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Title	Description	Further details
Active Communities Development Fund (ACDF) (historical)	A Lottery-funded programme designed to increase sports participation among black and ethnic minority communities, people with disabilities, women and girls, people on low incomes. Part of the (old) Sport England Active Communities Programme.	Main Sport England NW contact: Karen Keohane Head of Partnerships & Delivery 0161 830 4920 Karen.keohane@sportengland.org
Active England	<p>Funding for this programme nationally is £108 million, with £15.8 million allocated to the North West region. The minimum level of funding is £50,000. The national programme priorities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create and support sustainable innovative multi-activity environments in areas of social, sport and health deprivation in England by 2005 • To increase participation in sport and physical activity among all sections of society, but particularly those which are typically under-represented in sport and physical activity participation. <p>Deadline has passed, and successful schemes have been selected. Projects must be operational by December 2005 for open applications and March 2005 for solicited schemes.</p>	Sport England North West office 0161 834 0338
Activemark (historical)	<p>Now absorbed into PESSCL. Awards schemes for primary schools - recognise and reward outstanding physical activity programmes. See also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sportsmark (secondary schools scheme) • Youth Sport Trust 	
Active Places	<p>Active Places is a single database that holds information on sports facilities throughout England. It includes local authority leisure facilities, as well as commercial and club sites, and contains information on specific details such as where the facility is, its size, opening times, contact numbers and activities.</p> <p>Local authorities, national governing bodies of sport, government departments and lottery distributors can also use the information to help guide sports facility investment and strategies.</p>	http://www.activeplaces.com Main Sport England NW contact: Alex Bielecki Research & Development Manager 0161 830 4926 alex.bielecki@sportengland.org

Active Sports Programme (historical)	<p>A nationwide development programme, funded from the Sport England Lottery Fund. County Sports Partnerships, consisting of local authorities and governing bodies of sport, are delivering the programme over five years from the introduction of the programme in 2000/01. The aim is to help young people with the ability and desire to improve their sporting skills, by means of a co-ordinated programme across England that will provide wider access to organised sport. The Active Sports programmes targeted ten sports: Athletics; Netball; Basketball; Rugby league; Cricket; Rugby union; Girls' football; Swimming; Hockey; and Tennis.</p>	<p>Main Sport England NW contact: Julie Smith Senior Voluntary Sector Development Manager 0161 830 4909 Julie.smith@sportengland.org</p>
Awards for All (A4A)	<p>A joint Lottery distributor programme. It gives all applicants the opportunity to apply for Lottery grants of £500 to £5000. These are designed to support short-term revenue schemes that develop opportunities for participation in sport, particularly by target groups. Examples include coach training, competitions, leagues, participation programmes, and associated non-personal items of equipment.</p>	<p>NW enquiry line: 01925 626800 National helpline 0845 600 20 40 www.awardsforall.org.uk</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Karen Keohane Head of Partnerships & Delivery 0161 830 4920 Karen.keohane@sportengland.org</p>
BEM Sports Northwest	<p>BEM Sports NW's aim is to lead on policy and strategic direction for Black and Ethnic Minority sport in the NW.</p>	<p>Marlene Amoo BEM Regional Development & Training Manager NW (07801) 344257 mamoo@myerscough.ac.uk</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Phil Shirfield Senior Economic & Social Inclusion Manager 0161 830 4924 philip.shirfield@sportengland.org</p>
Best Value	<p>A framework, based on a set of nationally determined indicators to help local authorities measure, manage and improve their performance.</p>	<p>ODPM: http://www.odpm.gov.uk Best Value Indicators: http://www.bvpi.gov.uk</p>

<p>Big Lottery Fund (BLF)</p>	<p>The Big Lottery Fund was created in the summer of 2004 by merging the New Opportunities Fund (NOF) and the Community Fund. It will hand out half the money for good causes from the National Lottery.</p> <p>The BLF remit covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • charities and the voluntary sector • health • education • the environment • large scale regenerative projects. <p>It will be a fund for community transformation, from smaller grants at local level through to big capital projects, intended to regenerate and revitalise communities. As well as taking on existing NOF and Community Fund programmes, the BLF will operate a new 'Young People's Fund'.</p>	<p>http://www.biglotteryfund.org Big advice line: 0845 4 10 20 30</p>
<p>Building Schools for the Future</p>	<p>A new, strategic approach to capital investment in school buildings that will create the environment for the Government's agenda of educational transformation. Under the scheme, every child will be educated in a 21st Century environment within 15 years. Schools will be rebuilt, remodelled or upgraded to provide flexible, inclusive, attractive learning environments that teachers want to teach in and pupils want to learn in.</p> <p>One hundred and eighty schools across England are to benefit from over £2 billion of investment into school buildings. Fourteen local education authorities have been asked to take part in the Government's first wave of the Building Schools for the Future programme from 2005/6 (announced in February 2004), the north west has two: Knowsley and Manchester. <i>Lancashire is a 'reserve' authority.</i></p>	<p>http://www.teachernet.gov.uk</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Education & Skills Group, lead officer: Paul Ward Senior Education & Skills Manager 0161 830 4910 paul.ward@sportengland.org</p>
<p>Children's Fund</p>	<p>The Children's Fund is targeted at 5-13 year olds and is a key part of the Government's strategy to tackle disadvantages and inequalities, which derive from child poverty and social exclusion. The Children's Fund is delivered by the Children and Young People's Unit.</p> <p>The Fund is focused on developing services that support multi-agency</p>	<p>The Children & Young People's Unit (North West) is based within the Government Office North West.</p> <p>Government Office for the North West Cunard Building</p>

	<p>working, bringing together preventative services that recognise the value of partnership working between the voluntary, community and statutory sectors as well as the beneficiaries of such services. Funding is distributed through local partnerships and it is for these partnerships to decide, in consultation with local community groups and children and young people, which projects to fund in their area.</p> <p>See also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Network Fund for Children and Young People 	<p>Pier head Water Street Liverpool L3 1QB 0151 224 2911</p>
<p>Clubmark</p>	<p>Sport England Clubmark is a cross-sport recognition of sports clubs that are committed to providing a safe, effective, child-friendly environment. National governing bodies incorporate the Clubmark criteria into their own development and accreditation programmes, and clubs gain accreditation through their NGB. A generic <i>Clubmark Resource Pack</i> has been produced for clubs to use during their accreditation process.</p>	<p>Main Sport England (national) contact: Nigel Moore Senior Development Manager – Clubs 0207 273 1570 Nigel.moore@sportengland.org Main Sport England NW contact: Julie Smith Senior Voluntary Sector Development Manager 0161 830 4909 Julie.smith@sportengland.org</p>
<p>Coaching Taskforce</p>	<p>In July 2002, the Coaching Task Force published its final report and recommendations for improving the development, employment and deployment of coaches in England. In July 2002, Tessa Jowell, the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, announced that the Government would invest more than £25 million over the following three years to implement the recommendations.</p> <p>A coaching project board makes the necessary preparations for implementation. The board is chaired by the DCMS, and its membership is drawn from sports coach UK, Sport England, UK Sport, NGBs, local government, the devolved administrations and equity partners. To date, its work has focused on planning for implementation, with separate working groups developing delivery plans for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the development and introduction of a national coaching certificate (see UK Coaching Certificate), including funding for 20 national governing bodies to meet its requirements; • the deployment of 45 Coach Development Officers • the introduction of a Community Sports Coach scheme. 	<p>Coaching Taskforce report: www.culture.gov.uk/pdf/coaching_report.pdf</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Julie Smith Senior Voluntary Sector Development Manager 0161 830 4909 Julie.smith@sportengland.org</p>

<p>Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs)</p>	<p>On 17 April 2002, in his Budget, the Chancellor of the Exchequer introduced a package of tax reliefs to support Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) as an alternative route for those CASCs unable or unwilling to apply for charitable status.</p> <p>Sports clubs are now free to choose to apply either to the Charity Commission for charitable status, and the tax treatment that accrues to it, or directly to the Inland Revenue for the tax reliefs specifically for CASCs.</p>	<p>Charity Commission 0870 333 0123 http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk/publications/rr11.asp</p> <p>Inland Revenue 0131 777 4147 http://www.inlandrevenue.gov.uk/casc/index.htm</p>
<p>Community Capital Programme/Projects (historical)</p>	<p>The old Sport England Lottery programme funded community capital facilities projects. Up to 65% (or up to 90% in priority areas) of the cost of capital projects were financed from the Lottery. Successful projects included sports halls, football pitches, and upgrading existing facilities to increase participation.</p> <p>Community Capital investment in the north west from 1995 to August '03 was over £145m, excluding the facility investment in the Commonwealth Games.</p>	<p>Sport England North West office 0161 834 0338</p>
<p>Community Chest Funding</p>	<p>From April 2004, the NRU's three existing community participation programmes (Community Chest Funding, Community Learning Chests and the Community empowerment Fund) will be merged into the Single Community Programme. It will provide a single funding stream flowing from the NRU, via Government Offices to the Community Empowerment Network in each of the 88 neighbourhood renewal areas.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Renewal Community Chests are aimed at increasing and enhancing community activity in deprived areas. There are two types of funding aimed at supporting local and community groups through easy access to small grants for local projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbourhood Renewal Community Chests in the 88 NRF districts • Community Learning Chests to improve skills and learning among residents and groups. 	<p>See http://www.neighbourhood.gov.uk for more details of Community Chests.</p>

	<p>Community Chests are administered by voluntary sector 'lead organisations' and offer small grants of up to £5,000 to community groups to help them get involved in projects to improve their neighbourhoods. Community Chests focus on the most deprived neighbourhoods and marginalised groups (e.g. ethnic minorities, youth). Grants can be used to fund a community festival or sports day, print a newsletter or translate documents, pay for room hire or renovation of community facilities, or pay for basic IT equipment or training.</p> <p>See also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (NRF) 	
<p>Community Club Development Fund (CCDF)</p>	<p>A three-year, £60 million Exchequer fund designed to give 16 National Governing Bodies (NGBs) the opportunity to bid directly for funds for community capital projects throughout England. The success of the Programme, which Sport England has developed with the DCMS and NGBs, was dependent on £20 million being committed by 31st March 2004. The Programme has also secured an additional £11 million of inward investment into sport through partnering with a number of organisations including the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund and European Regeneration as well as local authorities.</p> <p>The 16 NGBs invited to bid for the CCDF are: badminton, basketball, canoeing, cricket, cycling, football, gymnastics, hockey, judo, netball, rowing, rugby league, rugby union, table tennis, tennis and swimming. Of these, cricket, football, rugby union and tennis have an allocation each of £9.4 million over three years. The remaining 12 sports have a total allocation of £20 million over three years.</p> <p>Funding overview as at March 31st 2004: North West: £4.64m on 49 projects</p>	<p>Main Sport England NW contact: Clint Godfrey Development Manager (Community Club) 0161 830 4927 clint.godfrey@sportengland.org</p>
<p>Community Empowerment Fund (CEF)</p>	<p>From April 2004, the NRU's three existing community participation programmes (Community Chest Funding, Community Learning Chests and the Community empowerment Fund) will be merged into the Single Community Programme. It will provide a single funding stream flowing from the NRU, via Government Offices to the Community</p>	<p>http://www.neighbourhood.gov.uk/cef.asp</p>

	<p>Empowerment Network in each of the 88 neighbourhood renewal areas.</p> <p>CEF aims to help community and voluntary groups to become empowered in order to participate in Local Strategic Partnerships and neighbourhood renewal. Government Offices for the Regions are responsible for distributing CEF resources.</p> <p>The CEF provides £60 million over 2001-06 to set up Community Empowerment Networks (CENs) in the 88 Neighbourhood Renewal Fund districts.</p> <p>The CEF is not a grants programme like Community Chest. It is a strategic fund to develop infrastructure and improve the capacity of the sector to participate.</p>	
<p>Community Investment Fund/Stream</p>	<p>Funding is available to support organisations in providing opportunities for as many people as possible to start and stay in sport. The ultimate aim is to create an active and successful sporting nation.</p> <p>Allocations are distributed regionally by the Regional Sports Board. Decisions will be made based on regional investment priorities. North West allocation is £11.3m for a five year period.</p>	<p>Funding hotline: 08458 508 508</p> <p>Sport England North West office 0161 834 0338</p>
<p>Community Sports Coaches Scheme</p>	<p>The headline objective for the Community Sports Coach scheme is to establish 3,000 paid, qualified Community Sports Coaches working at local level to increase the number and range of coaching opportunities according to strategic and local need by 2006. The first milestone is to have approximately 120 full-time coaches operational by June 2004. The CSCS is a key recommendation of the Coaching Taskforce. County Sports Partnerships (CSPs), will act as the strategic coordinating agencies for the scheme, providing national coverage across the network over the initial three-year (2003-06) period of the scheme. The scheme will be live across the country from April 2004, with Sport England Regions liaising with CSPs to establish a regional approach to the roll-out of the scheme over the next two years. Applications for matched funding to employ Community Sports Coaches through the scheme will then be made by County Sports</p>	<p>Main Sport England NW contact: Paul Ward Senior Education & Skills Manager 0161 830 4910 paul.ward@sportengland.org</p>

	<p>Partnerships to regional Sport England offices, with funding decisions made by Regional Sports Boards. Up to 50%, to a maximum of £12,000, will be available to fund the employment of Community Sports Coaches through the scheme.</p> <p>Through the coordinated needs analysis and planning process, a range of employing bodies (including County Sports Partnerships themselves, specialist sports colleges, local authorities, NGBs and clubs) may be identified to employ the Community Sports Coaches.</p> <p>See also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sports coach UK • Coaching Taskforce • UK Coaching Certificate 	
<p>County Sports Partnerships (CSPs)</p>	<p>There are five CSPs in the NW: Cumbria Sport; Greater Manchester Sports Partnership; Lancashire Sport; Merseyside Sport; and Sport Cheshire.</p> <p>The CSPs are sub-regional partners with a key role to play in supporting the work of the North West Sports Board and Sport England in delivering the North West Plan for Sport & Physical Activity (NWP); and the work of the NGBs in the delivery of Whole Sport Plans (WSPs). They are strategic organisations, who coordinate specific areas of activity including coaching, volunteering, club development and disability sport; and; play a key advocacy role for sport in their respective counties.</p>	<p>Main Sport England NW contact: Julie Smith Senior Voluntary Sector Development Manager 0161 830 4909 Julie.smith@sportengland.org</p>
<p>Disability Discrimination Act</p>	<p>From 1st October 2004 the 1995 Disability Discrimination Act will be in full effect and will apply to “any person or any organisation or entity which is concerned with the provision in the United Kingdom of services (including goods and facilities) to the public or a section of the public. Similarly, the Act applies to disabled people who use, or seek to use, the services so provided, whether as customers, buyers, shoppers, consumers, clients, patrons or service users.”</p>	<p>http://www.disability.gov.uk/dda/</p>

	<p>This has important implications for sport, as organisations wishing to provide a service to the public, will need to make ‘all reasonable efforts’ to make these services available to people with disabilities. Sports stadia and leisure centres are cited as examples of services that will need to comply with the Act.</p>	
<p>Duke of Edinburgh’s Award</p>	<p>This scheme is intended to help both the young as well as those who are concerned for their welfare. The object is to provide an introduction to worthwhile leisure activities and voluntary service; as a challenge to the individual to discover the satisfaction of achievement and as a guide for those people and organisations who would like to encourage the development of young people. The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award is a universally recognised and widely adopted programme for the personal development of young people.</p>	<p>http://www.theaward.org Duke of Edinburgh Award North West 0161 228 3688</p>
<p>English Federation of Disability Sport (EFDS)</p>	<p>The EFDS is the national body responsible for developing sport for disabled people in England. See also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusive Fitness Initiative 	<p>Andy Brittles Regional Development Manager, EFDS 01606 867863 northwest@efds.co.uk http://www.efds.net/</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Phil Shirfield Senior Economic & Social Inclusion Manager 0161 830 4924 philip.shirfield@sportengland.org</p>
<p>English Institute of Sport (EIS)</p>	<p>The English Institute of Sport is a network of centres and service providers whose aim is to provide the best high-performance training environment in the World, for World Class programme athletes. The North West Institute is based at Sport City in Manchester.</p>	<p>Alex Newton Regional Manager, EIS 0870 759 0431 Alex.Newton@eis2win.co.uk</p>
<p>European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)</p>	<p>ERDF resources are mainly used to co-finance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • productive investment leading to the creation or maintenance of jobs; • infrastructure; 	<p>Government Office for the North West City Tower Piccadilly Plaza Manchester M1 4BE</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • local development initiatives and the business activities of small and medium-sized enterprises. <p>In practice, all development areas are covered: transport, communication technologies, energy, the environment, research and innovation, social infrastructure, training, urban redevelopment and the conversion of industrial sites, rural development, the fishing industry, tourism and culture.</p> <p>The ERDF programme is managed and administered through the Government Office.</p>	<p>0161 952 4000 http://www.go-nw.gov.uk http://www.eurofundingnw.org.uk</p>
<p>European Social Fund (ESF)</p>	<p>The ESF provides European Union funding on a major scale for programmes which develop or regenerate people's "employability". This task focuses on providing citizens with appropriate work skills as well as developing their social interaction skills, thereby improving their self-confidence and adaptability in the job marketplace.</p> <p>The ESF aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • help unemployed and inactive people enter work • provide opportunities for people at a disadvantage in the labour market • promote lifelong learning • develop the skills of employed people • improve women's participation in the labour market <p>Most ESF money in England is distributed to projects through the Learning and Skills Councils, Jobcentre Plus and other organisations (for example, some Regional Development Agencies and local authorities).</p>	<p>Government Office for the North West City Tower Piccadilly Plaza Manchester M1 4BE 0161 952 4000 http://www.go-nw.gov.uk http://www.eurofundingnw.org.uk www.esf.gov.uk</p>
<p>Every Child Matters</p>	<p>This Green Paper sets out the Government's proposals for reforming the delivery of services for children, young people and families. It builds on existing measures to ensure that we protect children at risk of harm and neglect from negative outcomes and support all children to develop their full potential. The Paper focuses action on four main areas:</p>	<p>http://www.dfes.gov.uk/everychildmatters/</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • supporting parents and carers • early intervention and effective protection • accountability and integration - locally, regionally and nationally • workforce reform <p>Following consultation (which ended in December 2003), a Children's Bill entered Parliament. The term "recreation" has since been included within the Bill as being essential to ensuring children's well-being.</p> <p>As at August 2004, the Bill continues to progress through Parliament.</p>	
Football Foundation	<p>The Football Foundation provides sporting facilities and promotes education by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Putting in place a new generation of modern football facilities in parks, local leagues and schools • Providing capital and revenue support for the running of grass roots football • Strengthening the links between football and the community and harnessing the games potential as a force for good in society. <p>Funding is available for Grass Roots; Community & Education initiatives; and, Junior Kit Schemes.</p> <p>See also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Register of English Football Facilities (REFF) • Spaces for Sports 	<p>Football Foundation 020 7534 4210 enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk</p>
Foundation for Sport and the Arts	<p>Established by the football pools promoters, this body has approximately £60 million annually to donate to sports and arts organisations. Grant aid may be made for the support of 'athletic games', 'athletic sport', 'non-athletic sport', or 'the Arts'.</p>	<p>Foundation for Sport and the Arts P.O. Box 20 Liverpool, L13 1HB Tel: 0151 259 5505</p>
Futurebuilders	<p>Futurebuilders is a £125 million government investment fund, backed by the Home Office, but being run by people from the voluntary sector, which aims to increase the role that the voluntary and community sector plays in the delivery of public services. Around 250</p>	<p>For all general enquiries please email us at info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk or ring us on 0191 261 5200.</p>

	<p>organisations will be invested in, with investments ranging from around £30,000 to several million, as well as provision of development grants of around £10,000 to a number of applicants.</p> <p>Futurebuilders aims to invest in the five public service delivery areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community cohesion • Crime • Education and learning • Health and social care • Support for children and young people <p>The programme opened on 5th July 2004.</p>	<p>http://www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk/</p>
<p>Groundwork</p>	<p>Groundwork is a charity supporting regeneration through practical environmental work in deprived areas. Groundwork's purpose is to build sustainable communities through joint environmental action.</p> <p>They aim to do this by getting residents, businesses and other local organisations involved in practical projects that improve quality of life, bring about regeneration and lay the foundations for sustainable development.</p>	<p>http://www.groundwork.org.uk/</p>
<p>Health Action Zones (HAZs)</p>	<p>HAZs target deprived areas with poor health status and significant pressures on services. They aim to address the health needs of the area; increase the effectiveness, efficiency and responsiveness of services; and to develop community partnerships for improving people's mental and physical health. HAZs in the north west:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merseyside • Manchester, Salford & Trafford • Bury & Rochdale 	<p>http://www.haznet.org.uk/</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Shileen Tarpey Senior Sport & Physical Activity Manager 0161 830 4913 shilen.tarpey@sportengland.org</p>

	<p>2004 Faith In One City 2005 Sea Liverpool 2006 Year Of Performance (includes The Open Golf @ Royal Liverpool)</p> <p>2009 City Life 2010 Creativity & Innovation</p>	
Local Exercise Action Pilot (LEAP)	<p>Local Exercise Action Pilots (LEAPs) are locally run pilot programmes to test and evaluate new ways of encouraging people to take up more physical activity. LEAP is jointly funded by the Department of Health, the Countryside Agency and Sport England.</p> <p>Ten primary care trusts in neighbourhood renewal areas across England have been selected to run pilot schemes – the north west scheme is operated by Ashton, Leigh and Wigan: ‘Stepping Out’ aims to ‘develop an integrated programme of physical activity opportunities addressing the needs of older people (50+ years), targeting deprived communities within the borough’. The programme went live early in 2004.</p>	<p>Nick Colledge, Physical Activity Strategy Co-ordinator - Tel: 01942 404961 or email: n.colledge@wlct.org</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Shileen Tarpey Senior Sport & Physical Activity Manager 0161 830 4913 shilen.tarpey@sportengland.org</p>
Local Network Fund for Children and Young People	<p>The aim of the Local Network Fund for Children and Young People is to help children achieve their potential by investing directly in the activities of local community and voluntary groups working for and with children and young people aged 0-19. The Children and Young People's Unit works in partnership with other voluntary organisations such as community foundations, rural community councils and grant making trusts to provide an experienced fund administrator in each local network area.</p> <p>Grants are made to local community and voluntary groups under four themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspirations and experiences - activities that give children experiences, or help them achieve goals that other children take for granted. • Economic disadvantage - activities that help families to improve their living standards and cope with difficulties that come from being on low incomes. 	<p>Local Network National call centre 0845 1130 161 http://www.cypu.gov.uk</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolation and access - activities that help children who are isolated or alone, or have trouble accessing services. • Children's voices - giving children and young people the chance to express their opinions and contribute to improving services on issues that concern them. <p>See also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Fund 	
<p>Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs)</p>	<p>A Local Strategic Partnership (LSPs) is a single non-statutory, multi-agency body, which matches local authority boundaries, and aims to bring together at a local level the different parts of the public, private, community and voluntary sectors.</p> <p>LSPs are key to tackling deep seated, multi-faceted problems, requiring a range of responses from different bodies. Local partners working through a LSP will be expected to take many of the major decisions about priorities and funding for their local area.</p> <p>LSPs are being set up across England, but in the 88 most deprived local authority areas, they are receiving additional resources through the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (NRF).</p>	<p>Main Sport England NW contact: Chris Dodd Senior Local Government Development Manager 0161 830 4916 chris.dodd@sportengland.org http://www.neighbourhood.gov.uk/lspsites.asp</p>
<p>Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD)</p>	<p>Long term athlete development is an essential feature of the sporting infrastructure. LTAD is a process consisting of four component stages. It is an optimal training, competition and recovery programme taking into account the trainability and developmental stages of young people. It is person centred, coach driven and supported by sports science. The four phase model is split into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FUNDamentals – emphasis on fun and basic skills development (6-10 years) • Training to Train – Developing sports specific skills and good sporting practice (young teens) • Training to Compete – Development of skills and tactics with increased competition (older teens) • Training to Win – Training to peak for competition with recovery breaks (young adults) 	<p>Main Sport England NW contact: Julie Smith Senior Voluntary Sector Development Manager 0161 830 4909 Julie.smith@sportengland.org</p>

Millennium Volunteers (MVs)	<p>MVs are young people who give up their free time to help their local communities. MV allows young people, aged between 16 and 24, to build on their interests, to develop themselves and make a difference to their community at the same time.</p>	http://www.millenniumvolunteers.gov.uk
Nacro	<p>Nacro runs services nationwide including projects for individuals and communities and research, consultancy and training services for people and organisations involved in reducing crime.</p> <p>Nacro works in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resettling ex-offenders and prisoners • Mental health • Education and employment • Youth crime • Housing • Community safety • Race and the criminal justice system • Research and evaluation 	<p>Nacro Head Office 020 7582 6500 http://www.nacro.org.uk</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Phil Shirfield Senior Economic & Social Inclusion Manager 0161 830 4924 philip.shirfield@sportengland.org</p>
Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (NRF)	<p>The NRF aims to enable England's 88 most deprived authorities, in collaboration with their Local Strategic Partnership (LSP), to improve services, narrowing the gap between deprived areas and the rest of the country.</p> <p>NRF is a targeted grant that can be spent in any way that will tackle deprivation in the most deprived neighbourhoods. The grant is intended as time-limited funding to facilitate the more effective, long-term targeting of mainstream resources. Particularly, but not necessarily exclusively, in relation to the floor targets, local targets identified in the Local Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy (LNRS) or broader Community Strategy and other deprivation-related Government targets, agreed by each of the LSPs.</p>	<p>http://www.neighbourhood.gov.uk</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Phil Shirfield Senior Economic & Social Inclusion Manager 0161 830 4924 philip.shirfield@sportengland.org</p>

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<p>New Deal for Communities (NDC)</p>	<p>New Deal for Communities (NDC) is a key programme in the Government's strategy to tackle multiple deprivation in the most deprived neighbourhoods in the country, giving some of our poorest communities the resources to tackle their problems in an intensive and co-ordinated way. The aim is to bridge the gap between these neighbourhoods and the rest of England.</p> <p>The problems of each NDC neighbourhood are unique, but all the NDC partnerships are tackling five key themes of: poor job prospects; high levels of crime; educational under-achievement; poor health; and problems with housing and the physical environment.</p> <p>The programme is be run by local partnerships that have at its core local residents, community and voluntary groups but which also include business, the local authority and other public bodies. The partnerships work together to analyse and agree what needs to change, and plan how to deliver that change.</p> <p>NDC partnerships in the north west:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="510 1110 1433 1355"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Round 1 Partnerships</u></th> <th><u>Round 2 Partnerships</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Manchester (Beswick & Openshaw)</td> <td>Oldham (Hathershaw and Fitton Hill)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Liverpool (Kensington)</td> <td>Rochdale (Old Heywood)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Salford (Charlestown and Lower Kersal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Knowsley (North Huyton)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Round 1 Partnerships</u>	<u>Round 2 Partnerships</u>	Manchester (Beswick & Openshaw)	Oldham (Hathershaw and Fitton Hill)	Liverpool (Kensington)	Rochdale (Old Heywood)		Salford (Charlestown and Lower Kersal)		Knowsley (North Huyton)	<p>Patrick Atagana (NDC Programme Team) Tel: 020 7944 6746 Fax: 020 7944 3749 E-mail: patrick.atagana@odpm.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>http://www.neighbourhood.gov.uk</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Phil Shirfield Senior Economic & Social Inclusion Manager 0161 830 4924 philip.shirfield@sportengland.org</p>
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New Opportunities Fund (NOF)	<p>NOF has merged with the Community Fund to form The Big Lottery Fund (2004). NOF has been responsible for distributing the following programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playing Fields and Green Spaces • New Opportunities for PE and Sport 	http://www.nof.org.uk
North West Federation for Sport Recreation and Conservation	<p>The Federation is the leading voice for volunteers in sport and recreation in the North West, whose members include regional and county governing bodies of sport and recreation, school sport, sports councils/ forums and other voluntary sports organisations / groups.</p>	<p>Main Sport England NW contact: Julie Smith Senior Voluntary Sector Development Manager 0161 830 4909 Julie.smith@sportengland.org</p>
PE & School Sport Club Links (PESSCL)	<p>This strategy was launched on the 2nd October 2002. This has a joint DCMS and DfES objective of enhancing the take up of sporting opportunities by 5 – 16 year olds. The strategy has 3 key targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a National infrastructure for PE and School Sport by creating 400 specialist Sports Colleges by 2005, 400 School Sport co-ordinator partnerships by 2006 and 3200 School Sport co-ordinators in secondary schools and 18,000 primary / special school link teachers by 2006. • Improve quality of teaching, coaching and learning in PE and School Sport • Increase the proportion of children guided into clubs from School Sport Co-ordinator partnerships 	<p>http://www.teachernet.gov.uk</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Paul Ward Senior Education & Skills Manager 0161 830 4910 paul.ward@sportengland.org</p>
PE & School Sport Programme (NOF)	<p>Funded through the New Opportunities Fund, this scheme is intended to improve the PE and sporting facilities available for young people and the community in general by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • refurbishing existing, and building new indoor and outdoor, sports facilities for school and community use • providing initial revenue funding to support the development and promotion of these sporting facilities for community use • building or refurbishing outdoor adventure facilities, where this would benefit young people <p>£90m investment in NW</p>	<p>Programme advice and guidance, Senior Development Manager Kate Egford 0161 830 4907 kate.egford@sportengland.org</p> <p>Technical guidance, Sport Facility Advisor Stewart Lord 0161 830 4903 stewart.lord@sportengland.org NOF England: 0845 0000 121 http://www.nof.org.uk</p>

PPG 17	<p>Planning Policy Guidance 17 (PPG17) is the government's guidance to ensure the protection of playing fields and open spaces. Updated in 2002, the guidance emphasises that local authorities should ensure that local community needs for open space, playing fields and sports and recreational facilities are met.</p>	<p>http://www.odpm.gov.uk</p> <p>Sport England North West office 0161 834 0338</p>
Playing Fields & Community Green Spaces (NOF)	<p>Sport England has been allocated a grant £28.5m to enable communities to have access to playing fields, greenspaces, and community play areas. In addition they are funding School Playground improvements through the Learning Through Landscapes "Grounds for Improvement" scheme. This is not an open grant programme. Funding is allocated to pre identified projects throughout England, and the programme will run from 2001 to 2005.</p> <p>Distributed by Sport England on behalf of NOF.</p>	<p>Sport England North West office 0161 834 0338</p>
Playing for Success	<p>The Department for Education and Skills Playing for Success initiative is establishing out of school hours study support centres at football clubs and other sports' grounds. The centres use the environment and medium of football, rugby and other sports as motivational tools, and focus on raising literacy, numeracy and ICT standards amongst Key Stage 2 and 3 pupils who are struggling a little and often demotivated.</p>	<p>http://www.dfes.gov.uk/playingforsuccess/</p>
Positive Activities for Young People (PAYP)	<p>PAYP provides a broad range of constructive activities for 8 to 19-year-olds at risk of social exclusion. The programme aims to reduce crime and to ensure that young people return to education, have opportunities to engage in new and constructive activities, and can mix with others from different backgrounds.</p> <p>This cross-government initiative aims to develop young people's interests, talents and education, and engage them in community activities so they are less likely to commit crime. Activities based on arts, sport and culture take place both during the school holidays and out of school hours throughout the year. The programme is coordinated through the regional Government Office. Launched in mid-2003, PAYP has funding for at least three years, with combined budgets for the first year of approximately £25m.</p>	<p>National PAYP team at sheffield.payp@dfes.qsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Phil Shirfield Senior Economic & Social Inclusion Manager 0161 830 4924 philip.shirfield@sportengland.org</p>

<p>Positive Futures</p>	<p>Positive Futures is a national sports based social inclusion programme aimed at marginalised 10-19 year olds in the most deprived neighbourhoods. The programme aims to create opportunities to address the multiple issues associated with problematic substance misuse.</p> <p>Positive Futures is managed within the Home Office Drug Strategy Directorate. The advisory group consists of representatives from the Department of Health, Department of Culture Media and Sport, the Connexions Service (DfES), Sport England, Youth Justice Board and Football Foundation. The programme is delivered locally by a range of agencies including local authorities, charities, sports clubs and crime reduction agencies.</p>	<p>Positive Futures Home Office Prevention Team - Drugs Strategy Directorate 020 7273 3637 PositiveFutures@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk http://www.drugs.gov.uk</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Phil Shirfield Senior Economic & Social Inclusion Manager 0161 830 4924 philip.shirfield@sportengland.org</p>
<p>QUEST</p>	<p>Quest - the UK Quality Scheme for Sport and Leisure is designed to assist sport and leisure providers of sports facilities and sports development to achieve a high quality service, with a commitment to continuous improvement. Quest is a pertinent, industry-specific tool for use in the pursuit of Best Value. The scheme defines industry standards and good practice, and encourages their application and development in a customer focused management framework.</p>	<p>http://www.pmpconsult.com/quest/</p>
<p>The Register of English Football Facilities (REFF)</p>	<p>The REFF project will become the backdrop to all Football Foundation funding. By creating a definitive database, the Football Foundation will be able to identify the quality, quantity, and demand for facilities in every part of the country, highlighting football hotspots where facilities do not come up to scratch.</p> <p>See also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football Foundation 	<p>Football Foundation 020 7534 4210 enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk</p>
<p>Running Sport</p>	<p>The Running Sport programme is designed to help sports clubs and sports volunteers run their clubs as effectively as possible by addressing key issues such as volunteer management, club finances and development planning.</p> <p>Many sport clubs have benefited from this support by buying the resources and/or attending a workshop and are now ready to place a real emphasis on club development.</p>	<p>Running Sport Team Manager Karen Allen kallen@coachwise.ltd.uk 0207 404 2224</p>

School Sport Co-ordinators	<p>A multi-agency initiative based on families of schools to develop new opportunities for young people to participate in sport, giving special emphasis to providing opportunities for those living in areas of socio-economic disadvantage, focussing on involving more young people from groups traditionally under-represented, such as girls / young women, black and other ethnic minorities, and involving young people with special needs. The Youth Sport Trust (YST) now manages the School Sport Co-ordinator Partnerships.</p> <p>There are 43 partnerships in the north west, each serviced by a Partnership Development Manager (PDM): Cumbria – 5; Lancashire – 8; Merseyside – 11; Greater Manchester – 14; Cheshire – 5.</p>	<p>Barbara Wilson Youth Sport Trust Regional Development Manager barbara.wilson@youthsporttrust.org http://www.youthsporttrust.org</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Paul Ward Senior Education & Skills Manager 0161 830 4910 paul.ward@sportengland.org</p>
Single Community Programme	<p>The Neighbourhood Renewal Unit's (NRU) three community participation programmes (Community Chest Funding, Community Learning Chests and the Community empowerment Fund) will be merged into the Single Community Programme from April 2004.</p> <p>The Single Community Programme has four objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To maintain Community Empowerment Networks so that they engage fully in the Local Strategic Partnership. • To support community learning through small grants and the development of learning strategies. • To support the development of active and resourceful communities by providing small grants. • To support community involvement in neighbourhood-level partnerships so that residents can play a central role in driving neighbourhood renewal. 	<p>http://www.neighbourhood.gov.uk</p>
Single Regeneration Budget (SRB)	<p>The purpose of SRB is to provide Government funded support for regeneration initiatives carried out by local Partnerships of public, private and voluntary sectors and local community. It is an important instrument in the Government's drive to tackle social exclusion and promote equality. Its priority is to enhance the quality of life of local people in areas of need by reducing the gap between deprived and other areas, and between different groups. This includes addressing</p>	<p>http://www.nwda.co.uk</p>

	<p>the disadvantage experienced by ethnic minority communities. The SRB supports activities which are intended to make a real and sustainable difference in deprived areas.</p> <p>The programme is administered by regional development agencies, and in the north west by the North West Development Agency.</p>	
<p>Skills Active</p>	<p>SkillsActive is an employer led organisation recognised and licensed by Government as the Sector Skills Council for Active Leisure and Learning.</p> <p>SkillsActive has been charged with leading the skills and productivity drive within the Sport and Recreation, Health and Fitness, Playwork, The Outdoors and the Caravan Industries.</p> <p>SkillsActive’s programme of work in sport and recreation includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing the awareness and promoting the importance of education and training and lifelong learning. • Identifying current skills gaps and shortages. • Promoting careers and improving entry to the workforce. • Working with all agencies, NGBs and employers to devise Workforce Development Plans for paid and unpaid staff. • Working with training providers to ensure quality training opportunities linked to the National Qualifications Framework. • Lobbying and influencing key stakeholders <p>See also Sport and Leisure Sector Skills and Productivity Alliance (SALSSPA)</p>	<p>http://www.skillsactive.com</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Paul Ward Senior Education & Skills Manager 0161 830 4910 paul.ward@sportengland.org</p>
<p>Social Enterprises</p>	<p>Social enterprises can be described as organisations which “are involved in enterprising activity for social aims with social ownership and democratic principles at its core.” A social enterprise can be defined by the following common characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • driven by social goals • involved in enterprising activities (with profits reinvested in the enterprise and/or the community the enterprise serves) 	<p>Main Sport England NW contact: Dave Hewson Head of Strategy & Performance 0161 830 4915 dave.hewson@sportengland.org</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with social and democratic ownership features <p>Leisure trusts are the most obvious example of a sports social enterprise.</p>	
Spaces for Sports	<p>Barclays' "Spaces for Sports" initiative goes live in September 2004. The scheme will provide funding for:</p> <p>Facility development: Flagship sites Local sites</p> <p>Development Fund: Coaching Training Management support Resources Good practice seminars</p> <p>Kit & Equipment: Coaching starter pack open to all Additional equipment for all sites</p> <p>The initiative is a collaboration between Barclays (main sponsor); the Football Foundation; and, Groundwork. See also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football Foundation 	<p>http://www.barclays.co.uk/spacesforsports/</p> <p>Football Foundation 020 7534 4210 enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk</p>
Spaces for Sport and the Arts (historical)	<p>A joint programme between DCMS, DfES and three National Lottery distributors including Sport England. Funding of £130 million is intended to develop around 250-300 capital projects located in primary schools providing enhanced opportunities in sport and arts for local communities.</p> <p>Following consideration by the funding partners, the first grant offers were made in October 2001. All remaining grant offers were made by the end of March 2002.</p>	<p>clive.marks@culture.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Sport England North West office 0161 834 0338</p>
Sport Action Zones	<p>An initiative that addresses sporting deprivation in some of the most socially and economically deprived areas of the country. There are currently three zones in the North West - East Manchester, Liverpool (Granby, Toxteth, Kensington and Parks) and West Cumbria & Barrow.</p>	<p>Carol Renshaw @ Cumbria 01946 852997 crenshaw@copelandbc.gov.uk</p> <p>John Dwan @ East Manchester 0161 230 2100</p>

		<p>j.dwan@notes.manchester.gov.uk</p> <p>Gary White @ Liverpool 0151 233 6145 Gary.White@liverpool.gov.uk</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Phil Shirfield Senior Economic & Social Inclusion Manager 0161 830 4924 philip.shirfield@sportengland.org</p>
Sport and Leisure Sector Skills and Productivity Alliance (SALSSPA)	<p>SALSSPA is the newly formed Sport and Leisure Sector Skills and Productivity Alliance in the North West. Comprising Skills Active, Sport England, Learning & Skills Council, Business Link, North West Development Agency and the Regional Intelligence Unit. SALSSPA's aim is to bring together for the first time, a comprehensive skills and productivity plan for the sport and leisure sector in the North West region. Ultimately, this will be the catalyst for significantly increasing the proportion of employers and employees in the sector actively engaged in workforce development , skills, training and business support initiatives.</p> <p>See also Skills Active</p>	<p>SALSSPA Chair: Allan Pilkington Email: allan@sprito.org.uk Alliance Co-ordinator: Dian Shaw Email: Dian.shaw@skillsactive.com</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Paul Ward Senior Education & Skills Manager 0161 830 4910 paul.ward@sportengland.org</p>
Sporting Champions	<p>Sporting Champions is a scheme designed to use sporting heroes and heroines to inspire and motivate young people to participate in sport. The scheme enables sports people to visit schools, youth clubs and sports clubs at no cost to talk to young people about the benefits of sport and a healthy lifestyle. All primary, secondary and special schools, and youth organisations catering for young people of primary or secondary school age can apply for a Sporting Champions visit.</p>	<p>Sporting Champions Team 0800 328 4903 sportingchampions@pmpconsult.com</p> <p>http://www.sportingchampions.org.uk</p>
SportsAid	<p>The charity gives financial aid in the form of grants to talented young people. Grants are awarded to help offset the high costs of training and equipment to enable young people to make the most of their sporting ability.</p>	<p>SportsAid, The Charity For Sport 020 7273 1975 http://www.sportsaid.org.uk</p>

sports coach UK	<p>scUK aims to improve the quality of coaching in the UK by providing advice to national governing bodies. A wide ranging programme of workshops are available at different levels, as well as books, videos, coaching aids and software through its trading arm, Coachwise.</p> <p>See also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaching Taskforce • Community Sports Coach Scheme • UK Coaching Certificate 	<p>http://www.sportscoachuk.org/</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Julie Smith Senior Voluntary Sector Development Manager 0161 830 4909 Julie.smith@sportengland.org</p>
Sports Colleges	<p>Specialist Sports Colleges are part of the DfES Specialist Schools Programme. Sports Colleges act as regional focus points for excellence in PE and community sport, extending links between families of schools, sports bodies and communities, sharing resources and developing and spreading good practice. They aim to increase participation in PE and sport for pre and post 16 year olds and develop the potential of talented performers. Sports Colleges are formed from existing maintained secondary schools for pupils aged 11 to 16 or 11 to 19. All such schools are eligible to apply.</p>	<p>http://www.tctrust.org.uk/</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Paul Ward Senior Education & Skills Manager 0161 830 4910 paul.ward@sportengland.org</p>
Sports Leader Awards	<p>Sports Leaders UK (formerly The British Sports Trust) operates a number of Sports Leader Awards which are nationally recognised qualifications. The awards use the medium of sport to help people learn essential skills such as working with and organising others, as well as motivational, communication and teamwork skills.</p> <p>JSLA: The Junior Sports Leader Award is for those over 14 and is taught mainly in schools within the National Curriculum for Physical Education. The Award develops a young person's skills in organising activities, planning, communicating and motivating.</p> <p>CSLA: For those over 16 years old, this popular award is taught in schools, colleges, youth clubs, prisons, and sports and leisure centres nationwide.</p> <p>HSLA: This Award builds on the skills gained through the Community Sports Leader Award to equip people to lead specific community groups such as older people, people with disabilities and primary</p>	<p>Sports Leaders UK 01908 689180 info@sportsleaders.org http://www.bst.org.uk</p>

	<p>school children. The award includes units in event management, first aid, sports development and obtaining a coaching award.</p> <p>BELA: This Award is for those interested in the outdoors and builds the ability to organise safe expeditions and overnight camps.</p>	
Sportsmark (historical)	<p>Now absorbed into PESSCL. Awards schemes for secondary schools - recognise and reward outstanding physical activity programmes. See also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activemark (primary schools scheme) • Youth Sport Trust 	
Sportsmatch	<p>This scheme encourages the business sector to invest in sport at grass roots level. Sportsmatch will double the money made available by sponsors to successful applicants for new or enhanced sports activity subject to limits of £1,000 minimum and £50,000 maximum. Target group work is a priority.</p>	<p>http://www.sportsmatch.co.uk</p>
Step Into Sport	<p>Step in Sport is an exciting initiative which encourages more young people to become involved in sport in their local communities. Funded by the Department for Culture Media and Sport and the Home Office Active Communities Unit, it brings together the Sports Leaders UK, the Youth Sport Trust and Sport England to provide a structured path to attract people into rewarding sports volunteering and to deploy their experience and talents to enrich local community and school sport.</p> <p>Over 48,000 young people aged 14-19 will be enrolled each year over two years from 2001 through a network of schools partnerships which will mainly be based around the governments Sport and Education Action Zones. Training and support will be given to young people to develop their leadership skills through sport and to volunteer in their local communities.</p> <p>At least 6,000 older volunteers will train with and act as mentors to these young people. The Step into Sport programme will also assist National Governing Bodies to devise and implement action plans to provide longer term volunteering opportunities.</p>	<p>Sports Leaders UK 01908 689180 info@sportsleaders.org http://www.bst.org.uk</p>

Sure Start	<p>Sure Start is a Government programme which aims to achieve better outcomes for children, parents and communities by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increasing the availability of childcare for all children • improving health, education and emotional development for young children • supporting parents as parents and in their aspirations towards employment. <p>This will be achieved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • helping services development in disadvantaged areas alongside financial help for parents to afford childcare • rolling out the principles driving the Sure Start approach to all services for children and parents. 	<p>http://www.surestart.gov.uk</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Paul Ward Senior Education & Skills Manager 0161 830 4910 paul.ward@sportengland.org</p>
Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS)	<p>The Government has pledged £3 million per year over a 2-year period (2004/5 – 2005/6) to help talented athletes who wish to progress with a formal academic programme but maintain an involvement in performance sport. Sport's national governing bodies are responsible for identifying talented athletes for a scholarship or bursary. High quality sporting facilities and services will be delivered through nine regional consortia in England where each consortium comprises several higher and further education institutions.</p>	<p>TASS tel. 0191 215 6567 and fax 0191 215 6262 Nominations are through individual NGBs.</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Julie Smith Senior Voluntary Sector Development Manager 0161 830 4909 Julie.smith@sportengland.org</p>
Tax Reliefs/Breaks	<p>See Community Amateur Sports Clubs</p>	
Towards an Excellent Service (TAES)	<p>TAES is a performance management framework for sport and recreation services. It has been developed to achieve three objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide a basis for self-assessment that will enable Sport and Recreation providers to achieve continuous improvement for the users of their services. • To provide a vehicle through which the national priorities for sport and physical activity could be achieved by all the organisations involved alongside local priorities in each community. • To provide a basis for future inspection processes should these be developed in the future. 	<p>Sport England East Midlands is co-ordinating a project which will create an excellence framework for sport and recreation services. martyn.allison@sportengland.org</p> <p>http://www.sportengland.org/taes</p>

	<p>The Excellence Framework is primarily aimed at local government services and is equally applicable to County, District, Unitary and Metropolitan authorities, but is equally applicable to other organisations such as National Governing Bodies of sport, local Sport Partnerships and the national agencies.</p>	
<p>UK Coaching Certificate (formerly National Coaching Certificate)</p>	<p>The UKCC is a key recommendation by the Coaching Task Force and will be a five-level flexible learning system, developed to build on good practice that already exists within existing coach education structures – and ensure equivalence of qualifications across sport.</p> <p>See also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sports coach UK • Coaching Taskforce • Community Sports Coach Scheme 	<p>sports coach UK 0113 274 4802 ukcc@sportscoachuk.org Main Sport England NW contact: Julie Smith Senior Voluntary Sector Development Manager 0161 830 4909 Julie.smith@sportengland.org</p>
<p>UK Sport</p>	<p>UK Sport is the agency charged by the Government with responsibility for creating a strategy for developing high-performance sport in the UK.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works with UK governing bodies and other partner organisations to create a national framework for high-performance sport • Targets Lottery money at the UK's most talented sportsmen and women (World Class Performance programme) • Uses Lottery money to attract major sporting events to the UK (World Class Events programme) • Co-ordinates the UK's anti-doping programme 	<p>UK Sport 020 7211 5100 info@uksport.gov.uk http://www.uksport.gov.uk</p>
<p>Walking the way to Health Initiative (WHI)</p>	<p>WHI aims to get more people walking in their own communities, especially those who take little exercise or live in areas of poor health.</p> <p>WHI is an initiative of the British Heart Foundation and the Countryside Agency. It benefits from extra funding from the New Opportunities Fund. The Initiative aims to improve the health and fitness of more than a million people by 2005. The initiative started in England in October 2000 and will run for 5 years.</p>	<p>http://www.whi.org.uk</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Shileen Tarpey Senior Sport & Physical Activity Manager 0161 830 4913 shilen.tarpey@sportengland.org</p>

<p>Whole Sport Plans (WSPs) (National Governing Bodies)</p>	<p>WSPs (sometimes referred to as One Stop Plans) will provide a blueprint for each sport and should indicate how different stakeholders will work together to deliver agreed sporting outcomes. They will define the vision, strategic objectives, structure for delivery and intended sporting outcomes, will have an attached ‘whole sport cost’ – Sport England will use the plans to identify how they help meet key performance indicators and fund them accordingly. Funding will come from the national stream, and will be provided against agreed outcomes (start, stay, succeed) and the critical success factors or drivers of those outcomes (e.g. clubs, coaches, etc.). Their duration, initially, will be April 05 – 09. Deadline for receipt of the WSPs is November 2004.</p> <p>20 priority sports have been identified for which WSPs will need to be written, and a further 10 ‘development’ sports have also been identified:</p> <p>UK wide priority sports: Athletics, Swimming, Cycling, Rowing, Sailing, Canoeing, Triathlon, Judo, Gymnastics, Equestrian</p> <p>England priority sports: Football, Tennis, Cricket, Rugby Union, Rugby League, Golf, Hockey, Badminton, Squash, Netball</p> <p>England Development sports: Basketball, Rounders/Softball/Baseball, Movement and Dance, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Lacrosse, Outdoor Pursuits (Mountaineering and Angling), Bowls, Karate, Boxing.</p>	<p>Main Sport England NW contact: Julie Smith Senior Voluntary Sector Development Manager 0161 830 4909 Julie.smith@sportengland.org</p>
<p>World Class Funding Programme</p>	<p>The World Class Funding Programme currently provides Lottery funded grants to elite athletes. Each NGB submits a World Class Plan every four years, identifying elite athletes to be funded by the programme. The funding gives them the opportunity to achieve consistent success in major international competition. The programme currently comprises three key parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Class Start, designed to support talent identification and 	

	<p>nurturing of that talent;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Class Potential, designed to assist in the development of talent; • World Class Performance, designed to support elite preparation and performance at senior international levels. This element is funded through UK Sport, alongside the World Class Events programme. 	
<p>Young People's Fund (YPF)</p>	<p>On September 23rd 2004 the Big Lottery Fund launched the Young Peoples Fund (YPF). Young people will be able to access the funding scheme either individually or through their organisations and groups. As well as funding a number of programmes, there will be £77.6 million to fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grants to individual young people and small groups of young people to fund community activities - Grants to voluntary and community organisations and partnerships between voluntary and statutory organisations - Larger scale grants to voluntary organisations which are of national significance and which demonstrate innovative approaches. <p>Funding from the YPF programme in England can be accessed through three specific strands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - £10 million for applications from individuals to be announced in March 2005 - £40 million in grants to voluntary organisations/partnerships to be announced mid-October - £27.6 million will go to national organisations for large projects also applications announced mid-October. <p>The aim of the Young People's Fund is to put them at the centre of creating, planning and delivering projects to achieve the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Being healthy: enjoying good physical and mental health 	<p>http://www.biglotteryfund.org Big Lottery Fund Dallam Court Dallam Lane Warrington, WA2 7LU 01925 624583</p> <p>Big advice line: 0845 4 10 20 30</p>

	<p>and living a healthy lifestyle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staying safe: being protected from harm and neglect and growing up able to look after themselves - Enjoying and achieving getting the most out of life and developing the skills for adulthood. - Making a positive contribution: to the community and to society and not offending or behaving anti-socially - Economic well-being: overcoming disadvantages to achieve their full potential in life. 	
<p>Youth Sport Trust</p>	<p>The YST mission is to develop and implement, in close partnership with other organisations, quality physical education (PE) and sport programmes for all young people aged 18 months to 18 years in schools and their communities. The YST is involved in supporting and developing a number of initiatives:</p> <p>Sports Colleges</p> <p>School sport co-ordinator programme</p> <p>TOP programmes: a series of linked and progressive schemes for all young people aged 18 months to 18 years.</p>	<p>Barbara Wilson Youth Sport Trust Regional Development Manager barbara.wilson@youthsporttrust.org http://www.youthsporttrust.org</p> <p>Main Sport England NW contact: Paul Ward Senior Education & Skills Manager 0161 830 4910 paul.ward@sportengland.org</p>