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# UKDS Talent Development and Deaflympics 2013

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To encourage Deaf People to participate, to enjoy  
and to excel at Sport



# Current Situation

There are no clear structures in place to:

- Identify talented deaf athletes
- Compare them to other athletes in the same sport
- Improve standards
- Create performance plans
- Provide funding to support athletes
- Agree criteria for attending Euros, World & Deaflympics events

# Talent Development

-  Funding from Sport England **£134,620**
-  Started Oct 2012
-  18 month project
-  Will employ a number of staff
  -  Interviews late November
-  Run alongside the Inclusive Sport project (Lee Dolby)

# Aims


- 👉 Research what is already there
  - 🌐 NGB's existing structures
  - 🌐 Compare deaf British and foreign athletes
  
- 👉 NGB's Whole Sport Plans
  - 👉 Develop pathways to elite competitions
  - 👉 Include deaf athletes in NGB performance programs
  
- 👉 Non-Deaflympics & Deaflympics sports – to be announced by Sport England – December 2012
  
- 👉 To have a clear structure for each sport possible in preparation from 2017 & onwards

# Deaflympics 2013

 Some Sport England money to:

 Support planning

 Support logistics

 Deaflympics 2013 Update at 2pm