

National Disability Sport Organisation Funding

2014 - 2017





Background to the funding

- Sport England and focused on increasing participation at grassroots level
- Funded in 2011 2014 a total of £281,974 (£231k Participation & £50k Capacity)
- Started negotiation in 2013 with Sport England for Continuation
- August 2014 secured a further £365,872 for period from October 2014 to September 2017
- An increase of £83,898





Successes from 2011 - 2014

- Governance Improvement
 - New Strategy
 - Strengthened board
 - Better systems
- Regional Deaf Networks
 - "DEAFinitely Inclusive Networks"
 - Massive increase in Partnership working
- Resources and Training
 - Factsheet
 - Effective Communication workshop
 - BSL Level 1 for Sport





Priorities for 2014 - 2017

- Driven by our overarching strategy
 - Playing, People, Places, Policy
- 4 Specific Priorities
 - Continued Development of DEAFinitely Inclusive
 - Increased Communication, Engagement and Insight
 - Increased Online accessibility and access to information
 - Business Sustainability and Diversification of Income





Development of DEAFinitely Inclusive

- Creating a further 2 regional networks
 - Already have North West, West Midlands, Yorkshire
 - Now developing London + one other
- Launch DEAFinitely Inclusive Kite Mark
 - Facility
 - Club
 - Training
- Launch new DEAFinitely Inclusive Website





Increased Communication, Engagement and Insight

- Improve Communication with our members and the wider community
- Creating a comprehensive CRM system
- Creating a tracking system to monitor impact of development and increase in activity
- Remodel existing website and create new one
- Develop insight from research that can be shared with partners to help with Strategic Planning and prioritisation





Increased online accessibility and access to information

- Greater levels of BSL content on ours and other organisations website
- More interactive online functions





Business Sustainability and Diversification of Income

- Move from a strategy for UK Deaf Sport to a strategy for Deaf Sport in the UK
- Developing a financial model that does not rely on one funder and attract other investment
- Develop greater fundraising campaigns that generate funds
- Development some Commercial Income generating Opportunities



