



## **ACTIVITIES HEALTH AND WELFARE SUB-GROUP**

Some good news from the Activities Health and Welfare Sub-Group. After several years of trying we have secured funds to carry out a jumping study on the height of the scale and the length of the long jump as agreed at a previous Council meeting. The study will be carried out by Nottingham Trent University, who have been actively involved in agility dog jumping studies and have the equipment and expertise required. A preliminary meeting to discuss ethics and detailed methodology is planned for December 2019 with a view to the study being carried out in early 2020. The aim is to provide factual data on the landing forces on the dogs and review the motion of the dogs over the jumps.

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