

EXTENDED SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE

Hearing 5

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Additional Information

The Young Persons' Sport Academy (YPSA) seeks to support school sports as an extended service, through pre-, during and post-school activities. With two staff members professionally qualified (QTS), Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) time can also be covered. YPSA hires staff with a broad range of sporting experience and qualification in order to offer a wide range of sports or sports based activities. Some of the staff have also completed the Sports Leaders course enabling them to appreciate sport in the wider community. YPSA maintains close links with Local Government to keep up to date with the latest Education Legislation and basis sporting programmes to aid implementation, such as the five hour sporting activity pledge.