

#HERGAMETOO

For our final program article for 2023 we would like to take the opportunity to review our year. Our ambassador Jill thanks all our partners and supporters as we look forward to 2024 on behalf of the Her Game Too HUFC team.

“Firstly, thanks to everyone at Hartlepool United Football Club - the staff have always helped, advised and supported me and the campaign. They made it possible for us to get a squad photo featuring my team and flag which we are very grateful for. Also to Tom Crawford for becoming our player advocate and the squad

who have given time to help with our activities and events throughout the year. I was also invited to take part in the away kit photo shoot, an experience myself and my son will always remember. It included players from both the men’s and women’s teams, as well as supporters young and old, male and female representing our excellent fanbase. We had a fantastic first dedicated match at the Suit Direct Stadium in March and hope to build on that with this season’s game - more news in the New Year. Thanks to Hartlepool United Women and all our amazing grassroots partners

who help us get our message out there, and in turn we support in the development of women’s and girls’ participation across the town. We are officially working with all clubs through the HUFC/Hart Of Our Club Youth Alliance and hope to develop this further in the future. A special thanks to the PFC Trust who have been amazing in getting two pitchside boards proudly featuring our logo around the ground. Also, to HUST, EMS and HUCSF who are fantastic partners. This year also brought about the very first school partnership in the country



right here in Hartlepool when Clavering Primary School started working with us. Further schools have also shown interest and we hope to have more school & college partnership announcements in 2024.

An exciting partnership with Durham County FA was established this year as we launched a series of conferences on tackling discrimination in football. We are working with a number of agencies including regional Police constabularies, Show Racism the Red Card and Kooth (online mental health support for children and young people). More events will take place in the coming year.

Thanks to the HUFC fans who support our work and in making the home

of HUFC a fantastic place for everyone to enjoy football.

To our Her Game Too HUFC team for their passion and enthusiasm in helping make a positive change in football.

Finally, a special mention and huge thanks to Sarah Rowntree who has been invaluable to our team. She has stepped down from Her Game Too for personal reasons but continues to be a big supporter of our aims and ethos. She will work with us as we plan our dedicated match at the Suit Direct Stadium - something I will always be grateful for.

I would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy 2024 and look forward to what the future holds in the coming year."

