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CSPN Impact Awards

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Title:	Its all about the Values and Outcomes! Learning from best practice in Norway in Denmark
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Overview:	With European funding, BCC, the accountable body for the Black Country BeActive Partnership gave recruited CSPs and stakeholders including Sport England, Join In, AOC access to vocational training on club and volunteer development in Norway and Denmark. Delegates were principally those CSP staff who represented their area on the CSPN Volunteer Group.
	At minimal cost, the weeklong tours provided staff with the opportunity to understand national policy and impact on clubs and volunteering and experience a sports culture based on values and outcomes working with Norwegian and Danish sports organisations similar to CSPs, clubs, volunteers and the community. This led to 2015 & 2016 Conventions input, focus for CSPN volunteer conference, CSP reports and local briefings. We have also brokered work between Sport England & the Danish Sports Organisation on the Coaching Plan for England.
Impact	 Provided valued recognition for staff working on national CSPN groups. Enabled and brokered partnerships with Scandinavian sports organisations with CSPs and the CSPN leading to highly received presentation at the 2015 Convention, 2016 Convention, sharing and disseminating practice including for the Coaching Plan for England. Sharing learnings and developing practice within CSPs informing local planning and delivery such as through Active Sussex. Stimulated broader interest in study tours and European funding including a Erasmus for 2016 for CSPs and for other organisations including Volleyball England. Assisted the CSP to diversify its income as well as generating an area of expertise, which the CSPN and others can benefit.
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