

Pitch Advisory Service (PAS) Wales FAQs

How can my Regional Pitch Advisor (RPA) help our project?

- You can submit an [Expression of Interest](#) to have a site visit arranged, where the RPA will assess and benchmark the current Performance Quality Standard (PQS) of your grass pitch(es). Following the visit, you will receive a bespoke recommendations and guidance report on management practices required to improve the quality of your pitches.
- You can contact your RPA for advice on pitch maintenance, machinery and equipment. They can help to review quotations and specifications.
- Your RPA can provide ad-hoc pitch maintenance and seasonal operations advice over the phone or through email.
- Informal on-site visits and short non-technical reports where a full PQS assessment is not appropriate.
- They provide information on upcoming seasonal informal workshops and webinars.
- Support engagement with facility pitch partners, such as local councils or contractors.
- Developing the Support Pitch Advisor network, providing additional local support.
- They can provide details and signpost to Grounds Management Association products and services, including membership, training opportunities, information on events, and consultancy for larger pitch projects.
- Although large capital projects are outside of the RPA's remit, they can support signposting to further services such as consultancy or feasibility studies for drainage, irrigation or pitch construction or levelling projects.

For PAS Wales engagement, your initial enquiry should be regarding:

- An existing grass football pitch currently being used for FAW-affiliated football
- Enhancing in-house or external maintenance operations, or maintenance equipment to improve the quality and performance of existing pitches



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- Enhancements to, or initial construction of, piped drainage systems, irrigation, new pitches, or levelling projects are outside of the scope of the PAS Wales program.

Please note: reports or guidance from the PAS Wales project is produced based on evidence found during visits, and or communication and is for guidance purposes only. The recommendations and guidance provided by the RPAs are intended to improve the quality and performance of the playing surfaces and are independent of the Cymru Football Foundation's grant assessment processes for funding.