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Children enjoy football fun

Portsmouth Housing Association (PHA) and a residents' charity joined together to run free football training sessions at Gosport for local children.

South East Hampshire Community Outlook, a charity run by PHA residents, helped put on sessions for under 13s over two days at Exeter Court, Rowner.

More than 25 boys and girls took part in the sessions with the help of local resident Serena Crump, who was recently helped by the Rowner Access Point to get her FA level one coaching certificate.

The youngsters had a great time practising their skills and developing their team play. Each session finished with a five-a-side match.

PHA hopes to run more sessions during the summer holidays.

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Notes to Editors

First Wessex Housing Group manages around 17,000 affordable homes primarily in Hampshire and with some activity in Surrey.

The group comprises Atlantic Housing Limited, First Atlantic Housing, Pavilion Housing Association, Portsmouth Housing Association, Fernhill Care Limited and Wessex Property Limited.

Portsmouth Housing Association: provides homes in Portsmouth, Fareham, Gosport and Havant. It also provides a wide range of community regeneration services across South East Hampshire.