



**English Federation
of Disability Sport**

Making **active lives** possible

LEAD case study

Level 2

Theme 3: Community Engagement

Theme 4: Partnership working

Name of organisation: Active Devon

Project: Table cricket

Project outline:

The project began to initially increase the awareness of table cricket as a sport for disabled people in Devon. Once they had raised awareness in the area, they developed it in both a community and school setting through a new community adult league and a competitive School Games programme. The other aim was to create links with the local cricket National Governing Body and county disability organisations. In 2015, it is in year two of a four year plan with a view to increase the volunteering base and the community element becoming a self-sustaining programme.

Active Devon feel the biggest lesson they learned in the delivery is to make sure all partners are working towards the same objective in order to achieve success. Also, getting the National Governing Body on board enables the sport to grow and develop.

Key successes:

- Social interaction between different participants and local organisations
- Increase in competitive pathways for disabled people in sport
- Increase in participation
- Links between National Governing Body and LDOs
- Increase in school participation
- 45 new adult volunteers trained
- Over 50 young leaders trained
- 3 County Schools Table Cricket events
- Hosted SW Schools Regionals in DCB Cricket Centre
- 1 Community League completed
- Attendance of Special Olympics at National Finals
- DCB writing Table Cricket into

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