# Football **Current Participation**



### 18% of deaf/HoH people -- 3rd most popular sport

#### **Demographics**

### **Hearing Impairment**

**Prevalent Locations** 

28% of London 23% of East Midlands

**Prevalent Age Groups** 

36% of Under 35s

Gender 8% of females 25% of males





64% Spoken English 52% BSL

Level of Hearing Loss

profoundly deaf people

Most prevalent in

Communication

15% have other impairments or conditions

#### **Sports Participation**

Level of Sports Participation

69% play sport more than once per week

92% play sport for over 30 minutes per session

£49 spent on average per month on sport

**Travelling to Play Sport** 

65% travel under 30 minutes to play sport

56% travel by car

**Primary Motivations** 

85% Enjoyment 82% Keeping fit & healthy







53% take part in football sport competitions

**Sport Environment** 

with deaf only or with anybody (disabled and non-disabled)

**Current: 75% with anybody Preferred: 90% with anybody** 

## **Marketing Channels**

#### Current

46% Friends & family 45% Facebook

Preferred

49% Facebook **40%** Email Updates



Data collated from UK Deaf Sport 2015 Deaf/Hard of Hearing Sport and Physical Activity Participation Survey. Profile sample made up of respondents who have participated in football during the last 12 months.

Football	
Future Participation UK Deaf Sport	
5% of deaf/HoH people 15th highest latent demand	
Demographics	Hearing Impairment
Prevalent Locations	Level of Hearing Loss
9% of London 7% of Yorkshire & Humber 6% of West Midlands	Most prevalent in profoundly deaf people
	Communication
Prevalent Age Groups 9% of Under 26s	58% Spoken English 42% BSL
Gender	23% have other
5% of females 5% of males	impairments or conditions
3% of those who currently play sports	7% of those who do not currently play any sports
Current Physical Activity	Sport Motivations and Barriers
30% physically active	Primary Motivations
3x per week or more	83% Enjoyment
Popular Types of	70% Keeping fit & healthy
Physical Activity	Common Barriers
65% Walking	28% Communication
23% Swimming	25% Lack of local activities
Future Sport Environment	Preferred Marketing Channels
with deaf only or with anybody (disabled and non-disabled)	51% Facebook 42% Internet search 30% Email updates

Data collated from UK Deaf Sport 2015 Deaf/Hard of Hearing Sport and Physical Activity Participation Survey. Profile sample made up of respondents who would be interested in participating in football (not including current participators).

77% with anybody