



Alliance Purpose

What is the Alliance?

The Wales Alliance for Physical Activity (including sport) for People with Learning Disabilities (“The Alliance”) was established in May 2023 by agreement of the members identified below.

“Our mission is to make Wales the best country for people with a learning disability to take part in physical activity (including sport) with whom they want, when they want and where they want.”

Who makes up the Alliance?

The Members making up the Alliance are:



- All Wales Forum of Parents and Carers of People with Learning Disabilities.



- All Wales Special Schools and Colleges Association.



- Association of Directors of Social Services Cymru.



- National Autistic Society Cymru.



- Disability Sport Wales.



- Downs Syndrome Association.



- Learning Disability Wales.



- Leonard Cheshire Wales.



- Mencap Cymru.



- Public Health Wales.



- Regional Sports Partnerships.



- Special Olympics Wales.



- SportExcel UK.



- Welsh Sports Association.

Observers of the Alliance:



- Sport Wales.



- Welsh Government.

What does it want to achieve?

The Alliance will add value to the physical activity (including sport) sector by:



- Increasing opportunities for people with learning disabilities to be active.



- Giving a voice to people with learning disabilities.



- Review the pathways for people with learning disabilities to compete within Special Olympic Wales / Special Olympics GB / Special Olympics (world) and SportExcel UK including Virtus & International Paralympic Committee events.

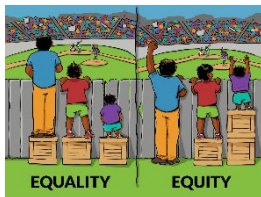


- Celebrate good practice.

How will it achieve this?



- Co-ordinate members of the Alliance.



- Use principles of **equity** and **equality**.



- Being **person-centred** and listen to opinions.



- Make it easy for people to share ideas.



- Generating & sharing resources.

Hard words

Equity

Equity is providing support to people based upon their individual needs.

Equality

Equality is providing the same level of rights and opportunities to everyone.

Person-centred

Person-centred means treating everyone as an individual who have their own needs and preferences.