

KEY STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Meet the leisure needs of people with disabilities

SPORT *Disability* **PREPARED BY** *Claire Bonner* **YEAR** *2009- 2010*

KEY ELEMENTS/ OBJECTIVE	ACTION / TASK	PART- NERS	TIME SCALE	OUTCOMES	FUTURE ACTION
1. Improve communication with the public and fellow professionals	1.1 Issue 2 news bulletins a year to all interested parties	CB, ADS	May and October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issued Jan 09 Issued March & Sept 08 	Next issue due September 09
	1.2 Issue press releases on as much activity as possible	CB	On Going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Triathlon article in Triathlon Scotland Sept 08 & Sports Council Jan 09 Press release on footballers nation and international success May 09 Submitted a comprehensive article for SDS newsletter Sept 09 	On going Press release needed for cycling
	1.3 Submit articles to “the Changing Times” SDS Newsletter	CB	As required for each issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted a comprehensive article for SDS newsletter Sept 09 for AGM 	
	1.4 Submit articles to the Aberdeenshire Sports Council newsletter	CB	As required each issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Triathlon article in Jan 09 Football article sent May 09 	On going
	1.5 Liaise closely with Social Workers, Educational Psychologists and Health professionals	CB	On going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On going with Aberdeenshire pool access 	Audit to take place by Munro rehab.
	1.6 Begin updating of Aberdeenshire Sports Directory and Sports Development booklets	CB		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New brochure out 2008 SD disability page updated March 09 	Update on request by Sports Council
	1.7 Issue questionnaire of needs/wants to all people with disability in target areas	TS, CB		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last done with open meeting 2005 	Next approach 2009 equality partial impact assessment.
	1.8 Structure and build mailing lists for maximum coverage	CB	On going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic database held centrally by admin 	Look to separate disability groups 2009.

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	1.9 Attend social work open days and Parents evenings with Display	CB, ADS	On going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation to Social Work local area coordinators LD team 26th March 09 • Attendance at the Inclusion in Mind workshop • Presentation on Aberdeenshire Structure in Moray May 09 	On going as occasions arise
2. Increase the number and spread of multisport groups	2.1 Provide multisport opportunities where demand will allow sustainability	CB	On going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many opportunities looking at the development of more sport specifics at present. 	
	2.2 Liaise with special needs playschemes and other existing groups to enhance the sports input of such groups	CB	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through mailing list 	Update Caredata and CVS info
	2.3 Apply for funding to achieve above	CB, JW		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northsound Cash for kids £800 secured for summer 09 	
	2.4 Work with Social Work, physiotherapists and Education to identify individuals/groups to take part	CB	On going		On going on a regular basis.
	2.5 Register children's activities as necessary	CB	Per activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All outdoor activities day registered with Adventure Scotland AEO1 forms 	On going with specific activities

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	2.6 Provide opportunities for people new to disability Sport			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through multisport clubs • Holiday programmes • PD taster day held Nov 08 • Facilitate mainstream inclusion • Support and awareness for mainstream clubs and active schools • Identify gaps in provision and implement change. 	
3. Support skill development in sport specific activities	3.1 Hold a Grampian Boccia festival annually	CB, ADS & City		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held 18th September 2008 	Due again September 2009
	3.2 Set up and support Boccia Clubs	CB, GK, DM, LW		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boccia Club in Shire • Boccia Club in City 	Talent ID for SDS.
	3.3 Provide mentoring support to Boccia coaches	ADS & Dev Off		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One new coach trained 08 	Survey needs of coaches
	3.4 Hold two annual football festival	SFA, CB, PRSCT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two festivals North and central • Talent ID athlete for Grampian LD squad • Athletes attended Scottish FA LD team trials • 3 athletes made Scotland LD squad 	National 5's April National 7's September (See Disability Football Plan attached)
	3.5 Set up more football participation centre for people with disabilities	CB, SFA, PRSCT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One in Inverurie • One in City • One in Banff 	

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	3.7 Provide Football opportunities to children with disabilities in curriculum time	CB, SFA, PRSCT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More children with a disability accessing the opportunity to play football • Talent ID athletes for Regional Squad 	Expand squad to include athletes with CP (see football plan attached)
	3.7 Inclusive trampoline programme across Aberdeenshire	CB, JW		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trampoline sessions available across Shire to people with disabilities • Bounce project now sustainable 	
	3.10 Facilitate opportunities for athletes with a disability to compete in triathlon	CB, AC		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two squad members competed in mainstream event Aug 08 	Focus on 2009 season and Special Olympics GB Games either cycling or running.
	3.10 Facilitate opportunities for athletes with a disability in Archery	CB		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact with local clubs to have inclusive policy 	Supporting Shire athlete at present into GB squad
	3.10 Facilitate the opportunity for athletes to compete in the sport of Table Tennis	CB, GK		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players identified from PD day and filtered into local TT club. 	

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4. Promote and provide opportunities for people with Disabilities to be physically active in the outdoors	4.2 Provide all access forest walks opportunities	Forestry Com Woods 4 All CB		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launched Sept 06. • Lead walks in 2007 and 2008 • Highlight Heath walks opportunities • Walks leaflet in circulation May 09 	Develop links on Disability page on website
	4.2 Through promotion of holiday programmes	CB		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skiing, tubing, Deeside activity park and many others offered as part of summer activities programme 	Will provide again in 2009.
	4.2 Promote mainstream opportunities on offer for both children and adults	CB		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information provided through Newsletter, with active schools and termly progs. 	<p>Continue as before. Communication to Focus sports and Active schools.</p> <p>Through Sports Development programmes e.g. 12 – 16 summer programme.</p>

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5 Create opportunities for people to integrate into mainstream physical activity	5.1 Set up a systems with clubs / focus sports officers to support individuals to join in the club activities and to meet their obligations under the disability discrimination act	On Going		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through training, advice on an on going basis 	
	5.1 Provide disability awareness training	CB, AC, SDS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 DIT NHS funded courses ran 2007/ 08 Autism training provision gap filled with course on offer through Grampian coaching 	Sports Specifics through SDS DIT through SDS Training to education staff through Vaughan Jennings
	5.3 Implement Disability Referral Project	CB		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45 referrals in programme in mainstream classes or gym 	Referrals to move into centres sessions schemes at the end of funding March 09

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6 Increase the numbers of volunteers working in disability sport	6.1 Use the services of the volunteer advice networks and ADA to recruit, train and manage volunteers	CB	As and when required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers offered CPD opportunities but needs better structures and agreements in place. 	Work through branch SDS branch MOR to improve structure and define clear volunteer roles.
	6.2 Link with local CVS to enhance training and CPD opportunities	CB	On going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 attended OCSR training in April 09 	Claire to attend CVS training on child and v. adult legislation change June 09

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7 Improve links to schools/ Active Schools	7.1 Liase with Active schools coordinators on a regular basis.	CB		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All correspondence to schools through them 	
	7.2 Schools to back football initiative locally and nationally	SFA, AFC, CB, City		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stuart Glennie supporting football fest through AS 	Gain schools backing for football festivals, squads and to allow children time off to attend competitions
	7.2 Provide planning, support, advice and coaches for projects	CB		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As and when required. Consultation on 09 Active Schools plan 	On going
	7.2 Seek funding to enable schools to participate in events offered	CB		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through ADS 	
	7.2 Offer training opportunities for new initiatives when arise	CB		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As and when 	Forward on information opportunities to AS
	7.2 Support schools to develop staff in sports specific areas	CB		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As and when 	Offer sports Specific training opportunities when they arise
	7.2 Support Schools to help implement sports programmes into schools			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting active schools to ensure programmes and events offered are inclusive 	

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8 To improve the numbers and qualifications of coaches / instructors	8.1 Send coaches on specialised disability awareness courses as they arise	CB, SDS	On Going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ran SFA Football Add on course June 08 16 trained 	
	8.2 Support coaches to go on other courses as opportunity arises nationally	CB,SDS	On Going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify courses through SDS coach education on offer. • 2 attended SDS national conference in Feb 09 	

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9 .Encourage entry to local and national competitions and events	9.1 Support Garioch swimming club special needs galas	ADS Committee	On going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported by Dev off 	Through ADS
	9.1 Support a team going to both LD and PD National Swimming Championships	CB, ADS	On Going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported by Dev off 	Through ADS
	9.3 Support teams going to the Dundee Discovery and Wishaw Games	JW, CB, ADS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmer and Boccia players 2008 	Focus on Special Olympics 09
	9.4 ADS local Annual Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summer Programme - Football Festival - Boccia Festival - PD Taster - Children Fun Day - Balmoral W/C event 	CB ADS committee, City AC	Jul/ Aug 09 Jul/ Sep 09 Sept 09 Nov 08 Bi annual April 09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All events planned to run 	
	9.5 Seek funding to support local athletes compete at national level			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secured money from SFA to support Grampian squad Footballer won national champs April 09 Cyclist secured GB place for Global Games July 09 	
	9.5 Create opportunities for athletes to compete as part of the Grampian Special Olympics team			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 athletes @ world games 2007 A team of 88 athletes and coaches going to GB summer games Leicester 09 	

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10 Recognise the achievements of talented performers and committed volunteers	10.1 Continue to solicit nominations to the sport council sports awards and national sportscotland awards.	ADS, CB	As and when required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pauline Stirling, Garioch Special coach won service to sport award April 09 Kevin Ritchie won Scottish FA disability football volunteers of year award Feb 09 	Nomination made for Scott Walker for SDS awards September 09

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11 Improve the customer care of people with a disability using sports facilities	11.1 Support Aberdeenshire Council's to provide disability awareness training to staff	SDS, CB	On Going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful through Education 3 successful courses ran as part of the disability referral programme in 07/ 08 	Implementation of a plan once impact assessment complete
	11.2 Employ more multisport coaches / instructors as required	CB		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kevin Ritchie employed 09 to roll out football programme supported by Scottish FA Helen employed in 09 to enhance programme provision in Peterhead 	As and when
12 Strategically plan and implement new disability and equality legislative requirements	12.1 Work with corporate steering groups to implement change.	CB		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through service plan and Sport and leisure strategic plan 	

