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Dear Colleagues,

An update from across Sport England and the sector:

Strategy Consultation Events

The first three Sport England strategy consultation sessions have already taken place in Leeds, Manchester and Birmingham with over 100 attendees from a wide range of partners. Thank you to those who have taken part and we look forward seeing the rest of you at events over the next few weeks. If there are any residual logistical issues with these events I'd encourage you to contact ComRes in the first instance who are facilitating these events on our behalf or my colleague Lydia Perkins in the strategy team Lydia.Perkins@sportengland.org

Strategy Online Consultation

We launched our [online consultation](#) yesterday which will remain open until the end of February. There is a wide range of questions which I would encourage you to have a look at. We welcome your response to the online consultation, questions are optional to enable you to respond to areas that are relevant to you.

Talent Consultation

In particular over the past few weeks we have received a number of enquiries from partners wishing to understand where they will have an opportunity to share their views on our talent work. We informed colleagues who attended the CEO Forum yesterday that we are currently in the process of confirming the 1st March and one other date to run bespoke sessions on this topic. The sessions are likely to take place in London and we will confirm ASAP.

Disability Insight

The latest Sport England research reveals the true picture of disability nationwide. Our report, Mapping Disability: The Facts, offers an in-depth look at the vast range of impairments experienced by people in England. It also includes comprehensive data on disability by categories such as region, gender and age.

Mapping Disability: The Facts is the first in a suite of resources that we're developing over coming months. It's incredibly useful in its own right but the key is to use this research in

conjunction with our other resources and insight around motivations, attitudes and behaviours from ourselves and other partners.

Collectively, the findings will form a crucial part of our work to get more disabled people active. Further information can be found on our [website](#).

This Girl Can partners with Sport Relief

This week we announced that This Girl Can has joined forces with Sport Relief to encourage women and girls to get active, raise cash and change lives. It's the start of eight weeks of bringing together the spirit of This Girl Can with Sport Relief's mission to help people living incredibly tough lives.

For more information and how your networks can get involved, please visit the [This Girl Can](#) website.

Best wishes

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