



'Play It Safe'

A Safeguarding Children & Young People Conference

Supporting Club & County Welfare / Child Protection Officers from the South West

This Conference asked:

Are you confident with child protection policies and procedures or is your policy sitting on the shelf?

Are you aware of recent updates regarding current legislation?

It provided a unique opportunity to establish principles of good practice and supply individuals with confidence and 'know how' with regards to safeguarding and child protection.

It gave people the chance to meet with other like-minded volunteers, provided the opportunity to ask all those unanswered questions and find out the 'how', 'who' and 'where' of support.

Guest speaker was Steve Boocock who is the Director of The Child Protection in Sport Unit of the NSPCC.



This conference is delivered in partnership with Sport England South West, the County Sports Partnerships of Wesport, Dorset, Devon and Wiltshire, the Child Protection in Sport Unit of the NSPCC and National Governing Bodies.

Conference Evaluation Summary

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75 people attended this conference from across the country, 30 from within the West of England, plus others from Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, London, Hampshire, Somerset, Wales, West Midlands and Wiltshire.

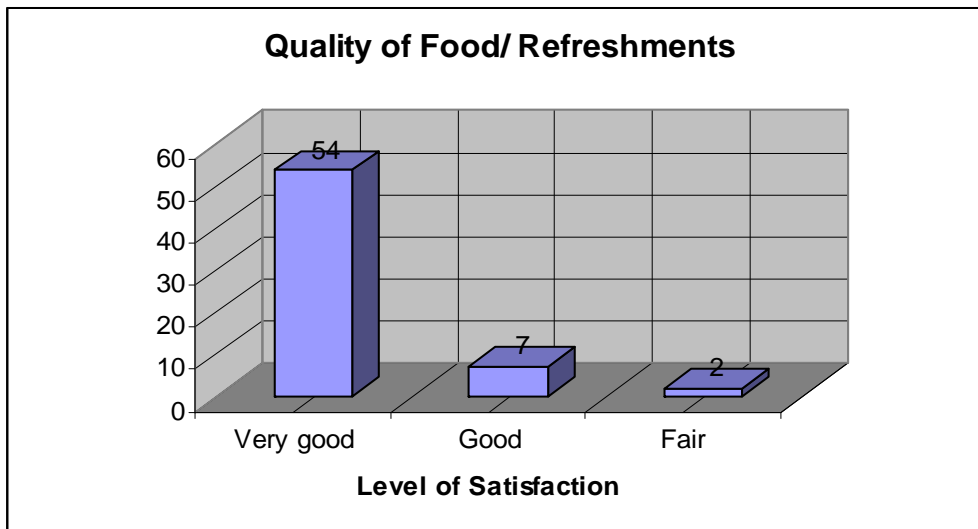
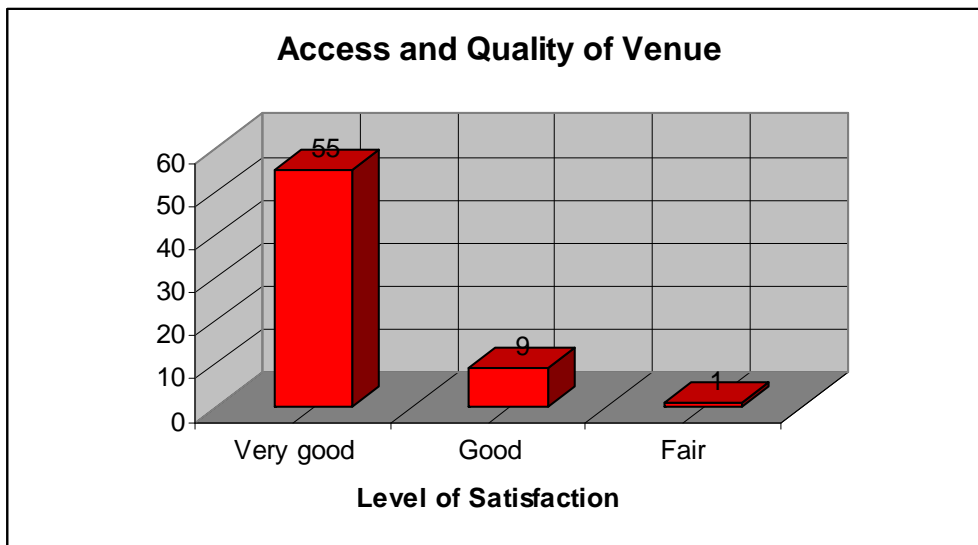
65 completed evaluation forms were returned.



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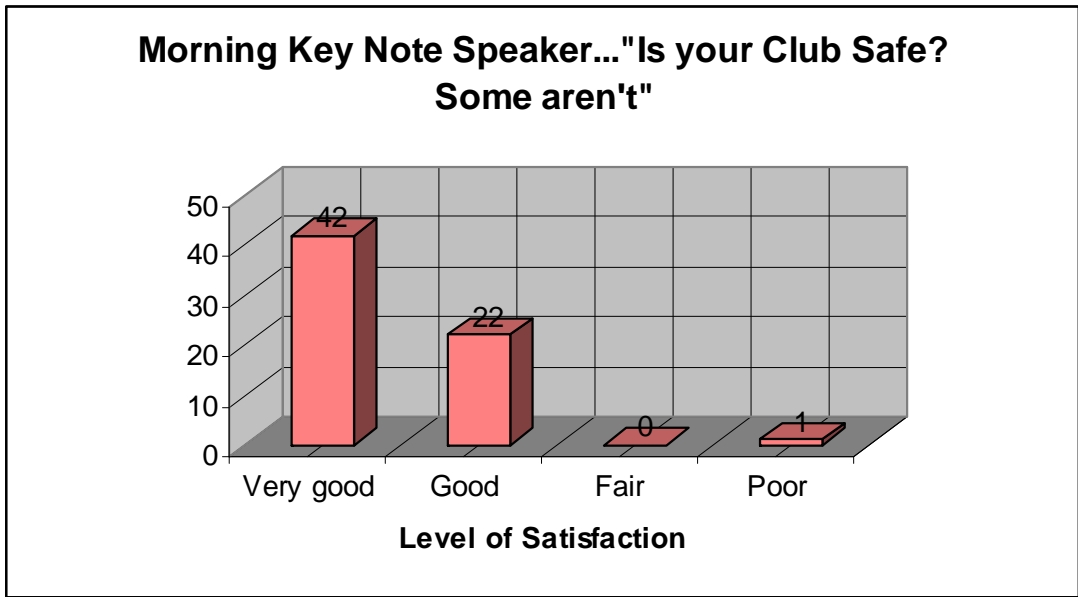
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Venue and Catering



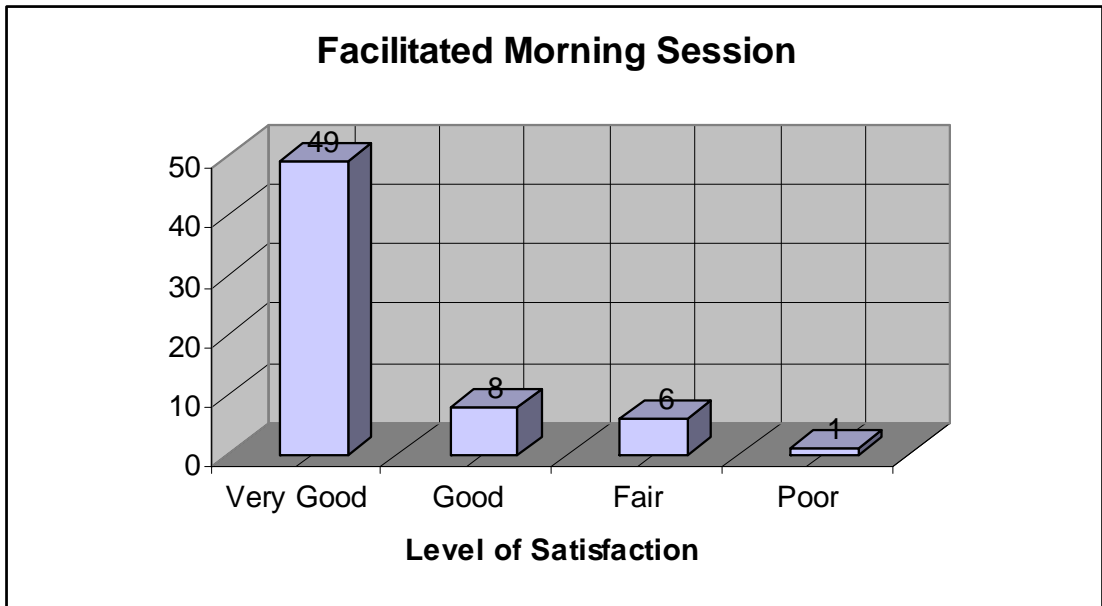
The hotel was easy to find and the conference was based in a very pleasant environment with great facilities. The staff was very helpful and friendly and all diets were catered for.

Morning Key Note Speaker: "Is your Club Safe? Some Aren't"



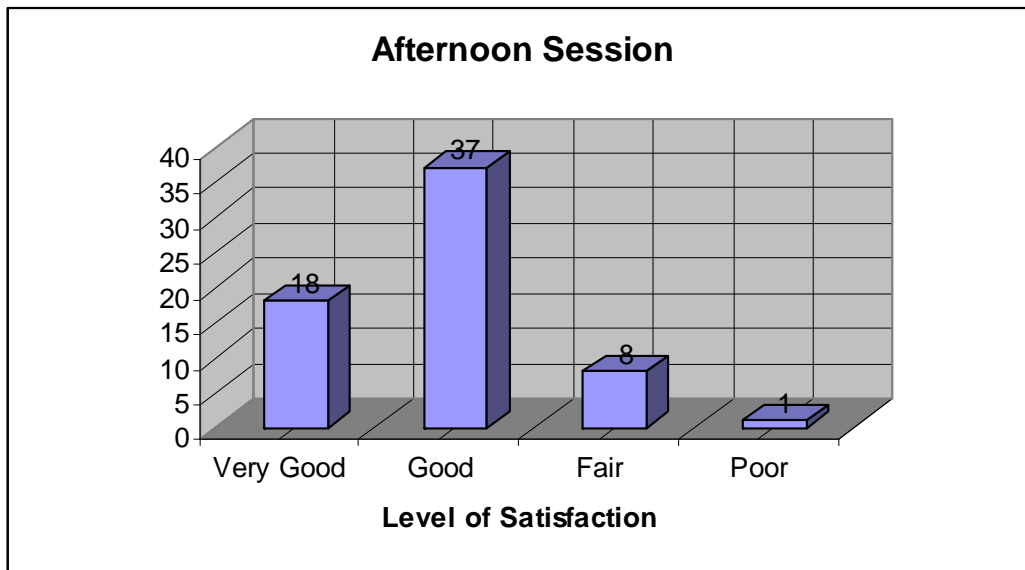
The key note speaker was clear and provided detailed, informative and valuable information and as a result delegates would have liked a little longer.

Facilitated Morning Session: Does your club have an effective implementation plan for safeguarding or does it have a policy on a shelf?



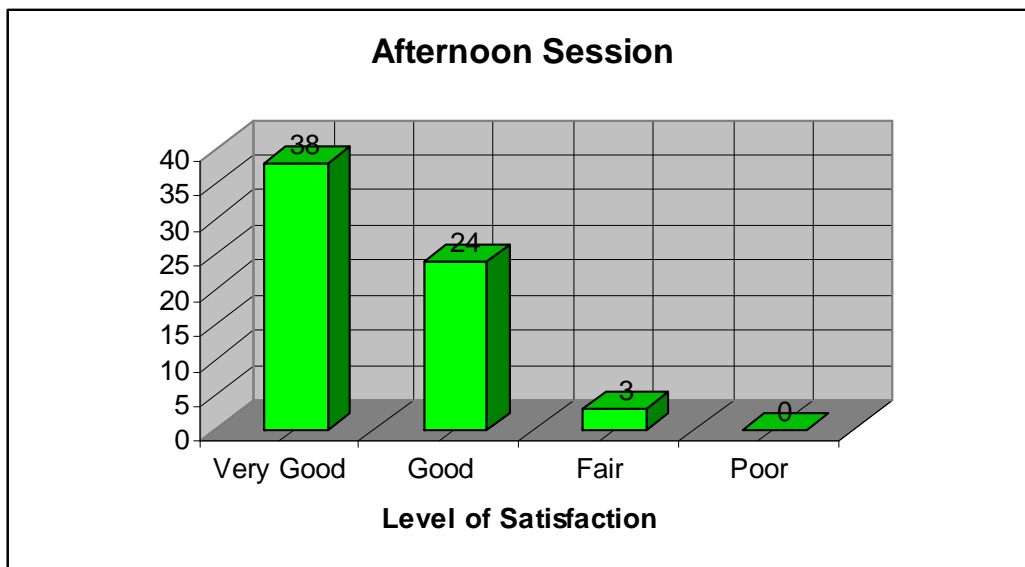
This session was well structured and impactful; the facilitator was both enthusiastic and clear mixing good points interlaced with good practice sessions.

Afternoon Session: Safe Sport Away



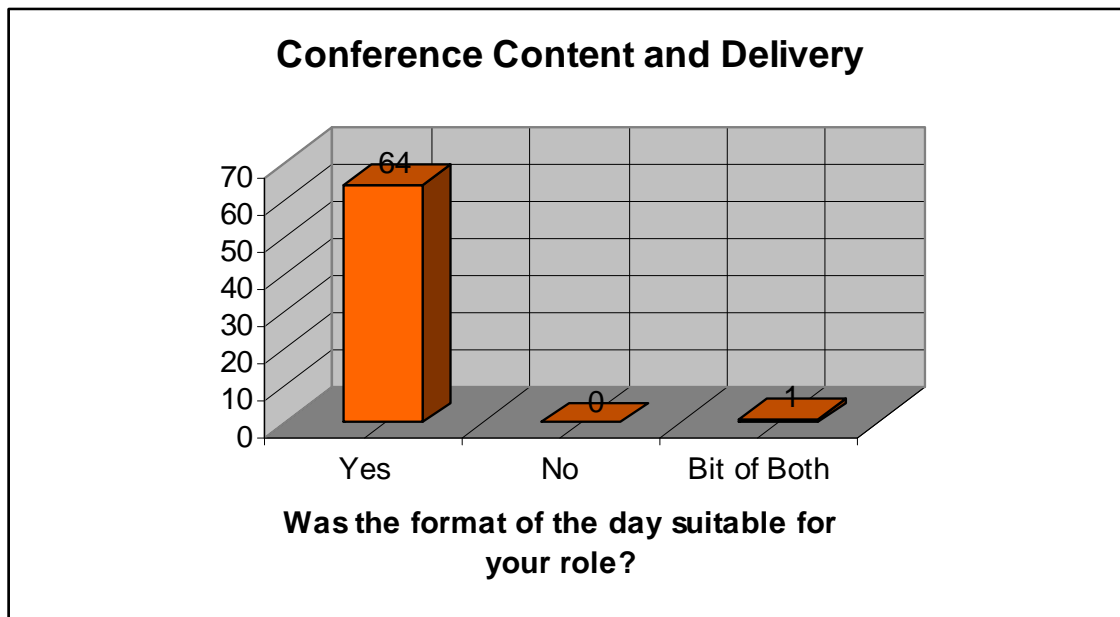
This session had good content and provided an insight into the preparation required for safe sport away.

Afternoon Seminar: Vetting and Barring



This seminar included an excellent and very clear presentation. It was professional and provided clear knowledge; the feedback from questions was also excellent.

Conference Content and Delivery: Was the format of the day suitable for your role?



There were a number of key points and benefits that delegates indicated they will take away with them. In summary many now have a greater understanding and awareness of specific issues or organisations such as the Independent Safeguarding Authority. Many have a greater understanding of their role and will take away reassurance that they are not alone, that they are doing their job correctly and there is support available.