

National Governing Body officers in the East Midlands



Name of Governing Body: [English Gymnastics](#)

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Sport England Regions/Counties: [East Midlands – Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire](#)

Officer Background: [Having graduated from Leeds Metropolitan University with a Degree in Sport and Exercise Science, I worked for Gedling Borough Council in Nottingham as the Gymnastics Community Sports Coach. From September 2006-December 2007, I was in post as the Derbyshire Gymnastics Development Officer.](#)

Date started in post: [December 2007](#)

Specialist knowledge: [Physiology/Biomechanics.](#)

Overview of Regional Officer's role:

- [Ensure that National Strategies are reflected in local planning and implementation](#)
- [To Implement, review and update the Regional Plan](#)
- [To support Regional clubs to achieve GymMark accreditation, identify areas for development and to support the training and recruitment of coaches and volunteers.](#)
- [Developing Clubs and competitions in partnership with the School Sports Partnerships and accredited Clubs](#)

Colleagues in region:

- [Rachel Clerck – Leicester-shire and Rutland County Development Officer](#)