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National Participation Officer

Background

- 👤 Original Idea to celebrate the Deaflympics
- 👤 Meetings with 18 NGB`s in Sept 2013

Project Aim

To develop a National Deaf Sport Network and the opportunities to play, coach and volunteer in deaf sport.

6 Phase Development

Stage 1

- Partner engagement and group formation

Stage 2

- Community Research, consultation and engagement

Stage 3

- Sustainable planning and strategic integration

Stage 4

- Sports training and engagement

Stage 5

- Deafinitely Inclusive Festivals of Sport

Stage 6

- Ongoing support for of Deaf Sport Action Groups

Building the “Network”

Local

- Networks
- Funding
- Development support



Engagement

- Deaf Community
- Sports organisations
- None sports Orgs

Endorsement

- Quality Assurance

Expertise

- In house
- Deaf Community

Sports Structures

- National
- Regional
- Local
- Coaching Development

Sports

-  Athletics
-  Basketball
-  Badminton
-  Canoeing
-  Climbing
-  Cycling
-  Cricket
-  Football
-  Golf

-  Gymnastics
-  Handball
-  Judo
-  Netball
-  Rugby
-  Rowing
-  Sailing
-  Shooting
-  Tennis
-  Table Tennis



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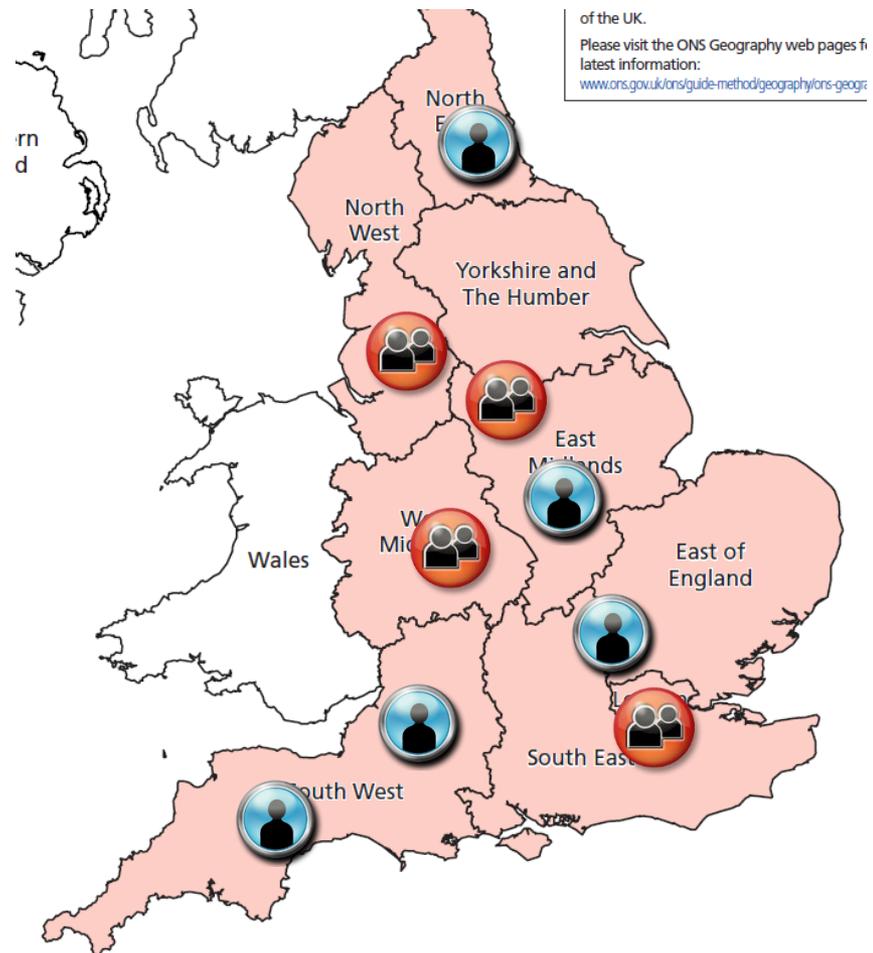
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Partner engagement and group formation

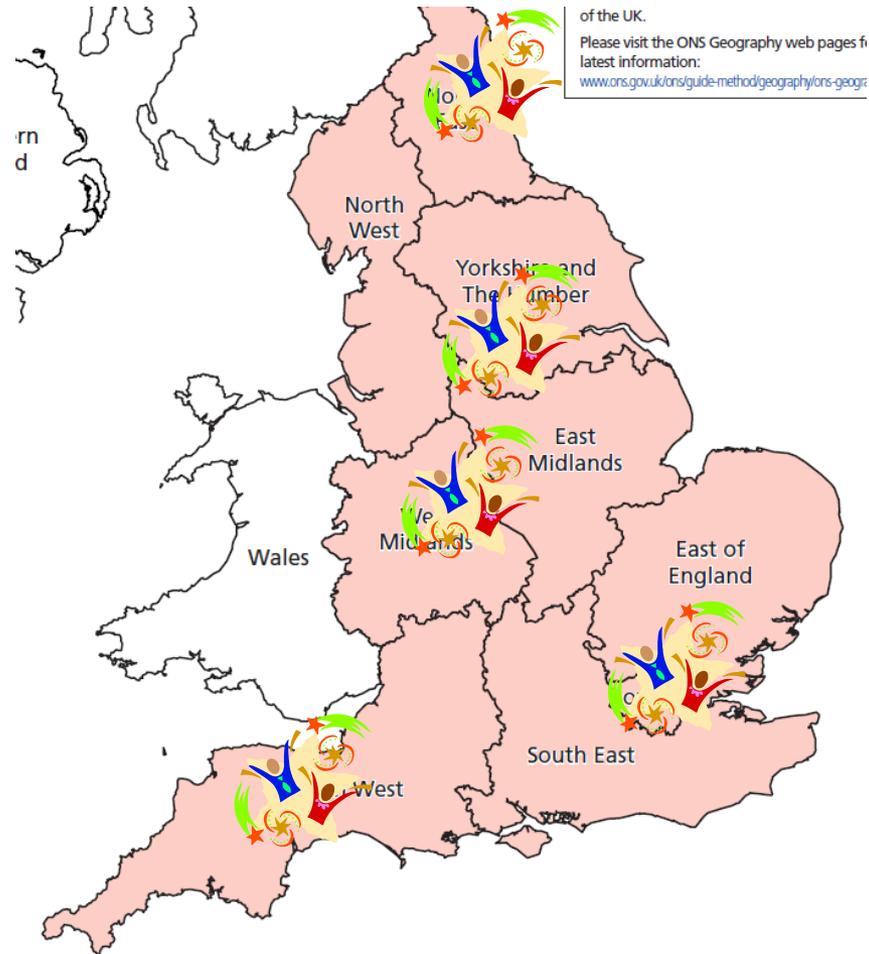
Year 1

Priority Regions

1. North West
2. West Midlands
3. Yorkshire
4. London



DEAFinitely Inclusive Festivals



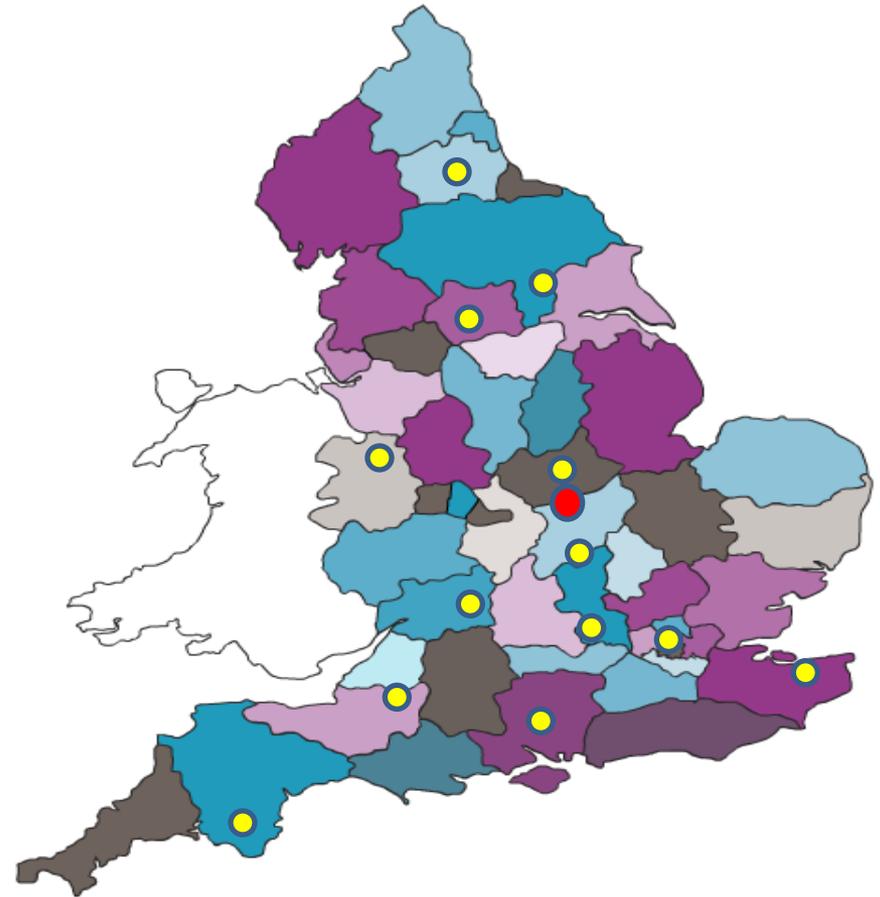
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Training and Education

Effective Communication

BSL For Sport



Training and Education



Is it working

Sport National Governing Bodies

James Watkins FA National Project Officer for disability

The FA has a clear and valued action plan with UKDS that impacts a number of areas of the game including participation, inclusive practice, education and awareness and talent selection. This work, and specifically the development of deaf inclusive networks in key areas of the country, is supporting the effective engagement of The FA's DFDF workforce with the deaf community



Is it working

County Sports Partnerships

Roland Clarke Disability Officer Active Gloucestershire

UK Deaf Sport plays a vital strategic role in the landscape of disability and inclusive sport, both by pulling together current research and information and also by creating strong multi agency partnerships which have the capability to deliver new and exciting opportunities for deaf and hearing impaired people.

Is it working

Local Authorities

Nicky Yates Liverpool City Council

We have benefitted greatly from working with your organisation, your support has been invaluable in understanding many of the barriers for deaf people and potential solutions to address them. I personally attended the DEAFinitely Inclusive Networking Day in March I have since worked with a number of the colleagues I met on the day, accessing their services and expertise and also avoiding duplication.



Is it working

Local Deaf Peoples Organisations

Jude Nortier Manchester Deaf Centre

The Deaf Community has faced so many barriers for so many years. UK Deaf Sport are positively in the process of smashing these barriers down and giving budding athletes the opportunity to play sport at all levels alongside their hearing counterparts in the way it always should have been. By working in partnership with UK Deaf Sport we believe we can have a positive impact in sport.



Is it working

National Deaf Peoples Organisations

Hayley Jarvis National Deaf Children's Society

Whilst NDCS has many years experience of developing resources, organising events for deaf young people and delivering training, UKDS has the strategic insight into National Governing Bodies and are able to open doors to NGBs that we have been unable to influence previously. By working together we are a winning team!





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Who has the first Question ?