4.1.1 IP8 Improve access to sport Version August 2024

Purpose		
Improve access to adapted sport for improved physical, social and mental wellbeing		
Outcomes		
• Local sports facilities active in providing disabled accessible sports opportunities • Disabled people satisfied with the variety of sports opportunities available		
Benefits		
• Disabled people enjoy improved physical, social and mental wellbeing • Improved reputation of Wells as a caring city		
Methods		
• Identify the number and type of disabled users in and around Wells who might benefit from disabled sports opportunities– potential market • Identify other successfully established organisations/initiatives across the UK and learn from their best practices • Contact disabled sports providers to seek their advice and participation in realising this project • Work with Wells Leisure Centre and Blue School sports centres to identify what type of adapted sports can pragmatically be provided • Work with disabled people to identify the kind of sports that would most interest them • Identify sources of disabled sports funding and make funding applications to acquire necessary capital and maintenance funding for equipment • Prepare and present recommendations to appropriate persons/bodies		
Leaders	**Team members**	
Lead manager: Disabled lead:	• Wells Leisure Centre • Blue School Sports Centre	
Actions identified	**Target date**	**RAG Status**
1. Contact relevant bodies to help establish the potential market for disabled sports in Wells (GP surgeries/social services/…)		
2. Use internet research to identify best practices in disabled sports provision (UK and wider)		
3. Contact existing disabled sports providers and ask them for help in formulating sports opportunities, managing disabled sports events and seeking funding		
4. Work with Wells Leisure Centre and Blue School Sports centre managers to develop workable and attractive options		
5. Develop recommendations and try to identify manpower and financial resources required		
6. Prepare draft report to discuss with Steering Group		
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