## **Bowls Hampshire Amy Rose Report 2024**

As my first year in charge of the Amy Rose, the first part of the season was spent attracting new bowlers to team development sessions and practice matches. This in turn gave us six new girls, who participated in sessions and showed the future of Amy Rose in Hampshire is bright!

The Regional Finals were held at Cranleigh Bowls Club in Surrey on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024, where we once again faced Kent (the defending champions) in the regional final, after receiving a walk-over from Buckinghamshire. The facilities and hospitality from the club were good and the sun was out all afternoon for us.

With three young debutants in the team (Aksana Nevlev, Willow Leighton and Darcey Read), this was a very New Hampshire squad. The team battled hard and showed their true talent throughout the neck and neck match. We were eventually edged after a very close game to lose by 41 shots to 34. A special mention should be made to our supporters who really kept the team in high spirits and cheered us on.

Kent would go on to win the overall competition and be crowned Amy Rose Bowl Champions once again.

Charlie Crook