

## EFDS – 2013-15 AWARD SUMMARY DOCUMENT

13-15 funding	Summary of plan
2013-14: £994,088 2014-15: £990,115 <b>Total: £1,984,203</b>	<p>The English Federation of Disability Sport (EFDS) is the national strategic lead body for disabled people in sport and physical activity throughout England. Our vision is “Disabled people are active for life”</p> <p>We work with key partners to increase the range of inclusive opportunities for disabled people to participate in sport, in particular National Governing Bodies of sport which provide these opportunities and we support other players in “the system”, like CSPs and NDSOs to add value. EFDS will seek to work closely with identified partners to help strengthen their offers and relevance to a broader range of disabled people.</p> <p>We identify 12 focus sports (Athletics, Badminton, Cricket, Cycling, Equestrian (RDA) Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis (LTF) and Volleyball) to work with based on agreed bespoke action plans which identify five common strands which run through all our work with NGBs. In addition we will disseminate insight and good practice to other NGBs. EFDS is specifically looking towards building up stronger engagement with disabled people and an increased capacity to support NGB delivery at a local level.</p>
Specific products / programmes / approaches	
<p>Five Common Strands run through our work with NGBs. These are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Engagement</b> <p>EFDS is committed to continuing to building strong and tangible links between sport and disabled people through an effective engagement platform where opportunities for disabled people in sport are realised. A key component of having effective engagement in place is enabling sport to understand how it can connect more directly with disabled people and their representatives so that NGB WSP objectives are achieved at a subnational level within a local delivery system that is fit for purpose. EFDS will ensure that it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocates and champion disabled people within the sports development sector to enable the sector to become more inclusive with a shared vision for disability sport.</li> <li>Provides guidance, advice and information at all levels via a recognised platform that educates and informs the sport sector of national and local initiatives, as well as sharing knowledge and good practice between partner organisations.</li> <li>Promote positive engagement with the non-sporting disability sector in creating stronger partnership working and empower the disability people within sport and physical activity as well as fostering strong links with disabled people.</li> </ul> </li> <li> <b>Programme Development</b> <p>Specific sport related interventions which directly support the delivery of programmes identified by NGBs in their Whole Sport Plans. These will include both mainstream</p> </li> </ol>	

(inclusive) and dedicated disability sport interventions that support the increase in participation of disabled people in sport via NGBs products and programmes.

### 3. NDSOs

EFDS will build a strong and effective understanding of roles and responsibilities and develop an agreed collaborative approach with NDSOs that connects the disability population into National Governing Bodies of sport's interventions and targets.

To achieve this EFDS will demonstrate leadership and vision and support NDSOs on an improvement journey in respect of how to engage and develop disability sport.

### 4. Research and Insight

All NGBs have built their Whole Sport Plan proposals on existing or commissioned research and insight. EFDS will work with the focus sports both individually and collectively to respond to additional research and insight requirements and ensure the effective dissemination and use of all insight.

### 5. Marketing

A strong common denominator in NGB Whole Sport Plans is a desire to strengthen routes to market to access the significant proportion of disabled people who currently remain inactive. Building on our research and insight work, we will work directly with NGBs to strengthen their capacity to use market intelligence and marketing techniques to better engage disabled people with their sport.

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