. This includes school provision and inclusive basketball.



From these findings Safehaven (inclusive basketball) and The Right Development foundation have been identified as potential partners to add value to our existing partnership model.

In early 2020 BPT's basketball programme Regal Basketball is reviewing its strategy to maximise the wider impact basketball can have on key issues facing the wider community.

If you have any questions regarding basketball delivery please contact BPT Community Manager, Jason Henley via email – jason@blackprincetrust.org.uk and follow @regalbasketbal on Instagram and twitter for daily updates on everything basketball here at The Hub.

BPT & Regal Basketball on BBC News

As some of you will have seen, BPT featured on BBC News on Wednesday 4th December. This was to inspire local school pupils from London Nautical School with the story of Darren Edozie (pro player for Bristol Flyers in the UK top flight basketball league) and his personal journey with homelessness, abandonment and adversity.

Christmas cheer for Safehaven basketball

Regal Basketball linked two of our partners together to bring a little Christmas cheer. On Monday 16th December



London Lions players Justin Robinson and Sam Toluwase surprised Safehaven basketball members at their Christmas session and awards evening. Justin and Sam spent time with the players taking part in a basketball skills session and leading a team each in the final game.

Community Activity – General

Losing Control of Community Centre Safari – Social Change Agency

On Tuesday 3rd December BPT hosted its first losing control safari in partnership with the Social Change Agency. The one-day event saw like-minded managers of community-based hubs and centres from across the UK (IOW, Bristol) come together at BPT to share challenges and good practice around community-based facilities. The day was a great opportunity to showcase BPT, the work we are doing under the partnership model and to share best practice.

Christmas Community Lunch

On Thursday 19th December BPT is partnering with the Duchy Arms and Progress to be hosting a community Christmas lunch. The lunch will bring together all members of the community to encourage meeting new people and an overall celebration of community.

The hope is that this event will bring in new members of the community that have not engaged in BPT activity and showcase the physical activity session we deliver from The Hub.

Football Development

BPT's partnership with Powerleague to delivering of key social impact through the power of football is going from strength to strength. Working with key football partners has seen the

- PRIME 35+ Football - This session is going from strength to strength and consistently attracting between 15-20 participants. Such is the success of this initiative; that PRIME Football is making steps to open other initiatives in London.
- Lambeth cluster Primary School Girls Tournament - This was the 2nd cluster tournament held on November 28th. There was a total of 13 teams and 105 girls aged 9-11 participating.
- South London Kings Football Academy - This is a new session that started on November 27th. The session will aim to work with local male footballers aged 11-16. The partnership will enable full data to be monitored and evaluated.

- London Nautical school PE - This weekly Wednesday PE session of Football and Boxing has been running since September. The feedback from both sessions has been fantastic and London Nautical have continued their booking from January 2020.

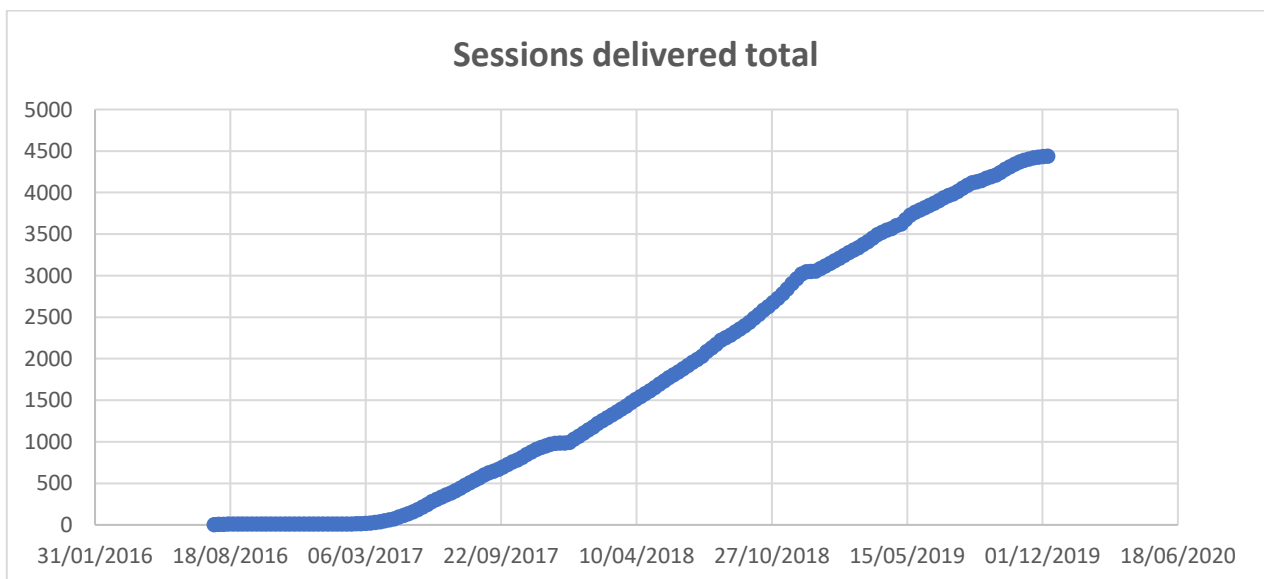
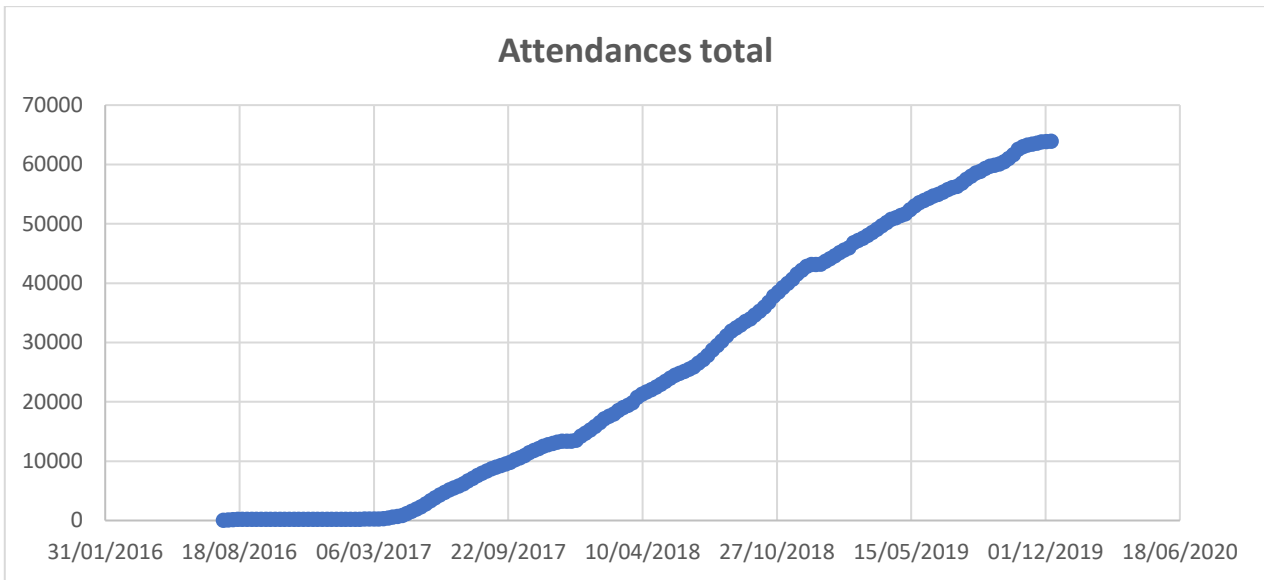
Refugee targeted FA Level 1 featured on the London FA website.

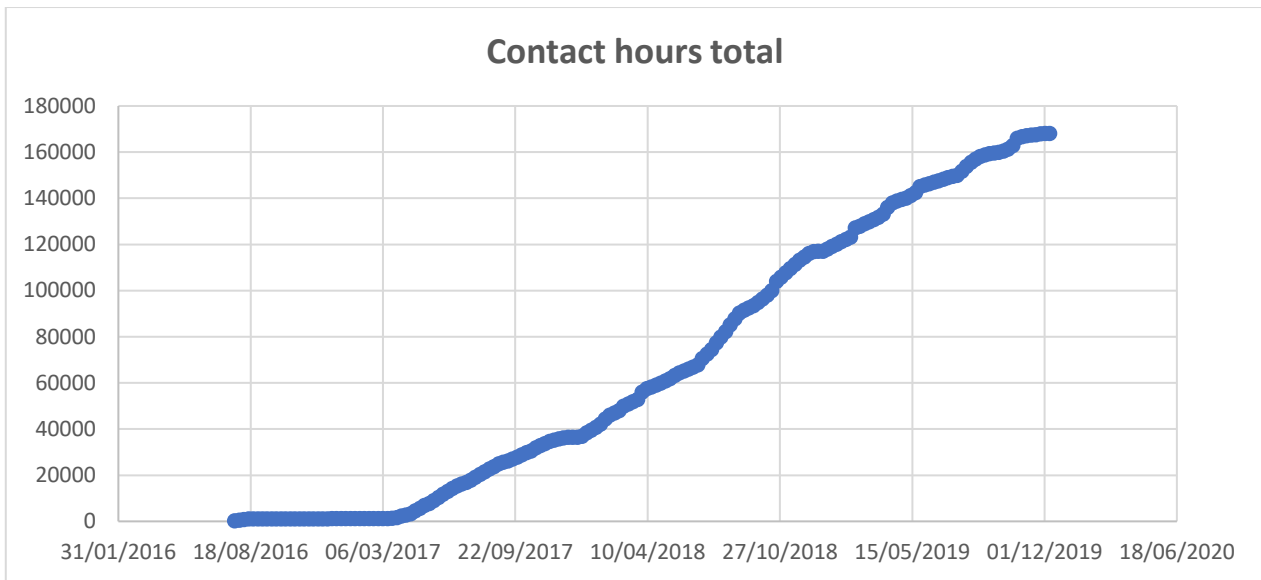
During October and November BPT and Powerleague worked in partnership with the London FA to host a targeted FA Level 1 to engage and upskills the London refugee community. Using the below web link you will be able to read in more detail this great example of partnership work to positively impact the community.

<http://www.londonfa.com/news/2019/dec/17/partnership-hosts-level-1-for-refugees>

For more information on the Football based activity please contact Jack Thompson via email at jack@blackprincetrust.org.uk

Monitor and evaluation update





New Programmes for 2020

Safe Haven Basketball – Inclusive basketball

- Every Thursday from 4pm-5pm
- Starting again Thursday 9th January 2020
- Open to males and females over 14 with learning disabilities

For more information please contact Emma via email at emmacolverd@safehavenbasketball.co.uk

Hood Mentality – Think Deep, Breath Easy – Basketball, Football, Fitness and Boxing programme

- Tuesday – Friday 4pm-5pm
- Starting Tuesday 28th January
- Open to young people 16-25 years

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School of Hard Knocks – Employability Training

School of Hard Knocks is a life changing course that uses high-impact sport and employability training to help people positively change their futures and find work. Due to our success in West, East London we are returning to our spiritual home in South, the Black Prince Community Hub. The course teaches; self-discipline, teamwork and leadership. We have a proven track record of helping people into to work and have been featured on **Sky TV for ten years!**

Join for free on a part time basis – 2 days a week for 8 weeks. We'll cover your travel costs and provide lunch. You can expect the very best boxing training and innovative and useful classroom-based workshops. You will also receive tailored 1-1 support from School of Hard Knocks highly experienced staff with the goal of helping you to achieve whatever you want to.

If you'd like to know more than you can contact SoHK course facilitator Jim Harper on 07713509676 or jim@schoolofhardknocks.org.uk

If you would like any more detailed information on the work that takes place here at BPT please contact Jason Henley, Community Manager via Jason@blackprincetrust.org.uk