

## Redcar Amateur Boxing Club

### Project:

East Cleveland Outreach Project

### Subject:

Youth engagement and sport

### Date of award:

December 2017

### Overview:

Redcar Amateur Boxing Club was formed in 1999 by a former boxer, Frankie Wales, who wanted to get young people off the streets and steer them away from drugs and into an active, disciplined sport.

£4,850 of funding was awarded to the club to fund their new satellite boxing clubs in East Cleveland. The aim of these is to provide access to the sport for young people in an area where many low cost and appropriate sporting activities are not available.

Since receiving funding in January 2018, the satellite clubs have really taken off, with 20 new young people training regularly on an evening and in school holidays.

Coaches have seen vast improvements in the concentration, commitment and discipline of the children who attend, and one has even become a female national champion!

