



Procuring an Evaluation, Learning
& Innovation partner for

Sport England's Open Fund

Supplier engagement session, 17th Jan 2024

Coming up



- **Welcome and introductions**
- **Recap on the Open Fund and this procurement**
- **Your questions and feedback**
- **Encouraging collaboration**
- **Next steps and further information**

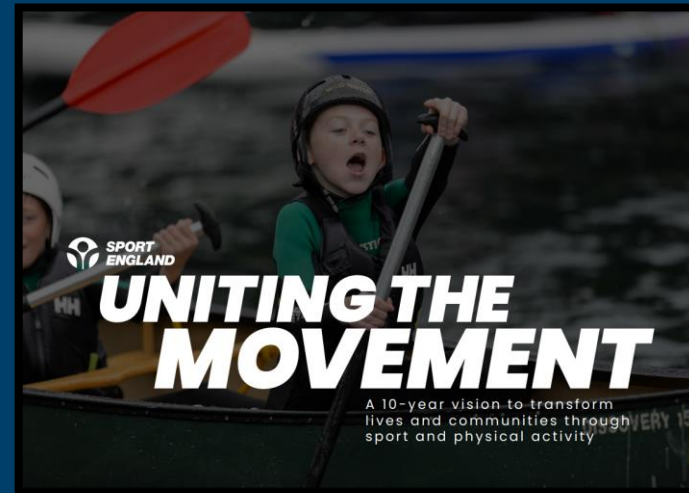
A warm welcome to everyone on the call:



- CFE Research
 - London South Bank University
 - King's College London
 - Hatch, University of Southampton
 - Polyloop
 - Collaborate CIC
 - Shift Insight
 - Social Finance
 - Continuum Sport and Leisure
 - Crowdfunder
 - Ipsos
 - PwC
 - STRATEGIC LEISURE LIMITED
 - RPT Consulting
 - ICF
 - Edge Hill University
 - Tavistock Institute of Human Relations
 - Substance
 - Renaisi
 - Young Foundation
 - LAS
 - Studio Zao Innovations Ltd.
 - Salesforce UK Ltd
 - Evidence and Impact Oxford
 - inFocus Consulting
 - Volterra Partners LLP
 - NPC (New Philanthropy Capital)
 - Sporting Assets
 - University of Portsmouth
 - Quantum Consultancy
 - X-PRO Learning Solutions Ltd
 - Upshot Systems CIC
 - London Economics
 - State of Life
 - Paul Rhodes Consulting
 - Macarto
 - LAS
 - MEL Research
 - Venture Bright
 - 4Global
 - Grant Thornton
 - 5app
 - Frontline Consultants
 - Waddington Street Centre
 - SQW
 - Rocket Science UK
 - Leeds Beckett University
 - Ecorys
 - Kendall Kingscott
 - Shift Design
 - KPMG
 - Sustrans
 - The Social Innovation Partnership
 - Kerry McDonald Associates Ltd
 - Bluewave Technology
 - Public Digital
 - PPL
- Please introduce yourself and your organisation in the chat**

Background

- **Uniting the Movement**
- **Four strategic outcomes:**
 - Increase physical activity
 - Decrease physical inactivity
 - Positive experience for children
 - Reduce inequalities
- Commitment to a new **Open Fund**



The Open Fund



- Planned launch April 2024. Four years. £160m
- Most investments under £50k
- Will fund a wide range of grassroots sport and physical activity projects
- Designed to move the investment process closer to communities:
 - Simpler, easier, more accessible info and application process
 - Favour those with greatest need
 - Based on user-led principles and stakeholder feedback
 - Investment managed and distributed through local partners
 - Proportionate evaluation and learning

This procurement



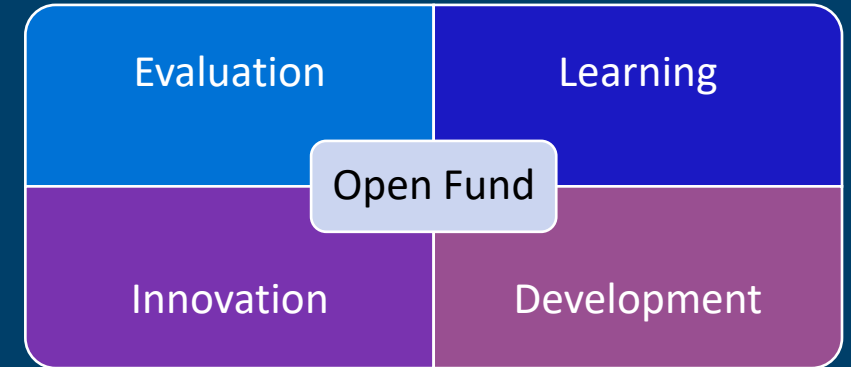
- Evaluation, Learning, Innovation and Development partner(s) for the Open Fund
- £2.5m contract over 4-5 years
- Objectives are to:
 - Measure & evaluate **contribution to four UtM outcomes** and our KPI framework
 - Measure and demonstrate the **social and economic value**
 - Learn about, and help us act upon, **what is working** (or not)
 - Provide tailored and proportionate evaluation **support to Open Fund recipients**
 - Support the **evolution, development and use of innovation** of the Open Fund
- Wide range of skills → consortia bids encouraged and expected
- A partnership that can develop and evolve with the Open Fund itself

Expectations and context



Evaluation & Learning

- Approx 80% of contract
- Primary objective is to evaluate contribution
- Guiding principles: Inclusive, collaborative, flexible, proportionate, open, valuable



Innovation & Development

- Approx 20% of contract
- Focused on improving Open Fund delivery and processes to meet user need
- Connects to our 'We Are Innovative' value + transformative ways of working

Coherence and connection across areas (not mutually exclusive)

Your questions and feedback



Encouraging collaboration



- We invite you to complete an optional Forms survey to share:
 - If you are open to approaches to collaborate, and if so:
 - Up to five key skills or strengths you / your organisation can offer
 - Up to three skills or strengths you are looking for in collaborators
 - Your contact details
- Open until Weds 31st January
- We will share responses with everyone who completes the Form w/c 5th Feb
- Purely to encourage and support collaboration (not part of the procurement or assessment process)

Next steps and further info



- Invitation to Tender live for 30 days from late Feb / early March
- Will be advertised on [Contracts Finder](#) and the [Find a Tender Service](#)
- All documents will be available at the Sport England [eSourcing portal](#)
 - Can register on the portal now
- Will consist of a written response followed by presentation stage (April/May)
- Assessed against published evaluation criteria – Technical/Social Value/Commercial
- Hoping to begin the work by August 2024