



**Macclesfield Town Council
Community grant feedback form
End of project report**

It is a condition of Macclesfield Town Council community grants that a report of how the grant was used is given to the council on request.

Therefore, when requested, you are asked to complete the below form and return to the Assistant Town Clerk. If you have not yet spent the entire grant, we are asking you to return this form with a progress report and an explanation of when the money will be spent.

The form will be shared with the Finance Committee, in committee papers and on our website.

Name of organisation	Macclesfield Boys Boxing Club
Contact name	Peter Munday
Date grant awarded	4 th July 2022
Amount awarded	£1,500

Please describe how your grant was used:

The grant was to take a team of female boxers to Ireland for four days in October 2022 to take part in an international tournament representing Macclesfield and the North West which will help them all compete at the next level and create Olympians for the future.

The grant helped fund the travel, accommodation and additional equipment which was required.

500 female boxers from all over Europe took part.

As well as funding from the Council, the girls also raised some money through a sponsored run.

How many people benefited from your project/activity or attended if it was an event?

In the event, three boxers and three coaches/volunteers (led by Head Female Coach, Donna Shaw) made the trip. However, due to the success of the trip there has been an upturn in interest in the girl's section and a further three female boxers have been encouraged into competition.

Two of the girls fought two competitive bouts in successive days and one girl took part in an exhibition bout.

What was the outcome of your grant?

The girls were representing Macclesfield as ambassadors and will help us create Olympians for the future as their success in just taking part will inspire other boxers in the club.

Two of the boxers have since been select for the England “Aspire” Camp. Their progression would not have been possible without this experience.

What have you learned from this project?

An event like this is a huge confidence builder with the girls having to move out of their comfort zone. They have learned the benefits of hard work and discipline from excellent role models in the other female boxers. Each of the girls was asked to do a brief write up.

One, aged 13, wrote:

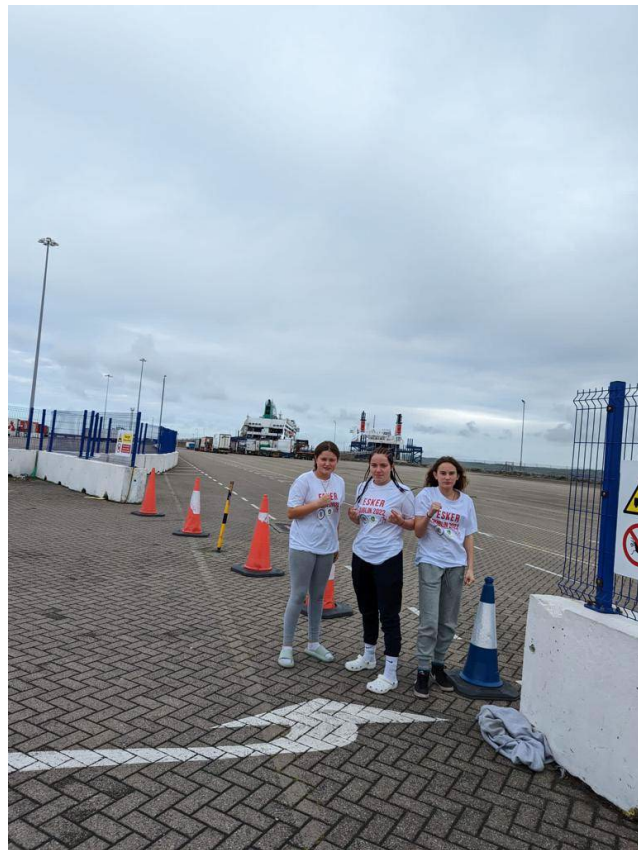
“Ireland was one of the best things I have agreed to in my life. If you was nervous everyone of the coaches was there to comfort you. Even the boxers helped with my confidence.”

Another, aged 15, wrote:

“I learned a lot of new things such as different ways/techniques of boxing from all the girls who participated.”

Please insert at least one photograph of your project/event here:





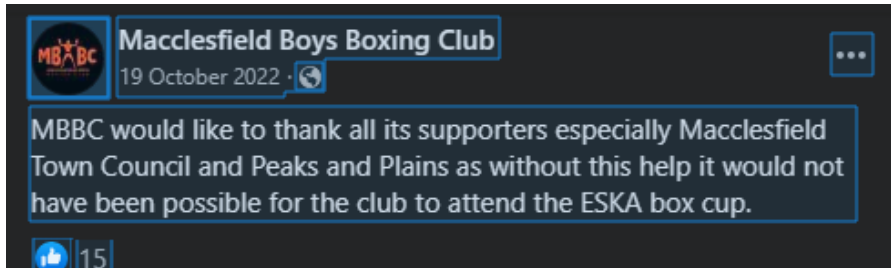
Please also attach evidence of the promotion you have carried out for this project (press articles/screenshots of social media posts etc).

The trip was featured in the Macclesfield Express, which included acknowledgement of the Council's key funding.



The event was also featured on the Macclesfield Boys Boxing Club and England Boxing web sites:





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