

STRATEGY 6 MONTH REVIEW

1st July - 31st December 2022

The strategy outlines our plan and priorities up to June 2024.

By working together with members of the grassroots game and partners, we can together deliver a strategy that everyone is proud of.

REFEREES

- 70 new referees trained
- 7 new female referees

Promotions:

- Level 7-6 three referees
- Level 6-5 one referee.
- Level 5-4 two referees
- Level 4-3 one referee



FEMALE GAME

- 7 Squad Girl sessions up from 2 sessions
- Retained 38 Weetabix wildcat providers
- Over 80 females participating in our female flexi football session
- Launch of a new Devon girls emerging talent centre with 3 providers, DCFA/PAFC and ECFC from 52 to 180 players engaged



FOOTBALL FOR ALL

- Devon FA accepted to deliver 1 pilot for 5-11 year olds with disabilities called the "Comet Disability Football Programme"
- Successful recreational Women's Walking Football Tournament in October 2022 - 9 teams participating



FOOTBALL WORKFORCE

- Two safeguarding networking events with 47 officials attending each session
- Devon FA Coaches Academy has welcomed 80 learners from 28 different clubs over 5 different workshops



PLAYER SUCCESS

- 1 player selected for England Women's u16
- 1 player selected for Republic of Ireland Women's u16
- 1 player selected for Wales Women's u16
- 1 player selected for English Schools FA u15 Girls (England squad)
- 2 players selected for Independent Schools FA u16 Girls (England Squad)
- 2 players selected for Independent Schools FA u18 Girls (England squad)
- 1 player selected for England Women's National Talent Camp
- 2 players selected to attend England Football Future Lioness GK Camp
- 8 players part of England Football Discover My Talent Programme



COMMUNITY FUND

- £40,000 invested into clubs through the DCFA Community Fund

53 clubs accessed the following funding:

- 3 storage containers
- 3 building work projects
- 21 line markers
- 16 respect packages
- 12 new teams
- 4 goalposts



COUNTY WORKFORCE

- 2 new Equal Game Ambassador, to support the female game
- 2 new additional staff recruited to support facilities and investment and Club and League support alongside Coach Development
- 2 new Community Champions to support the disability and female game



INVESTMENT

- Grass Pitch Maintenance Fund Grant of c £130,000 spread across applications in progress.
- 20 Football foundation small grants awarded, £71,000 funding into £94,000 worth of projects



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