



SPÓRT ÉIREANN
SPORT IRELAND

Our plan to get more disabled people to take part in sport



Easy read booklet

Who we are and what this booklet is about



We are **Sport Ireland**. We want more people in Ireland to take part in sport.



We want to make a plan so more disabled people can take part in sport.



We want you to help us make our plan.



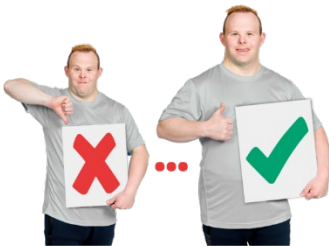
Later in this booklet we have some questions that we want you to answer. This is called a **survey**.

About our plan



In November 2022 we looked at our **policies** about how we help disabled people get into sport.

Policies are ideas or plans used to make decisions.



We asked disabled people who take part in sport and people who work for us what we should change.



We thought about what they said and decided we should make a new plan.



We will call this new plan a **statement of commitment and action**.

Commitments are promises we make.
Actions are things we will do.

In this booklet we call this our new plan.



We do not want to change our current **diversity** and **inclusion** policy.



Diversity means lots of different types of people.

Inclusion means to make sure everyone can take part.



In this booklet we call this our current policy.



We want our new plan to work alongside our current policy and not replace it.



This means we can work on new ideas to help disabled people take part in sport.

About our current diversity and inclusion policy



We spoke to lots of different people to make our current policy.



Our current policy looks at the biggest **barriers** disabled people face to be more active. **Barriers** are things that get in the way and stop you from being more active.



To help get rid of these barriers, our current policy has 5 ways to help more disabled people take part in sport. We call these the 5 pillars.



We do not want to change our current policy as it is very important so that disabled people can take part in sport.

How to fill in our survey



In this booklet we will ask you some questions. Your answers will help us write our plan.



You can fill in this survey on your computer or you can print it and fill it in with a pen.

If you fill in this survey on a computer



- click the small boxes next to the answers you want to choose
- type your answers in the big boxes to tell us what you think.

If you print this survey and fill it in with a pen



- tick the small boxes next to the answers you want to choose
- write your answers in the big boxes to tell us what you think.

Survey questions



Do you have any of these long-lasting conditions?

A **long-lasting condition** is something you have had for a long time.

Choose all the boxes that are right for you.

A **vision impairment** or **hearing impairment**.

Vision impairment means you cannot see as well as other people. This could mean you are blind.

Hearing impairment means you cannot hear as well as other people. This could mean you are deaf.

A **physical impairment**.

Physical impairment means you find it hard to do normal activities like walk, use stairs, lift or carry something.

A **learning or intellectual disability**.

A **learning or intellectual disability** means you find it hard to learn new things.

A **psychological or emotional condition**.

Psychological or emotional conditions can change your mood, thinking and how you behave.



Do you have another long-lasting condition or illness that you want to tell us about?



How do you feel about us making a new plan rather than change our current policy?

Choose the box that is right for you.



Happy



I do not mind



Unhappy



What do you want us to include in the new plan?

Please tell us about commitments or actions that you want us to think about including in our new plan.

You can tell us up to 10 ideas. Who do you think the **accountable body** should be for each one.

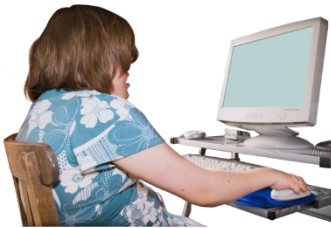
An **accountable body** is a group or organisation that makes sure the commitment or action happens.



How can we make sure disabled people can check our new plan is working?

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What next



If you filled in this survey on a computer, save it to your computer and email it to eamonn@s3solutions.co.uk



If you filled in this survey with a pen, post it to



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Thank you for answering our questions.

Contact us



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Policy on Participation in Sport by People
with Disabilities”**