Sussex Disability Sports Network Event

Welcome & Introductions

A Sporting Future Towards an Active Nation - What do the new strategies mean for disability sport?

National, regional & steering group updates

Disability Rights UK - Get Yourself Active & personal budgets

WheelPower UK - Transforming lives through Sport

Active Sussex Fundraising launch!
A Sporting Future Towards an Active Nation!

The Government’s ‘Sporting Future’ strategy was published in December 2015, which seeks to redefine what success looks like in sport, by concentrating on 5 key outcomes:

- Physical wellbeing
- Mental wellbeing
- Individual development
- Social and community development
- Economic development

Sport England’s new strategy, ‘Towards an Active Nation’, sets out how it will use its investment over the next five years.

As expected, given the with Governments strategy there is a heavy emphasis on getting the inactive active and particularly seeking to drive up activity in currently under-represented groups.
Sport England's projected investment programmes for 2017-2021:

Tackling inactivity – £250m investment to help the 28% of people in England who don’t do any sport or physical activity
  • £120m funding stream to tackle inactivity (using Get Healthy Get Active project insight)

Children & young people – Dedicated funding to get children and young people active from the age of five
  • £40m into family based activity projects

Volunteering - Focus on the motivations & needs of volunteers, attracting a new, more diverse range of volunteers who see tangible benefits
  • £30m investment in a new volunteering strategy

Taking sport & activity into the mass market – focusing on the sports and activities that have mass appeal and can get large numbers of people active
  • Helping sport keep pace with the digital expectations of customers – making it as easy to book a badminton court as you can a hotel room

Supporting sport’s core markets – supporting those who already engage with sport (including talented athletes) in a more efficient & sustainable way
  • Putting customers at the heart of everything they do, by using the principles of behaviour change
  • Work with NGBs & others who support regular players – focus on efficiency, sustainability & diversity of funding sources

Local delivery – exploring new ways of working locally across a mix of urban and rural areas with joined up approaches to getting people active
  • £130m investment in 10 places in England

Creating welcoming sports facilities – ensuring easy access to the right facilities
  • Community Asset Fund – grants between £10,000 - £150,000
  • Strategic Facilities Fund - prioritising multi-sport facilities and, wherever possible, co-locating them with other local services
What do the new strategies mean for disability sport?

How do we maximise any potential investment in to the county?

What can we do as a network to be ahead of the game!?
National, regional & county updates

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Sussex updates

• 11th annual Parallel Youth Games – Over 400 school children from across Sussex took part, new schools engaged
• Carrie’s PYG fundraising challenge
• Sussex chosen to host Wheelpower Camp – more info from Ed in a bit!
• Inclusive Community Training programme Year 3 - 5 workshops delivered so far, 2 more in the pipeline before Oct
• Effective Communications Course – to support UK Deaf Sport DEAFinitely Inclusive programme
• VI Awareness & guide Runners workshop – 25 July (Sussex Uni)
• Coaching Plan for England – Sussex focus: participants aged 55+ and those with disability to receive a positive coaching experience. More information in due course
• Sussex Cricket Foundation launches Wheelchair Cricket Programme
• New Sussex Tennis Disability Strategy – coming soon!
• Spirit of Brighton (Spirit of Rugby project) – promoting mixed ability rugby and wheelchair rugby
• Harry Fairchild, Brighton Table Tennis Club - World’s First Table Tennis Coach with Down Syndrome
• David Barrett, O’Sullivan’s Snooker & Pool Club Bexhill - wins Group 6 (Intellectual Impairment) of the World Disability Billiards and Snooker Championships
Steering Group Updates

• Now over 170 members from a wide range of organisations
• Engagement with physiotherapist & health care professionals
• New linked groups/networks
• Looking to establish Boccia Network
• New members of steering group to help broaden representation
• Changes to sub group leads
• Action plan being created
• Survey to be sent to VI & HI organisations to understand reach
Sub Groups

Provision & Participation – Roger Newman (Sussex Cricket)

Events & Competitions – Carrie Reynolds (Freedom Leisure/Southern Area Disability group/PYG)

Workforce Development & Training – Nikki Richardson (Arundel Lido)

Communication & Funding
Get Yourself Active & personal budgets presentation:
http://prezi.com/qjfclj-g513n/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy

Using Personal budgets and Personal Health Budgets to Get Active Resource:
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National charity for wheelchair sport

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WheelPower
British Wheelchair Sport
WheelPower is the national charity for wheelchair sport

Provide opportunities, facilities and equipment for young and newly disabled people

Sports programmes
  – Primary Sports Camps
  – Junior Sport Camps
  – National Junior Games
  – Time2Shine
  – Inter Spinal Unit Games
  – In2 Sport Camps
Feel Inspired Camps

- Received funding from the Thomas Cook Children’s Charity to enable us to geographically expand and develop our event programme.
- Launched ‘Feel Inspired’ Programme - 7 events around the country.
- Created as a response to ‘Active Beyond Education?’ which highlights that providing early positive experiences of sport and engaging disabled people in sport and physical activity at a young age is critical.
Feel Inspired Camps

• One day multi-sport event
• Taster sessions - Coach led ‘have-a-go’ sessions
• Sports include:
  Wheelchair Basketball, Kurling, Boccia, Bowls, Zone Hockey, Polybat, Table Cricket, Fencing, Golf, Cycling, Martial Arts & Sitting Volleyball
• Participants, parents and siblings
Who will it help?

- 6-11 year olds
- Physical and mild sensory impairments
- Fully inclusive environment for their teachers/carers to join in with them
Outcomes

• More children trying new sports
• Increased awareness of sports available to them
• Show disability sport as a positive lifestyle choice
• Signpost children and families to local sports clubs to encourage regular participation
Birmingham Camp

• 55 Participants

• Sports
  – Athletics
  – Tennis
  – Golf
  – Boccia
  – Kurling

• CSP feedback
  – Can we book again for next year!?
Birmingham Camp

Participant Feedback

“I enjoyed the tennis the most as I got to make my teachers work. It was really good as I got to play kurling too which I’d never done before.”

Teacher Feedback

“All children talked about it on the return trip back to school and the parents had a full recount of the day when they were waiting for us. It was a great day and a great opportunity for all to just have some fun and to try new things. I hope we are able to do this on a more regular basis in Birmingham.”
Other WheelPower sports events

**Junior Camps**
- One day multisport event for 11-18 year olds

**National Junior Games**
- Week long multisport event and competition at Stoke Mandeville Stadium for 11-18 year olds

**In2 Sport Camps**
- One/two day multisport event for over 18 year olds

**Inter Spinal Unit Games**
- Week long multisport event and competition at Stoke Mandeville Stadium for newly injured patients
Sport Opportunities

Team Leaders
- Taking groups of children and parents round at one of our one day events

Sport Assistants
- With some sport specific knowledge you can assist our coaches at our events

Sport Coaches
- Pathways to be able to become a disability sport coach and help out at any of our events
Sussex Primary Sport Camp

Tuesday 29th November 2016

Venue: TBC

Sports: TBC but some suggestions in the mix...
Tennis, Golf, Seated Volleyball, Boccia, Kurling
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Active Sussex Fundraising launch!

Active Sussex is a charity whose aim is to increase participation in sport and physical activity.

Take a look at what we do...

CLICK HERE TO WATCH VIDEO
Active Sussex Fundraising launch!

We are raising money for Disability Sport in Sussex!

Any money raised will go towards two grant pots:

1. Sports clubs
2. Aspiring Paralympic athletes

It will be a simple hassle free way to apply for much needed funding to get more disabled people active in Sussex!

Find out more and support our cause: https://localgiving.org/charity/activesussex/
THANK YOU

If you have any questions about the network, would like to sit on a sub group or know of other organisations who may be interested please contact;

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E-news content can also be sent to Gemma by the 5th of each month