

# Disability Sport NI Club Support Scheme **ACTION PLAN**



# INTRODUCTION

This template is an editable version of Disability Sport NI's Club Support Scheme Action Plan and is a tool to help you to self assess the levels of inclusion within your club and identify areas for support.

Using the template will help you think about and identify areas where you can make some positive changes and decide key priorities. It will also provide key information that will help Disability Sport NI to provide meaningful support to help improve inclusion and create more opportunities for disabled people.

Each topic within this template action plan relates directly to areas of support provided through the **Club Support Scheme**.

The title note at the top of each page below will help you find the related section.

NB: Not all sections of this template will be relevant to your club.

Should you require guidance on how to use this template, please contact the Community Team at Disability Sport NI on [email@dsni.co.uk](mailto:email@dsni.co.uk)

# Club Information

/Club Support Scheme Expression of Interest

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| <b>Club Name:</b>    |  |                        |  |
| <b>Sport:</b>        |  | <b>Governing Body:</b> |  |
| <b>Club Contact:</b> |  |                        |  |
| <b>Email:</b>        |  | <b>Phone:</b>          |  |
| <b>Club Address:</b> |  |                        |  |
| <b>Council Area:</b> |  |                        |  |
| <b>DSNI Memeber:</b> |  |                        |  |

## 1. Making Facilities More Accessible for Disabled People

| Areas to consider                                                                                        |           |          |                                           |                     |                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Question                                                                                                 | Y, N, N/A | Comments | Actions:<br>How can you make this better? | Who is responsible? | Resources required |
| Do you require support in terms of accessibility issues at your facilities?                              |           |          |                                           |                     |                    |
| Has your club performed an accessibility self assessment of facilities used during sessions?             |           |          |                                           |                     |                    |
| Does the club have access to adaptive equipment required to include disabled participants in your sport? |           |          |                                           |                     |                    |

## 2. Developing workforce & volunteers

| Areas to consider                                                                                                                  |           |          |                                           |                     |                    |
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| Question                                                                                                                           | Y, N, N/A | Comments | Actions:<br>How can you make this better? | Who is responsible? | Resources required |
| Have coaches and volunteers had access to disability inclusion training?                                                           |           |          |                                           |                     |                    |
| Is your sport working towards the Inclusive Sport Award?<br><br>Full list can be found by clicking <a href="#">here</a> .          |           |          |                                           |                     |                    |
| Do coaches and volunteers apply adaptations to include disabled participants within sessions?<br><br>For example, STEPS principle. |           |          |                                           |                     |                    |

### 3. Creating an Inclusive Environment and Developing New Opportunities

| Areas to consider                                                                                                   |              |          |                                           |                        |                       |
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| Question                                                                                                            | Y, N,<br>N/A | Comments | Actions:<br>How can you make this better? | Who is<br>responsible? | Resources<br>required |
| Does your club have disabled members currently participating?                                                       |              |          |                                           |                        |                       |
| Is the club looking to introduce a disability specific programme to support the inclusion of disabled participants? |              |          |                                           |                        |                       |
| Are there competitive pathways within the club for disabled members?                                                |              |          |                                           |                        |                       |

## 4. Inclusive Terminology, Communication and Promotion

| Areas to consider                                                                                                                                                                               |           |          |                                           |                     |                    |
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| Question                                                                                                                                                                                        | Y, N, N/A | Comments | Actions:<br>How can you make this better? | Who is responsible? | Resources required |
| Do you require support in terms of inclusive communication within your club?                                                                                                                    |           |          |                                           |                     |                    |
| Do you require support in promoting an opportunity or event?                                                                                                                                    |           |          |                                           |                     |                    |
| Are existing opportunities listed on the Active Living No Limits opportunities website?<br><br>See below:<br><a href="http://www.activelivingnolimits.co.uk">www.activelivingnolimits.co.uk</a> |           |          |                                           |                     |                    |

## 5. Sharing Good Practice and Resources

| Areas to consider                                                                                                 |           |          |                                           |                     |                    |
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| Question                                                                                                          | Y, N, N/A | Comments | Actions:<br>How can you make this better? | Who is responsible? | Resources required |
| Does the club actively promote inclusion through it's constitution, at committee level and/ or development plans? |           |          |                                           |                     |                    |
| Does the club currently have a dedicated inclusion policy?                                                        |           |          |                                           |                     |                    |
| Does the club have safeguarding policies that are in place which are regularly reviewed?                          |           |          |                                           |                     |                    |

## 5. Sharing Good Practice and Resources (cont.)

| Areas to consider                                                                             |           |          |                                           |                     |                    |
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| Question                                                                                      | Y, N, N/A | Comments | Actions:<br>How can you make this better? | Who is responsible? | Resources required |
| Would the club require support in developing resources to help embed and improve inclusion?   |           |          |                                           |                     |                    |
| Does the club have a code of conduct encouraging members to demonstrate inclusive behaviours? |           |          |                                           |                     |                    |

## NOTES

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