

# DISABILITY LIAISON OFFICER

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## Role

To play a key role with those working with disability athletes within aquatics.

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## Skills

- Well organised and efficient
  - Sound knowledge of the club
  - An interest in disability swimming
  - Confident and effective communicator
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## Main Duties

- To liaise with the County Disability Liaison Officer
  - To arrange disability awareness training for club volunteers, teachers and coaches
  - To identify any additional training needs within the Club in relation to providing opportunities for disabled people
  - To ensure that any disabled swimming members are aware of the training and competitive swimming opportunities available to them, both within and external to the ASA
  - To compile a list and contact details of local disability sports organisations
  - To develop links with local disability swimming clubs and disability sports organisations
  - To promote positively opportunities for disabled people through club publicity materials
  - To follow and promote the ASA Child Protection policy
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## Commitment

Ongoing weekly responsibility

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## Benefits to Self

An opportunity to make a real difference to disabled athletes within your club

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## Further Development/Support

Sports Coach UK Working with Disabled Sports People

*Protect yourself, the young people you are coaching and your employer by understanding and following good coaching practice in this 3-hour workshop.*

*Provided by the ASA through the ASA Regional Training Network\*.*

Further training opportunities are available through the ASA Regional Training Network, for your nearest training centre visit the ASA website

[www.britishswimming.org](http://www.britishswimming.org) or telephone the ASA on 01509 618700

If you have any queries regarding volunteering within the sport contact your County Volunteer Coordinator, details available on the ASA website  
[www.britishswimming.org](http://www.britishswimming.org) > *Volunteers and Officials*

**ASA Volunteer Contact**

Matt Sturgess - ASA National Volunteer Coordinator

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**Useful Websites**

ASA website

[www.britishswimming.org](http://www.britishswimming.org)

Sport England

[www.sportengland.org.uk](http://www.sportengland.org.uk)

NSPCC

[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

Volunteering England

[www.volunteering.org.uk](http://www.volunteering.org.uk)

Millennium Volunteers

[www.millenniumvolunteers.gov.uk](http://www.millenniumvolunteers.gov.uk)

DO-IT

[www.do-it.org.uk](http://www.do-it.org.uk)

CSV

[www.csv.org.uk](http://www.csv.org.uk)

Sports Coach UK

[www.sportscoachuk.org](http://www.sportscoachuk.org)