

SEE for the 2012 Games: Celebrating Ability

Projects, Programmes, Services and Networks aimed at improving opportunities for disabled people in Yorkshire and the Humber

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Playground to Podium Programme	'Playground to Podium' is the new national strategy for the identification, development and support of talented young disabled athletes, developed by the Youth Sport Trust, Sport England, UK Sport and the British Paralympic Association. The Playground to Podium framework forms a pathway which will take young disabled People from PE, through participation, to high level performance and competition. It is the local delivery of the national initiative. Delivered through the School Sport Partnerships in conjunction with LCC Sports Development. Funded through Youth Sports Trust and SSP's.	Leeds 2012	http://inclusion.youthsporttrust.org/page/pathways-intro/index.html http://inclusion.youthsporttrust.org/downloads/cms/P2P-Information-Sheet-2.pdf
Playground to Podium in South Yorkshire	Fundamentally to support the identification of young disabled athletes. This work through the School Sport Partnerships is focused on school aged students. Each SSP across the county will be accessing funding to develop the following: 1 multi skills club for primary aged disabled athletes, 1 multi sport club for secondary aged disabled athletes and 3 ability days. These ability days will be used to identify talented athletes to proceed on to County Assessment Days run by the CSP. As part of this process of identifying ability and talent CPD will be available for teachers. Once talented athletes are identified they will be registered in the Parasport website and will receive further signposting information. A range of participation activities will also be run across the county and some of these events will lead to further regional competition.	Sheffield City Council	http://www.sysport.co.uk/page.php?page=43 Sarah Williams, Partnership Development Manager, Links School Sport Partnership T:07795185904 sarah.williams@links-ssp.co.uk
Playground to Podium West Yorkshire	A National project throughout all regions. West Yorkshire included as a 'pilot' for the delivery of the County Athlete Assessment and Development Centres. Work ongoing until 2012.	FDSO in West Yorkshire	http://www.fdso.co.uk/controller.php?action=west_yorkshire&causeResend=1254315130005

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Make Every Player Count (MEPC)	This is a national project that we run at football in the community schemes, funded by Littlewoods Pools but with numerous local partners and co-funders also. IN Yorkshire & Humber the MECP project launches in Aug / Sept 09 at the following clubs – Bradford City, Leeds United, Huddersfield Town (these 3 clubs are working together with West Riding County FA on a joint project), Scunthorpe United, Grimsby Town, Sheffield Wednesday and Rotherham United. Barnsley and Doncaster Rovers are also running smaller 'building capacity' MEPC projects with a view to bidding in for full projects in year 2. Each local project has its own particular focus area of work. The funding is for 3 years from August 2009.	Football League Trust	Angus Martin amartin@fltrust.co.uk
Parasport	The goal of Parasport, working in partnership with the Deloitte Disability Sport Programme, is to transform the experience of disabled people playing sport, encouraging them to participate competitively and to build the talent stream for future national and international honour	Deloitte	http://www.parasport.org.uk/ Club search near you: http://www.parasport.org.uk/clubs.asp?section=000100010009&sectionTitle=Disability+sports+clubs
Local sports clubs	There are a number of disability sport clubs operating in the City. For example, Leeds Spiders (who are working towards 'Clubmark' the Sport England kite mark), Leeds United Ability Counts Football Club, Leeds Goalball Club, Leeds City Athletics Club- wheelchair racing group and learning disability group.	Leeds 2012	peter.a.smith@leeds.gov.uk who can signpost on to the most appropriate partner for this activity
Local disability multi sport clubs	4 out of school multi sport clubs for disabled young people operate across the City. 2 new clubs will be commencing during September and October 2009 (in Pudsey and Hunslet). These clubs offer an opportunity for young people to try a number of different disability sports, meet other disabled young people and generally improve physical and social skills.	Leeds 2012	peter.a.smith@leeds.gov.uk who can signpost on to the most appropriate partner for this activity

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Sport and Active Recreation Programme for Disabled People	Programme of information detailing opportunities in Leeds for disabled people to participate in sport. Including information about swimming, fitness, adapted cycling, wheelchair sports, football and athletics. This can be found at	Leeds 2012	www.leeds.gov.uk/disabilitysport
South Yorkshire online disability and inclusive sport and physical activity directory	The local authority directories are also linked in ensuring a comprehensive overview of available activities. Work is underway in each of the sub-regions with the aim to develop the exit routes for people participating at all ability levels with particular emphasis on the 6 Playground 2 Podium (P2P) Sports.	Federation of Disability Sports Organisations (FDSO) in South Yorkshire	A collated list of activities available in the South Yorkshire area can be found here: http://www.sysport.co.uk/page.php?page=49&sub=58
Premier League 4 Sport Programme	Hull City AFC are delivering disability opportunities within Sitting Volleyball and Table Tennis as part of the Premier League 4 sport initiative. Weekly clubs will be established for young people aged 11-18 and will be linked into existing mainstream clubs. Funded through the Premier League.	Hull City AFC	Kevan Halliday-Brown khb@fdso.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant partner responsible for this activity News link: http://www.driffieldday.co.uk/hull-city-news/HULL-CITY-LAUNCHES--ITS.5322569.jp
Craven Sportability Club	Representatives from Craven District Council, North Yorkshire County Council - Social Services, the local Voluntary and Community group and FDSO's DDO worked together to hold a Sportability taster day. This enabled disabled people from the district to try a variety of different sports. Information about the participants sporting preferences was collected on the day and the group will look at the feasibility of facilitating a regular accessible sport group.	FDSO in North Yorkshire	Kevan Halliday-Brown khb@fdso.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant partner responsible for this activity

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Grimsby Redwings Sledgehockey Club	A fully inclusive sledgehockey club for beginners and club members. Runs weekly for all ages and abilities and is self sustainable through club fees. Club members provided with the opportunity to access Great Britain squad training.	Grimsby Redwings Sledgehockey Club	Kevan Halliday-Brown khb@fdso.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant partner responsible for this activity
East Riding Pan Disability Football League	A monthly pan disability 6 aside football league for juniors and adults across the Humber area. Currently funded by East Riding County FA but looking to make it sustainable via club subscriptions.	East Riding County FA	Kevan Halliday-Brown khb@fdso.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant partner responsible for this activity
Deaf Friendly Football	Football opportunities for young people who are d/Deaf or Hearing Impaired linked with Scunthorpe United Football Club and the National Children's Deaf Society. Sessions currently running in school holidays with the aim of having a regular deaf football team	Scunthorpe United FC / NCDS	Kevan Halliday-Brown khb@fdso.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant partner responsible for this activity
Hull Schools Boccia League	A weekly schools boccia league for young disabled people in special and mainstream education within Hull. Funded through the St Mary's Schools Sports Partnership	St Mary's SSP	Kevan Halliday-Brown khb@fdso.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant partner responsible for this activity
Baysgarth CAP Club	Running every other Saturday the club offers young disabled people multi sports, play, trampolining and swimming opportunities. The club is sustainable through subscriptions.	Baysgarth SSP / St Lawrence Academy SSP	Kevan Halliday-Brown khb@fdso.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant partner responsible for this activity
Epworth CAP Club	Running every other Saturday the club offers young disabled people trampolining and play opportunities. The club is sustainable through subscriptions.	Baysgarth SSP / St Lawrence Academy SSP	Kevan Halliday-Brown khb@fdso.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant partner responsible for this activity
Ancholme CAP Club	Running every other Saturday the club offers young disabled people multi sports, play, trampolining and swimming opportunities. The club is sustainable through subscriptions	Baysgarth SSP / St Lawrence Academy SSP	Kevan Halliday-Brown khb@fdso.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant partner responsible for this activity

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Wheelie Natural Project	Weekly adapted cycling opportunities for all ages in and around North East Lincolnshire. Cycle leaders take individuals with disabilities around parks and other areas of interest and all adapted bicycles will offer headphones to provide the participants with further knowledge and awareness of their surroundings.	Foresight	Kevan Halliday-Brown khb@fdso.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant partner responsible for this activity
East Park Adapted Cycle Project	Weekly adapted cycling opportunities for all ages. Cycle leaders support disabled people to cycle around East Park, Hull.	Hull City Council	http://www.eastpark.org.uk/pdf/east_park_disability_equality_scheme_2006_2009.pdf
North East Lincolnshire Disability Multi Sports Club	Weekly Saturday morning disability sports club offering Powerchair football, trampolining and other multi sports and play opportunities. Funded by Grimsby Town Football Club and North East Lincolnshire Council	North East Lincs Council	http://www.nelincs.gov.uk/leisure/sports/meet+the+team.htm
Humber Disability Awareness Courses	An annual programme of disability sport specific and disability awareness courses for sports coaches, volunteers, teachers in the Humber area, to provide them with a greater knowledge base to support the development of disability sports opportunities.	FDSO in the Humber	http://www.fdso.co.uk/controller.php?action=east_and_humber&causeResend=1254316031238
Hull Stingers Wheelchair Basketball Club	Weekly club offering wheelchair basketball opportunities for Hull and East Riding. For all ages and abilities. Offers pathways into the Yorkshire and Humber Wheelchair Basketball team.	Hull City Council	http://www2.hull.ac.uk/news/2007newsarchive/september/basketball.aspx
Hull Kestrels Sledgehockey Club	Offers weekly junior and adult training sessions, sustainable through training fees and has direct links to the GB teams	Hull City Council	http://www.hullcc.gov.uk/portal/page?_pageid=21,580406&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL
Goole Disability Multi Sports Club	Weekly disability sports club funded through East Riding of Yorkshire Council offering after school opportunities for young disabled people.	East Riding of Yorkshire Council	http://www.humbersport.com/disability-sport/disability-sports-clubs-in-the-humber

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Hull Outreach	Weekly club offering goalball opportunities. Provides weekly coaching sessions and links to regional and national goalball	Hull City Council	http://www.humbersport.com/disability-

Goalball Club	competitions		sport/disability-sports-clubs-in-the-humber
Hull & East Riding Triathlon Club	Weekly club offering triathlon training sessions for all ages and disabilities	Hull City Council	http://www.barracudatriclub.com/
North East Lincolnshire Disability Sports Forum	Weekly club offering table tennis, boccia and swimming opportunities for all ages and disabilities.	North East Lincs Council	http://www.nelincs.gov.uk/leisure/clubsandsocieties/casDetails.htm?ID=0&SOC_ID=506
St Mary's Table Tennis Club	Weekly and holiday time table tennis activity for young people with a disability in the Hull area	Hull City Council	http://www.hullcc.gov.uk/portal/page?_pageid=21,155175&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL&_id=7067&p_display_mode=Listing&p_option=DisplayEvent
Yorkshire & the Humber Regional Deaf Sports	Working throughout the region and closely with sports providers, county and school sports partnerships and governing bodies of sport, to develop and implement the strategic plan for Deaf sport development; to co-ordinate sport and recreational strategies for Deaf people, to increase capacity and to support talented athletes throughout the region. Pathways to sport structures and sport development principles.	Federation of Disability Sports Organisations (FDSO) scurran@fdso.co.uk	Seán Curran is a Deaf and BSL User. For more information about Deaf Sports: http://www.fdso.co.uk/controller.php?action=deaf_sport_yorkshire&causeResend=1253283178513

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<p>FDSO/npower Active Events Programme</p>	<p>With sponsorship from npower, the Federation run an extensive programme of sporting events for people with learning and physical disabilities as well as sensory impairments (i.e. deaf and visually impaired) throughout the year, ranging from small scale 'have a go' sessions to larger events attended by several hundred athletes. this involves a range of sports including swimming, athletics, tag rugby, cricket, football, goalball, basketball and boccia. Wherever possible these events will feed into national development programmes run by governing bodies of sport or national disability sports organisations ensuring that potentially talented performers from the Yorkshire region have the opportunity to progress in their chosen activity.</p> <p>As part of the events programme we also offer volunteering opportunities to students from the regions colleges and universities, giving them a valuable insight into disability sport. Appropriate training is also offered where possible to encourage sustained involvement in disability sports provision.</p>	<p>Federation of Disability Sports Organisations (FDSO)</p>	<p>For more information contact Ian Spencer, Events Development Officer on 01924 279305 or email ispencer@fdso.co.uk</p>

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York: Inclusive Sport and Physical Activity Information for Adults:			
York Sports Club	York Sports Club is open to any adult with learning difficulties. Come along to Tang Hall Community Centre, on Mondays from 10.00am – 12.00pm, cost £2.00	City of York Council	Mark Draper, Tang Hall Community Base on 01904 552607 or Caroline England, Disability Sports Coach on 07769 880108.
City of York Athletics Club	City of York Athletics Club 'No Limits' Disability Athletics every Friday from 7.15pm - 8.15pm at Huntington Stadium	City of York Council	Club Development Officer Paula Bird on 07761 530931.
The Inclusive Gym Session	The Inclusive Gym Session is for people 16 year and older on Tuesdays 11.00am – 12.00pm at Oaklands, participants get a FREE gym induction and then it is £3.15 per session. Senior Sportsability Club is a multi sports club for people 15 year and older on Tuesdays 10.00am – 12.00pm use of the gym and a FREE induction is also included at this session at a cost of £3.15. Danceability is a fun dance session for all ability levels on Wednesdays 11.00am – 12.00pm at a cost of £3.15. Support workers / carers are FREE. Teas and coffees available.	City of York Council	Call Oaklands on 01904 552424.
First York Boccia Club	First York Boccia Club is open to any adult with a learning or physical disability. Come along to York R.I. Sports Club, New Lane, Holgate, YORK, YO24 4PD on Thursdays from 24th September 2009 7.30 - 9.00pm, cost £2.00	City of York Council	Lead Coach Caroline England, Disability Sports Coach on 07769 880108.
Bowlsability	For those people interested in Bowling New Earswick Indoor Bowls Club is open to disabled people. They have just purchased 4 specialist wheelchairs to enable their facilities to be accessed by wheelchair users. Bowlsability including short mat, carpet and long bowls on Fridays 12.30 – 2.00pm cost £2.00. Lunch is available from 11.30am.	City of York Council	Andy Webster on 01904 750230.

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Short Mat Bowls	Short Mat Bowls at Strensall Village Hall on Wednesdays for 5 weeks from 9th September 2009 from 7.30 - 9.00pm, cost £1.50	City of York Council	Caroline England, Disability Sports Coach on 07769 880108.
Danceability	Danceability at Burton Stone Community Centre on Fridays from 11th September 2009 from 10.30 – 11.30am cost £2.00	City of York Council	Caroline England, Disability Sports Coach on 07769 880108.
St. Johns Inclusive Activity Club	St. Johns Inclusive Activity Club is a new club that is starting soon on Saturday mornings	City of York Council	Simon Kumar on 07846 664261.
Dolphin Swimming sessions	Edmund Wilson Swimming Pool is offering their Dolphin Swimming sessions for people with disabilities and their carers on Mondays 7.30 - 8.30pm and Sundays 3.00 - 4.00pm	City of York Council	Edmund Wilson Swimming Pool on 01904 552424.
Learn to Swim	Learn to Swim for adults with a disability. The City of York Council is offering FREE learn to swim courses for beginners on Wednesdays from 14th October from 7.30 – 8.15pm	City of York Council	Edmund Wilson Swimming Pool on 01904 552424.
Football - Copmanthorpe	For those interested in Football Copmanthorpe Senior Ability Counts coaching on Fridays 5.00 – 6.00pm at Oaklands (outdoors)	City of York Council	Paul Bird know on 01904 704256
New Earswick Disabled Swimming Club	New Earswick Disabled Swimming Club The swimming sessions are on Wednesdays at 10.30 - 11.30am and Fridays 11.30am - 12.30pm at New Earswick Swimming Pool, Hawthorn Terrace, New Earswick, YORK, YO32 4AQ. Charge £1.00 to swim and £10.00 a year membership fee.	City of York Council	The organisers are looking for male helpers mainly on Fridays. For more information please contact Noreen Astbury on 01904 765650.
Cycling City York	As part of Cycling City York we hope to offer a loan scheme of adapted / accessible cycles.	City of York Council	For more information contact Paul Ramskill on 01904 553372
Information presented is subject to change at any time. Please contact the relevant organiser to check up-to-date details and / or if in any doubt contact Paul Ramskill, Community Leisure Officer, 01904 553372 / 07767 318030, Email: paul.ramskill@york.gov.uk. City of York Council, Sport and Active Leisure, 18 Back Swinegate, Swinegate Court, YORK, YO1 8ZD			

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Netballability	Netballability open to any young person with a learning or physical disability	City of York Council	Val French Ebor School Sports Co-ordinator 07795 112546 or Coach Caroline England, Disability Sports Coach on 07769 880108.
Core Stability Sessions	Core Stability Sessions at Hob Moor Oaks School on Thursdays starting 17th September from 4.30 – 5.15pm, sessions are free	City of York Council	For more information contact Lead Coach Caroline England, Disability Sports Coach on 07769 880108.
City of York Athletics Club	City of York Athletics Club 'No Limits' Disability Athletics every Friday from 7.15pm - 8.15pm at Huntington Stadium.	City of York Council	For further details contact Club Development Officer Paula Bird on 07761 530931.
Tennisability	Tennisability sessions at York Tennis Club, Clifton Park, Shipton Road, Saturdays 11.00am - 12.00pm	City of York Council	Contact Bev Cairns LTA Coach on 07721 368173 for more information
The Junior Sportsability Club	The Junior Sportsability Club is for 8 - 16 year olds on Tuesdays 4.15 - 5.45pm at a cost of £2.40 (Oaklands, York)	City of York Council	Oaklands on 01904 552424.
Football opportunities	For those interested in Football Copmanthorpe Junior Ability Counts coaching (7 – 16 years) on Fridays 6.00 – 7.00pm at Oaklands (indoors). Also the North Yorkshire Disability Centre of Excellence for football, which will be running on Friday evenings at Oaklands. The centre will potentially feed players directly into one of England's 7 international squads Blind, Partially Sighted, Deaf and Hearing Impaired, Cerebral Palsy, Learning Disabilities and Amputee.	City of York Council	If you know of any players who you think would benefit from these opportunities please let Paul Bird (Head Coach) know on 01904 704256. Email: sportscoach@talktalk.net
Dolphin Swimming sessions	Edmund Wilson Swimming Pool is offering their Dolphin Swimming sessions for people with disabilities and their carers on Mondays 7.30 - 8.30pm and Sundays 3.00 - 4.00pm	City of York Council	For more information contact the pools on 01904 552424.

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'Sport for all'	In partnership with the City of York Council Specialist Teaching Team we offer a termly 'Sport for all' which is a sport and leisure activities session for young people with physical and other disabilities. The next session is Monday 19th October 2009 at Burnholme Community College from 4.00 - 5.30pm.	City of York Council	For information please contact Sue Perutz, Specialist Teaching Service, Mill House, North Street, York, YO1 6JD or Tel 01904 554332. Email: sue.perutz@york.gov.uk
St. Johns Inclusive Activity Club	St. Johns Inclusive Activity Club is a new club that is starting soon on Saturday mornings		For more information contact Simon Kumar on 07846 664261.
KEEN	KEEN is a games and activities session for children with learning difficulties and special needs aged 8-11 years. Activities include stretches, races, gentle sports and 'ice-breaker' games. Run by University volunteers between 1.00 – 2.00pm in The University of York Sports Centre every Sunday during University term time.	City of York Council	For further information contact: 01904 433855 or Email: keen@yusu.org.
Cycling City York	As part of Cycling City York we hope to offer a loan scheme of adapted / accessible cycles.	City of York Council	For more information contact Paul Ramskill on 01904 553372
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VOLUNTEERING AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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Event Management and Volunteering Opportunities	FDSO, North Yorkshire Disability Development Officer (DDO) and Events Development Officer have actively been promoting event management and volunteering opportunities to FE, HE and University students on sport courses. This has entailed linking with FESCO's/HESCO's and Lecturers to highlight opportunities through the FDSO's events calendar. Meetings and lectures to students have taken place and will continue on requested through 2009/10.	Federation of Disability Sports Organisations (FDSO) in North Yorkshire	Kevan Halliday-Brown khb@fdso.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant partner responsible for this activity
Volunteers in Sport (VIS) Project	CIF Funded project delivered through West Yorkshire Sport: Aim – To develop a dynamic, coordinated and sustainable infrastructure for volunteering in sport at sub-regional and local levels. Each local district in West Yorkshire to employ a 'Volunteers in Sport' Officer to improve processes around volunteer recruitment, deployment, training, retention, funding, promotion, management, capacity building, partnerships, monitoring and 'legacy'. Disability Targets – 258 disabled people to be active volunteers over 3 yr project.	FDSO in West Yorkshire	Kevan Halliday-Brown khb@fdso.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant partner responsible for this activity
Step into Sport (SiS) project	Project delivered through County Sports Partnerships on behalf of Youth Sport Trust (YST). Young leaders identified and trained through schools/colleges in sports leadership. The young leaders are then encouraged to volunteer in local community sports clubs. Depending on the number of hours volunteered, the leaders receive awards of bronze, silver, and gold for their services. We have nominated some disability sports clubs and included a disability awareness course as part of the West Yorkshire SiS conference to be held at John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds, on 21st Oct 2009.	Federation of Disability Sports Organisations (FDSO) in West Yorkshire	Kevan Halliday-Brown khb@fdso.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant partner responsible for this activity
Special Olympics City of York	The Special Olympics City of York Committee are looking to recruit participants and volunteers to a programme of local sporting activities for people with learning disabilities.	City of York Council	For more information contact Paul Ramskill on 01904 553372.

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Disability Employment Adviser (DEA) help for Jobseekers	External website which includes information on the DEA service. DEAs are based within Jobcentres.	Jobcentre Plus	http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Customers/Disabled People and Carers/Dev 015099.xml.html
DEA – employer help	Link to information on employer services:	Jobcentre Plus	http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Employers/advisoryservices/diversity/index.html
The Disability Symbol	The Disability Symbol is a recognition given by Jobcentre Plus to employers agreeing to meet five commitments regarding the recruitment, employment, retention and career development of disabled people.	Jobcentre Plus	MICHALA.LARKIN@JOBCENTREPLUS.GSI.GOV.UK
Access to Work	Access to Work - can help employers with the extra costs of employing staff with a disability or health condition. For example, it might pay towards the cost of equipment they need at work, adapting premises to meet their needs, or a support worker.	Jobcentre Plus	http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Employers/advisoryservices/diversity/Dev 015798.xml.html
Workstep	Workstep - enables people with more complex employment barriers to work effectively with the right support alongside non disabled colleagues.	Jobcentre Plus	http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Employers/advisoryservices/diversity/Dev 015798.xml.html
Job Introduction Scheme	The Job Introduction Scheme (JIS) can offer a weekly grant of £75 to employers recruiting a disabled person, to help them with the cost of wages or other employment costs for the first few weeks of their employment.	Jobcentre Plus	http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Employers/advisoryservices/diversity/Dev 015794.xml.html
New Deal for Disabled People	New Deal for Disabled People is a voluntary initiative that operates in some areas of the UK. It aims to support people on disability or health related benefits to move into and retain paid work.	Jobcentre Plus	http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Employers/advisoryservices/diversity/Dev 015797.xml.html

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Northern Branches of the CIPD annual conference 2010 - diversity	All the branches from the Scottish border to the river Trent organise a conference each year. In 2010 it will be hosted by the North Yorkshire branch in York, where the main subject will be diversity.	CIPD	www.cipd.co.uk michael.millward@abeceder.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant person responsible for this activity
Diversity training resources capture	A Yorkshire Forward project managed by York St John University to capture all the free diversity training and training resources available in Yorkshire	CIPD	www.cipd.co.uk michael.millward@abeceder.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant person responsible for this activity
Investors in Diversity	A project hosted by Trinity and All Saints College that aims to set a standard for diversity within businesses – this is a commercial operation	CIPD	www.cipd.co.uk michael.millward@abeceder.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant person responsible for this activity
City Wide Diversity Network	A Leeds focused networking group for diversity specialists and people with an interest in diversity	CIPD	www.cipd.co.uk michael.millward@abeceder.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant person responsible for this activity
Advocacy & Activity Buddy Scheme (AABS)	To increase participation of disabled people in sport of physical activity. The project has developed a toolkit for clubs and groups to become more inclusive through the recruitment of volunteer 'Activity Buddies' to support disabled participants. The project has also developed training for volunteers to support and motivate disabled people confidently and effectively. It is funded through the Dept of Health Sector 64 fund and runs until March 2010. The toolkit and training will remain on the EFDS website (www.efds.co.uk) within the Volunteering section. Access and use of the toolkit and training resources is free and available to all. Online volunteer training can be accessed at http://aabstraining.efds.co.uk	EFDS	Sarah Cohen, Project Manager (AABS) English Federation of Disability Sport OC, 4th Floor Minerva House, East Parade, Leeds, LS1 5PS Tel: 0113 245 0610 Mbl: 07967 573345 Fax: 0113 242 2189 Free volunteer online training: http://aabstraining.efds.co.uk

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Training for Leeds City Council staff, teachers, clubs and coaches.	A package of training is available through Leeds City Council Sports Development to improve knowledge and awareness of disability and disability sport. This includes Disability Awareness, Adapting Activities, Sportsability, Inclusive Events and Activities and Including Disabled Pupils in PE.	Leeds 2012	peter.a.smith@leeds.gov.uk
South Yorkshire Workforce Development	South Yorkshire Sport (SYS) work in partnership with the Federation of Disability Sports Organisations (FDSO) to ensure local sport and physical activity providers in the area have opportunities to attend disability-training courses.	Federation of Disability Sports Organisations (FDSO) in SY	These can be found at: http://www.sysport.co.uk/coached.php?search=yes&sub=0
Club Support Assistant (CSA) Project	CIF funded project delivered through West Yorkshire Sport: Aim – to increase adult (16+) sports club membership numbers in nominated clubs while giving undergraduates their first experience of working in sports development. Club Support Assistants employed on a part time basis, during their final year of study, to work with community sports clubs in their designated West Yorkshire districts. FDSO have nominated 5 disability multi sport clubs to be part of the project this year to increase membership numbers and enable CSA's to gain experience of working with disabled groups in sport.	Federation of Disability Sports Organisations (FDSO) in West Yorkshire	Kevan Halliday-Brown khb@fdso.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant partner responsible for this activity
Generic Coach Education Workshop Programme	A number of generic 'Running Sport' and 'sports coach UK' courses delivered across West Yorkshire for coach education and continuous professional development. Courses linked to disability sport include: How to coach disabled people in sport (sports coach UK) and Coaching Disabled Performers (sports coach UK). Four courses currently planned between now and May 2010. Possibility to extend provision but would require further funding.	Federation of Disability Sports Organisations (FDSO) in West Yorkshire	Kevan Halliday-Brown khb@fdso.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant partner responsible for this activity
FDSO Sports Employment Project	Still in the planning stage, a proposal to link students with disabilities on CSLA/ Sporting Voices courses to employment opportunities within the sports sector. No funding sourced yet. Yorkshire wide project that could help many school leavers with a disability.	FDSO	Fiona Hall fhall@fdso.co.uk

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Promotional work with local Paralympians	Local Paralympians have received invitations to various local events and projects including schools, a Paralympic event on Leeds' Millennium Square, Sport Leeds Seminar, Leeds Sports Awards.	Leeds 2012	peter.a.smith@leeds.gov.uk
Leeds Sports Awards	David Stone, Paralympic gold medallist received Leeds Sports Person of the Year award 2008, Disabled Sports Person of the Year is also an award category which aims to celebrate success of disability sport performers each year.	Leeds 2012	peter.a.smith@leeds.gov.uk
Disport Profound & Multiple Learning Disabilities Kitemark	A quality mark to acknowledge excellence in the provision of sports and physical activities for people with profound & multiple learning disabilities. Schools/ Groups/ Clubs complete an application and are assessed for an award at Bronze, Silver or Gold Level according to set criteria. Initially funded in the first instance by Awards for All, Disport has agreed to keep this going. The benefits will be to raise standards of provision of sport for hundreds of people with PMLD in the Yorkshire area. Applications to be submitted by Dec 31st 2009; Awards made in March April 2010	FDSO	Fiona Hall fhall@fdso.co.uk

PLANNING GROUPS / NETWORKS / USEFUL RESOURCES

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South Yorkshire Disability Sport and Physical Activity Steering Group	The forum consists of representatives from the four local authority areas including Sport Development Officers, Partnership Development Managers & School Sport Coordinator's and South Yorkshire Sport. The group meets quarterly throughout the year with regular development items of: Workforce Development, Club and Youth Development, Player Pathways & Marketing and Communications. The South Yorkshire Steering Group also links into the local authority Disability Forums that currently exist in Rotherham, Doncaster and Barnsley.	Federation of Disability Sports Organisations (FDSO) in South Yorkshire	http://sysport.co.uk/page.php?page=46&sub=0
Disability Sport Steering Groups	FDSO, Disability Development Officers (DDOs) either chair or sit on their respective County Disability Sport Steering Groups. These groups are made up of representatives from schools (Partnership Development Managers/School Sport Coordinators/Competition Managers), local authorities (Sport Development Officers/Inclusion Officers), County/Regional disability sport organisations, County/Regional Governing Bodies of sport and County Sport Partnerships. The purpose of these groups is to disseminate best practice cases within the County and to act as a focal point for queries regarding disability sport.	Federation of Disability Sports Organisations (FDSO) in North Yorkshire	Kevan Halliday-Brown khb@fdso.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant partner responsible for this activity
County Sports Partnership Disability (website information)	FDSO, Disability Development Officers (DDOs) utilise information provided by their respective networks; collate, distribute and advertise using media avenues available (websites, journals, local press etc). Information produced include club directories, news and event info, training opportunities, relevant Regional and National initiatives and policies etc.	FDSO in North Yorkshire	Kevan Halliday-Brown khb@fdso.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant partner responsible for this activity
P2P County Athlete Assessment Development Centre (CAADC)	FDSO, Disability Development Officers (DDOs) assist and coordinate representatives from the partner organisations involved with P2P prior to the CAADC, and assist their respective CSP through the tender process and delivery of the CAADC day. The DDOs are working with community clubs to develop quality player pathway opportunities after the event.	FDSO in North Yorkshire	Kevan Halliday-Brown khb@fdso.co.uk who can signpost you on to the relevant partner responsible for this activity