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Newry, Mourne and Down District Councils, Active and Healthy Communities, Sports Development aim to create and develop sporting opportunities that lead to increased participation rates in sport, particularly amongst young people and underrepresented groups. We aim to increase opportunity by developing sports facility infrastructure and developing quality standards of club structures that are accessible by all residents.

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council have Four Sports Development Officers –

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Sports Facility strategy

The purpose of Newry, Mourne and Down District Council, Active and Health Communities Sports facility strategy is to identify the strategic need for sports facilities in the district.

The strategy rationale is to develop a framework for the future prioritisation and development of sport development of sports facilities, based on identified need, increasing participation, addressing health inequalities and other specific factors.

Newry, Mourne and Down District Councils Sport Facility Strategy can be found below –

[http://www.newrymournedown.org/media/uploads/sports_facility_strategy_document_2017\(1\).pdf](http://www.newrymournedown.org/media/uploads/sports_facility_strategy_document_2017(1).pdf)

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Club Development Training-

Newry, Mourne and Down District Councils Active and Healthy Communities, Sports Development Department have facilitated generic club development training aimed at developing quality standards of club infrastructure. Sports Development provide on average 25 Club Development Generic Training sessions per year. The topic of the training sessions have included safeguard training, Club Finance, First aid and Club Business planning.

Please find below the latest Generic Club Development Training prospectus below –

[\[Link one CDT\]](#)

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Club Accreditation-

Clubmark aims to identify, develop, accredit and recognise high quality sports clubs and the contribution that they make to the development of sport in the district. An accredited club is recognised as being safe, regarding and quality environment for participants of all ages to enjoy sport and stay involved throughout their lives.

Sports Clubs can be accredited by their own sporting governing body or by Sport NI's Clubmark accreditation scheme. Sport NI's Clubmark accreditation can be found on the following link-

<http://www.sportni.net/clubs-coaching/clubmark-ni/>

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Recognition of Achievement for High Performance Levels in Sport-

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council supports elite sports performance with its recognition of achievement for high performance levels in sport.

Elite sports persons can apply to recuperate some of the financial costs of performing at sports highest levels

For further information on recognition of achievement for high performance, please contact:

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Sports Award Evening-

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Sports Award evening is designed acknowledge, and honour the sporting achievements of its local sports persons, coaches, club persons and volunteers. This year's Sports Awards will be held in the Canal Court Hotel on 7th of March 2019.

For further information on the Councils Sports award evening please contact:

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