**Meeting of the IMDRC UK & Ireland Motor Development Group**

**Thurs 18th & Fri 19th May 2023**

**Coventry University, UK**

**Techno Centre, Coventry University**

The purpose of this meeting is to bring those working in and around motor competence for the benefit of children’s, health, physical activity and sport and exercise performance together to share ideas, work on collaborations and to present work.

The event comprises a half day on Thursday and a full day on Friday. The Thursday sessions will be convened with a clear purpose of setting the group on a shared trajectory, either to work on a systematic review/meta-analysis and/or a funding bid. We will also go out for an evening meal in Coventry in the evening for those who would like to attend.

The Friday will comprise keynote talks, opportunities for presentation of research work in and around the area and some fun (hopefully) workshops to explore topics around motor competence interventions.

We encourage postgraduate research students and researchers to present their work, at whatever stage, from proposal to completed studies. We would see this as an opportunity to present in a supportive environment where the focus would be on the audience providing mentorship type feedback.

**Draft Agenda**

**Thursday 18th May 2023**

An afternoon networking meeting with the aim to produce something/work to something: ie a systematic review/meta-analysis and/or funding bid. This is likely to be a smaller group than attending on Friday. All are welcome who would like to contribute to us writing something as an outcome from the afternoon’s session

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| 1pm-3pm | **Network Meeting**  Discuss potential systematic review/meta or other paper and/or funding bid from the group. |
| 7/7.30pm | Evening meal in Coventry |

**Friday 19th May 2023**

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| 9.00-9.30am | Welcome and Coffee |
| 9.30am | **Keynote Talk #1**  Elly van Hyfte (University of Ghent, Belgium)  Obstacle or opportunity? An obstacle course to promote physical literacy in PE |
| 10.10am | **Movement Break** |
| 10.30am | **Keynote Talk #1**  Dr Wesley O’Brien & Orla Murphy (university College Cork, Ireland)  Project Flame: Progress to date and plans for development |
| 11.10am | **Movement Break** |
| 11.20am | **Research presentations**  Opportunity for students/ECRs to present their work  Presentation will be in Pecha Kucha format (20 slides X 20sec per slide)  6-7 presentation slots available |
| 12.30pm | Lunch |
| 1.30pm | **Workshops, Snowball Fights and Human Barometers**  Actual topics TBC |
| 3/3.30pm | Closing remarks and next steps to progress actions from the meeting |
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If you would like to present please email Prof Mike Duncan: [aa8396@coventry.ac.uk](mailto:aa8396@coventry.ac.uk) with title and author list

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Spaces are restricted to 50 participants due to venue capacity. If you register and then cannot attend, for whatever reason, please can you let us know so we can reallocate the place