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**June Update**

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**London Sport Headlines**

**RESOURCE:** **Webinars from London Sport and Mayor of London**

London Sport and the Mayor of London's Community Sport Team have launched a new series of regular webinars, designed to support London's grassroots physical activity and sport sector through the covid-19 lockdown. Our most recent focus on [Leadership](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1uU-12lHtr0&t=4s) and [Mental Health](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2gBur62dBjM).

**NEWS: National Governing Body guidance for facilities**As government guidance in relation to covid-19 evolves, NGBs are working with DCMS to interpret the guidance for their sports and setting out advice for individuals, clubs and local authorities. London Sport has compiled a [summary of this guidance](https://londonsport.org/covid-19/guidance-for-outdoor-sports-and-physical-activity/) for England.

**NEWS: Re-activating youngsters by increasing access to schools**Specialist Advisor for Children and Young People Gary Palmer looks at how broadening access to school's sport facilities could be a vital piece to the puzzle of re-activating our children following the period of lockdown due to the covid-19 outbreak. [Read the full story here](https://news.londonsport.org/blog_posts/re-activating-young-londoners-by-increasing-access-to-school-facilities-92610).

**OPPORTUNITY:** **Helping the sector survive the covid-19 lockdown**

Strategic Relationship Manager Lorna Leach explains how we're adapting to the ongoing disruption caused and why we're working with the sector to ensure physical activity and sport is available now and goes from strength-to-strength in the future. [Her blog is here](https://news.londonsport.org/blog_posts/what-do-you-need-helping-the-sector-survive-the-covid-19-lockdown-92383).

**NEWS: The show will go on: Exciting new event opportunities**

At the beginning of March, 400 guests came together for the London Sport Awards. Three months later, the sector, and the country, is in a very different place. Events Manager Rachel Rowe looks at the [move from physical to digital events](https://news.londonsport.org/blog_posts/the-show-will-go-on-covid-19-presents-us-with-exciting-new-event-opportunities-92423) and the potential opportunities it presents.

**NEWS: New recruitment practices helps us better reflect our city**

Director of Finance, People and Governance Susan Hutton writes about how BeApplied has helped save staff time and ensured a fairer recruitment system as London Sport continues to build a diverse team which is reflective of the city which it serves. [Read her blog here](https://news.londonsport.org/blog_posts/new-recruitment-practices-helps-us-better-reflect-the-city-we-serve-92786).

**NEWS: Inspiring fresh approaches using qualitative research**

Senior Insight Manager Daniel Stracey looks at the [importance of qualitative research](https://news.londonsport.org/blog_posts/challenging-perspectives-and-inspiring-fresh-approaches-using-qualitative-research-93009) and how, despite the covid-19 restrictions, it can play a key role in helping the physical activity and sport sector learn and improve its offer to inactive Londoners.

**London Sport Calendar**

London Sport have taken the difficult decision to postpone all London Sport events for the time being while we consider the most appropriate ways to bring people in the sector together during the covid-19 outbreak.

Most London Sport staff members are working remotely, and we anticipate that this will continue for the foreseeable future. We remain on-hand to support you, and all of our staff are available to be contacted as normal.

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**London Sport Updates**

**Funding**

**OPPORTUNITY: Funding services to help groups thrive post covid-19**

London Sport has influenced an incredible £1.6m into the physical activity and sport sector in 2019/20, Specialist Advisor for Funding Mel Antao looks at the success of recent covid-19 funds and how it's directly improving Londoners' lives. [Read her blog](https://news.londonsport.org/blog_posts/london-sport-funding-services-to-help-organisations-to-survive-and-thrive-post-covid-19-92975).

**FUNDING: Youth Endowment Fund**[See Children and Young People](#CYP)

**FUNDING: Eureka: Healthy ageing grants of up to £500,000**[See Technology for Participation](#T4P)

**FUNDING: Innovate UK Smart Grants: May 2020**[See Technology for Participation](#T4P)

**FUNDING: 2020 #BeInclusive EU Sport Awards**.
[See Inclusion and Disability](#DI)

**FUNDING: Coronavirus Community Support Fund**

A big tranche of the Government’s £750m charity funding package is to be distributed by the National Lottery Community Fund. Culture Secretary Oliver Dowden said that £200m of the £370m would be open to applications from the National Lottery Community Fund. [Applications open now](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/covid-19/learn-about-applying-for-emergency-funding-in-england).

**FUNDING: Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan**

The temporary Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme supports SMEs with access to loans, overdrafts, invoice finance and asset finance of up to £5 million and for up to six years. Rolling deadline. [More here](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-support-for-businesses-during-coronavirus-covid-19#support-for-businesses-through-the-coronavirus-business-interruption-loan-scheme)).

**FUNDING: Active Together - £1m crowdfunding support**

Sport England have teamed up with Crowdfunder UK to make £1m of match funding available to help the sport and physical activity sector through the coronavirus crisis. The [Crowdfunder platform](https://www.sportengland.org/news/%C2%A31-million-crowdfunding-support-clubs-and-organisation) is scrapping all fees for the #ActiveTogether programme and providing a series of [monthly webinars](https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/sports) offering advice and best practice advice.

**FUNDING: National Lottery Awards for All England**

This [programme](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england) now focuses on funding projects and organisations helping communities through the covid-19 pandemic. They are looking to award funding of £300-£10,000 to cover six months of expenditure. They are asking organisations not looking for covid-19 related funding to not to submit an application. Rolling deadline.

**RESOURCE: Free funding support and resources**

London Sport provides free funding advice and a number of [useful resources](https://londonsport.org/funding-support/) on our website to help organisations including dos and don’ts of writing a funding bid, top tips and developing a strong evidence base. In addition, London Sport provide a free Check and Challenge to proofread a final application. [See our funding portal](https://funding.londonsport.org/).

**RESOURCE: VCSE Strength Checker**

This [Strength Checker](https://www.vcsestrengthchecker.org.uk/) encourages Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise (VCSE) organisations to think about their long-term futures. It provides a diagnostic tool to analyse organisational strengths and position, and to identify areas that could be developed to improve organisational strength. It is not linked to any National Lottery Community Fund funding programmes and it is completely free to use.

**NEWS: London Community Response’s Delivering Differently fund paused**

As of 19 May, the [London Community Response](https://londoncommunityresponsefund.org.uk/) Delivering Differently Grants were paused due to an influx of grant applications. A new Wave 3 funding round will be open from early June. The Crisis Response Grants are still open. Funding was providing support to groups responding to communities affected by Covid-19.

**NEWS: Government unlocks £150m from dormant accounts**

Culture Secretary Oliver Dowden has announced that £150 million from dormant bank and building society accounts is to be unlocked to help charities, social enterprises and vulnerable individuals during the coronavirus outbreak. This includes accelerating the release of £71 million of new funds from dormant accounts alongside £79 million already unlocked that will help charities’ coronavirus response and recovery. [More](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-unlocks-150-million-from-dormant-accounts-for-coronavirus-response?dm_i=6S7,6VODF,WSFZSW,RMFP9,1).

**NEWS: Grants from the London Community Response announced**

The [London Community Response](https://londoncommunityresponsefund.org.uk/news/new-grants-help-organisations-capital-working-those-most-affected-covid-19) have announced grants to six equality-led organisations as part of its work to help groups working with the communities most affected by covid-19. These groups will enable partners to provide additional outreach to support groups access the fund through workshops and information sessions.

**Children and Young People**

**NEWS: Re-activating young people by increasing access to school facilities**[See Headlines](#Headlines)

**FUNDING: Youth Endowment Fund**The Youth Endowment Fund have opened a special funding round for projects supporting 10-14 year olds at risk of youth violence. The fund is £6.5m providing grants of £25,000 or more with no upper limit. Any organisation can apply including charities, social enterprises, and public sector organisations. [More.](https://youthendowmentfund.org.uk/grants-2/covid-19-round/)

**RESOURCE: Support for children to #StayInWorkOut**London Sport have collated a small selection of providers who have an offer specifically for those children and young people below the age of 25. Physical activity remains a vital part of every child’s day. See the [full list here](https://londonsport.org/covid-19/stayinworkout-resources/covid-19-children-and-young-people-resources/).

**RESOURCE: Support and tips for schools**To help teachers prepare for pupils returning to school organisations across the sector have begun pulling together supportive documents, tips and ideas for PE teachers to consider to help overcome some of the challenges Covid19 has brought. Find out more from [AfPE](https://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/covid-19-afpe-webinar-recording-support-documents-2/) and [Youth Sport Trust](https://twitter.com/YouthSportTrust/status/1263138154334294016).

**OPPORTUNITY: National School Sports Week At Home**Children’s charity [Youth Sport Trust](https://www.youthsporttrust.org/news/children-wont-miss-out-school-sports-days-charity-announces-virtual-week-competition) and Sky Sports have teamed up on a campaign to unite the country through sport and promote young people’s wellbeing this summer. Taking place from 20-26 June, the campaign will give families, communities and schools the opportunity to engage in a series of virtual challenges.

**OPPORTUNITY: Active School Hero nominations are open**Active School Hero, created by ukactive and Nike to champion the role of people promoting and delivering physical activity in primary school settings, has opened for nominations. Any primary school staff member can be nominated, from teaching assistants to head teachers to caretakers and catering staff. [Nominations are free](http://www.activeschoolhero.com/nominate).

**RESOURCE: Youth Sport Trust's updated covid-19 resources**Youth Sport Trust have shared some principles and ideas to consider around the role of PE in helping young people re-engage with the school environment and overcome some of the challenges that covid-19 has brought. [The resources](https://www.youthsporttrust.org/free-home-learning-resources-0) include: delivery principles for PE, teaching PE in response to covid-19, and teaching tips.

**Inclusion and Disability**

**FUNDING: 2020 #BeInclusive EU Sport Awards**Applications for the 2020 [#BeInclusive EU Sport Awards](https://ec.europa.eu/sport/be-inclusive_en) are now open. If you use the power of sport to increase social inclusion for disadvantaged groups, this is an opportunity to receive international recognition. Winning projects will be showcased to inspire others and win €10,000. Six further projects will receive €2,500 each.

**RESOURCE: Free Mental Health Awareness training from Mind**
In partnership with 1st4Sport, Sport England and UK Coaching, Mind have made the Mental Health Awareness for Sport and Physical Activity training free until 31 August. Access resources to support better mental health in the sector [here](http://www.mind.org.uk/sport).

**RESOURCE: Updated Get Active includes live and on-demand classes**
A huge variety of activities suitable for a wide-range of disabilities are now available on demand from [Get Active](https://getactive.io/). Organisations including Limbpower, Stroke Association and Versus Arthritis have contributed to the activity finder which can search for live and on-demand classes to support all users on their active journey.

**OPPORTUNITY: Online dance classes for people with visual impairments.**London Sport Awards winners Step Change Studios are offering weekly dance classes online for those with visual impairments. Classes are every Saturday at 11am and interested parties should email here for more information.

**EVENT: Virtual Inclusive Fitness Classes**
Disability Sports Coach are delivering 45-minute virtual inclusive fitness classes with Airbnb Experiences on Wednesdays at 3pm. [Join them](https://www.airbnb.co.uk/experiences/1726730) for an inclusive physical activity session with others from around the world, all from your own home.

**Facilities & Space**

**NEWS: Coronavirus – guidance on accessing green spaces safely**

[New Government guidance](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/coronavirus-guidance-on-access-to-green-spaces) sets out the key principles of enjoying the benefits of being outside, while protecting yourself and others from coronavirus. The risk of the coronavirus being passed on to others outdoors is considered to be low as long as people maintain social distancing.

**OPPORTUNITY: 'Space to move' online tool launched**You can now share your views on temporary cycle lanes, widened pavements and other measures that have been implemented in their local area to allow for physical distancing, through a [live online map](https://www.sustrans.org.uk/space-to-move/?utm_campaign=Local%20Government%20Newsletter%2021%20May%202020&utm_medium=email&utm_source=CMA_SPORT%20ENGLAND&utm_content=). The tool was created by charity Sustrans, to help local authorities gather feedback and assess the impact that measures to create additional space for safe walking and cycling have had during the lockdown.

**RESOURCE: Tools and support for sector businesses during coronavirus**

Sport England have collated a range of advice and guidance that can help you to respond to the pandemic and the resulting restrictions on clubs, organisations and businesses. [More available here](https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/coronavirus/support-projects-and-organisations/coronavirus-tools-and-support-help?utm_campaign=Local%20Government%20Newsletter%2021%20May%202020&utm_medium=email&utm_source=CMA_SPORT%20ENGLAND&utm_content=).

**INSIGHT: Thinking bigger about public realm during coronavirus recovery**Cities must think more expansively about how outdoor, everyday spaces can fulfill people’s daily needs, and work directly with the communities most affected by the virus and its economic fallout. This [thought-leadership article](https://www.pps.org/article/the-recovery-will-happen-in-public-space) looks at how communities and businesses can work to avoid a resurgence in infection.

**INSIGHT: One in eight British households has no garden**One in eight households in Great Britain have no access to a private or shared garden, according to analysis of Ordnance Survey data. The percentage of homes without a garden is higher among ethnic minorities, with black people in England nearly four times as likely as white people to have no outdoor space. [Read more](https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/environmentalaccounts/articles/oneineightbritishhouseholdshasnogarden/2020-05-14).

**RESOURCE: Active Places Power update**This [interactive mapping and reporting tool](https://www.activeplacespower.com/faqs/by/Background#d7e39a6d-2f66-47b9-9233-fcfe4de215a1) for community sport facilities has recently had updates including adding ordnance survey road and path network data to access and catchment reports, and new mini soccer 7v7 and 5v5 facility sub-types. The Active Places database currently holds data on over 157,000 facilities located at over 39,000 sites for 15 different facility types.

**RESOURCE: Framework for re-opening gym, leisure centre & fitness** **facilities**

ukactive have developed a [document](https://www.ukactive.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Covid-19-A-framework-for-the-re-opening-of-the-gym-and-fitness-industry-V1.1-FINAL.pdf) that sets out the framework for opening gym and leisure facilities during an anticipated period of "social distancing" following the full closure of the sector due to covid-19. It also provides the basis for individual operators to develop their own required technical operating guidance for customers, staff and supply chains once they’re allowed to open.

**People, Places and Communities**

**FUNDING: 2020 #BeInclusive EU Sport Awards**[See Disability and Inclusion.](#DI)

**RESOURCE: Tools and support for sector businesses during coronavirus**

[See Facilities and Space](#FacSpace)

**RESOURCE: Speak to other organisations like yours**A [House of Sport](https://londonsport.org/our-partners/house-of-sport/) resident organisation have suggested that it would be helpful to have the opportunity to connect with similar organisations and chat one-to-one about how you're combating shared issues resulting from lockdown and life after. Email us if you feel your organisations would benefit from this type of discussion.

**OPPORTUNITY: Tell the Mayor of London how covid-19 has impacted you**

The Community Sport Team at the Mayor of London's office is looking for your help in understanding the impact of the covid-19 pandemic on the community sport sector in London. To share your experiences of the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic, please complete this [short survey](http://www.surveygizmo.eu/s3/90242599/Sport-organisation-COVID-19-response-survey).

**OPPORTUNITY:** **£2 billion package to create new era for cycling and walking**

Pop-up bike lanes with protected space for cycling, wider pavements, safer junctions, and cycle and bus-only corridors will be created in England within weeks as part of a £250 million [emergency active travel fund](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/2-billion-package-to-create-new-era-for-cycling-and-walking) - the first stage of a £2billion investment, as part of the £5billion in new funding announced for cycling and buses in February.

**OPPORTUNITY:** **Support your community into activity with 'Mason Mile'**

The Mason Foundation is a charity that engages and empowers communities to become healthier, happier and more active. [The Mason Mile](https://www.themasonmile.com/) is delivered by local communities and workplaces and encourages inactive people to come together to walk or jog a mile, their way. The Mason Mile is coming to London and the organisation are looking for partners to get involved.

**INSIGHT:** **Using data and evidence to plan for the future**

Sport England have evidence on how people's habits are changing during the restrictions on movement, and ways you can develop your skills to prepare for what comes next. [Their research](https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/coronavirus/support-projects-and-organisations/coronavirus-prepare-and-adapt-future?utm_campaign=Local%20Government%20Newsletter%2021%20May%202020&utm_medium=email&utm_source=CMA_SPORT%20ENGLAND&utm_content=) includes understanding the effect on activity levels, developing your skills, getting ready for re-start.

**FUNDING: British Cycling Places to Ride Programme**

[Grants available](https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/placestoride) to not-for-profit organisations in England that are developing cycling activity in their community for the development of new, or the improvement of existing, cycling facilities in communities. Rolling application deadline.

**NEWS:** **Sport for Development Coalition investment**

Sport England has put money into the Sport for Development Coalition, a movement of charities, governing bodies and networks using sport as a tool to tackle issues such as youth violence, poor mental health and community cohesion. Read more [here](https://www.sportengland.org/news/investment-grow-sport-development-coalition?utm_campaign=LFTP%2028052020&utm_medium=email&utm_source=CMA_SPORT%20ENGLAND&utm_content=).

**Physical Activity for He****alth**

**RESOURCE: Mental Health webinar from London Sport and Mayor’s Office**Episode four of the Talking Sport and Covid-19 webinar series by London Sport and the Mayor of London’s Community Sport team focused on mental health. Specialist speakers from London Sport were joined by Karla Burton, Physical Activity Officer for Mind, the mental health charity. Catch-up on the one-hour episode [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2gBur62dBjM).

**RESOURCE: Active at Home booklet available for all local authorities**An [Active at Home](https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/50-resource-ordering/resources/5118) booklet has been produced to provide practical guidance to older adults on home-based activities to maintain their strength and balance. It follows concerns that low levels of physical activity in older adults will lead to reduced fitness resulting in loss of independence and need for care in the future.

**RESOURCE: Latest We Are Undefeatable webinar**The [session](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8BQa3HMXmQ&feature=youtu.be), led by Richmond Group, Sport England, and Age UK includes information on the impact of the campaign, how it's adapting during covid-19, updates on website, supported hub, future campaign plans and sharing live examples of work. The campaign relaunches on June 22 with a new TV advert.

**NEWS: Moving Healthcare Professionals programme paused**Public Health England is pausing the delivery of the Moving Healthcare Professional Programme (phase two) until at least September 2020. In the interim to help healthcare professionals have conversations about physical activity with patients, the programme’s e-learning modules on [e-learning for Healthcare](https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/physical-activity-and-health/) and [BMJ Learning](https://learning.bmj.com/learning/course-intro/physical-activity.html?courseId=10051913), and the [online Moving Medicine resource](https://movingmedicine.ac.uk/), will remain free to access.

**FUNDING: Eureka: Healthy ageing grants of up to £500,000**[See Technology for Participation](#T4P)

**Technology for Participation**

**FUNDING: Innovate UK Smart Grants: May 2020**Smart is Innovate UK’s [open grant funding programme](https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/586/overview#summary). Innovate UK, part of UK Research and Innovation, is investing up to £25 million in the best game-changing and commercially viable innovative or disruptive ideas. All proposals must be business focused. Applications can come from any area of technology.

**FUNDING: Eureka: Healthy ageing grants of up to £500,000**UK registered businesses can apply for a share of up to £2 million to develop digital health technologies in partnership with organisations from EUREKA countries. This competition is open to collaborations only. To be eligible for funding from Innovate UK your collaboration must include at least one UK SME and at least one eligible partner from one of the participating countries of the EUREKA Network. [More here](https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/597/overview).

**NEWS: RED Together, we're stronger**Founder of RED January and RED Together, Hannah Beecham shares how REDers are continuing to support themselves and each other by using physical activity as a positive tool to support their mental health. RED January has engaged over 150,000 people across the last four years, with 87% of those that joined during January 2019 noticing a significant improvement in their mental and physical health. [Learn more](https://www.sporttechhub.co.uk/red-together-together-were-stronger/).

**RESOURCE: Rapid evaluation of digital products during covid-19**The covid-19 pandemic has led to the rapid implementation of many digital health products. [This page](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-evaluation-of-digital-health-products-during-the-covid-19-pandemic) explains why it is important to evaluate these products and what evaluation approaches might work best in these circumstances. Whilst it's focused on health products, the evaluation approaches are replicable.

**RESOURCE: Active At Home - tools for people and organisations to be active**Active at Home is an evolving database from London Sport and Sport Tech Hub of free/freemium solutions that can help you get more active, manage your health, combat social isolation. [View the full database here](https://londonsport.org/covid-19/stayinworkout-resources/sporttech-and-fittech-solutions/).

**RESOURCE: Apps to help people with a health condition stay active**A range of apps and tech products designed to help people stay active while managing a health condition is now available on the [Sport Tech Hub website](https://www.sporttechhub.co.uk/apps-to-keep-people-with-a-health-condition-stay-active-during-c-19/). Produced in collaboration with London Sport’s activity finder, Get Active, the apps and tech products are part of our [Active At Home](https://londonsport.org/covid-19/stayinworkout-resources/sporttech-and-fittech-solutions/) database.

**RESOURCE: Tech solutions to help women stay active during covid-19**From the Active At Home database, a tool curated by Sport Tech Hub (STH) and London Sport alongside key players in the SportsTech ecosystem, STH looks at the apps designed to [help women stay active](https://www.sporttechhub.co.uk/3-apps-to-help-women-stay-active-during-c-19/) during covid-19 outbreak.

**NEWS: 22.5 Million Steps are recorded in just 8 weeks on Street Tag**Eight weeks ago the Street Tag app, an alumni of the Sport Tech Hub, was updated to capture and auto-convert steps into Street Tag points. Since then, 22.5m steps have been recorded across Barking and Dagenham and Kingston. [Read more](https://streettag.co.uk/blog/2020/5/20/225-million-steps-in-8-weeks).

**Workforce & Club Development**

**RESOURCE: Leadership webinar from London Sport and Mayor’s Office**Episode three of the Talking Sport and Covid-19 webinar series by London Sport and the Mayor of London’s Community Sport team focused on Leadership in times of Crisis. Leadership Consultant Michelle Moore was joined by Chair of London Sport, Jillian Moore, and COO of Motorsport Network Mehul Kapadia. [Catch up here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1uU-12lHtr0&t=4s).

**RESOURCE: Keeping your volunteers engaged**

Covid-19 has added an extra layer of complexity when it comes to engaging and retaining your volunteers. With volunteers unable to help out physically, you may be questioning how you can remain connected to your volunteer community and ensure their ongoing commitment to your organisation, cause and/or event. [Find help here](https://rosterfy.com/blog/keeping-your-volunteers-engaged-part-1/).

**RESOURCE: Lloyds Bank Academy**

The Lloyds Bank Academy is here to support small charities and businesses in making the most of their digital channels during this uncertain time. Discover new skills and fresh ideas at your own pace to achieve your personal and professional goals. It's free and open to all. Their [free online training](https://www.lloydsbankacademy.co.uk) is available now.

**RESOURCE: Coalition for Efficiency - free resources**

Coalition for Efficiency have opened up their online Learning Lab series to all small charities and social enterprises. Seminars in June cover topics including Measuring Wellbeing, Impact Management and Focus Groups. [More here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/coalition-for-efficiency-11245345225).

**RESOURCE: How resilient is your organisation?**

Are you a London-based community organisation getting some income from trading? Access a free guided session with Lighthouse, Localitys' diagnostic tool to assess your organisation's health funded by City Bridge Trust. To book email Charlotte.

**OPPORTUNITY: Tools for developing sponsorship for clubs and leagues**

[SNAP](http://bit.ly/2TB5LaA) gives clubs the tools to build partnerships with potential sponsors, thus providing them with the means to become more self-sufficient and less reliant on donations. They're currently offering full free-of-charge access to the portal for grassroots clubs to enable them to build mutual partnerships and support each other.

**OPPORTUNITY: Supporting unemployed Bromley residents into employment**Thanks to ESFA Community Training Grants, [Triton Training](http://www.tritontraining.co.uk) can support unemployed Bromley residents through lifeguard or swimming teaching courses and into employment locally. Learners must be able to swim. This is completely free for those eligible, register your interest.

**OPPORTUNITY: Tell the Mayor of London how covid-19 has impacted you**

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**NEWS: Moving Healthcare Professionals programme paused**[See Physical Activity for Health](#PAfH)

**General News**

**OPPORTUNITY: Project Consultancy from London Sport**Learn more out London Sport’s Consultancy services across insight, funding and digital marketing on our [new webpages](https://londonsport.org/our-work/consultancy/). We can help partners with bespoke project work to reach our shared goal of getting Londoners more active. We are continuing work during the lockdown and using online methods to deliver high-quality projects.

**EVENT: Beyond Sport Workshop Week**Beyond Sport’s Workshop Week will be a time to connect, improve, reinvent, and create solutions to current and future social and business challenges together. Work through organisational, individual, and societal issues through roundtables, case studies and live Q&As. To see the full programme and register [visit the event site](https://www.eventinterface.com/en/beyondsportworkshopweek/).

**RESOURCE: Coronavirus: What happens next?**Sport England has worked with the government to help answer some of the key questions people in the sport and physical activity sector have as lockdown restrictions start to be eased. Information covers daily exercising guidance, re-opening facilities including basketball and tennis courts, playing spaces like golf courses (public and private), playing fields and watersports. [More here](https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/coronavirus/coronavirus-what-happens-next#your_questions_answered).

**NEWS: The Future of Work: Build back better?**Hayley from Greater Manchester Moving looks at how to develop a better work/life balance and what you will take out of this period - and what you miss. [Blog here](https://hayleyleverblog.wordpress.com/2020/04/27/the-future-of-work-build-back-better/).

**INSIGHT: Research on Health Behaviours during the covid-19 pandemic**The UCL Department of Behavioural Science & Health and the UCL Centre for Behaviour Change, in collaboration with Action on Smoking and Health, Cancer Research UK and Public Health England, has launched a [new survey](https://www.ucl-covid19research.co.uk/) about Health Behaviours in relation to Covid-19.

**INSIGHT: The Future of Work: Build back better?**Did the London 2012 Olympic Games inspire you to play more sport and physical activities? The University of Birmingham are investigating perceptions on the inspirational impact of the Games and would sincerely appreciate if you could complete and share [their survey](https://uobsposus.limequery.com/784713?lang=en) with your thoughts. The survey is anonymous.

**Jobs**

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