

# DISABILITY LIAISON OFFICER

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**Role**

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

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Club Chairman

**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 and links to our club website
- 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	<a href="http://www.britishswimming.org">www.britishswimming.org</a>
Sport England	<a href="http://www.sportengland.org.uk">www.sportengland.org.uk</a>
NSPCC	<a href="http://www.nspcc.org.uk">www.nspcc.org.uk</a>
Volunteering England	<a href="http://www.volunteering.org.uk">www.volunteering.org.uk</a>
Sports Coach UK	<a href="http://www.sportscoachuk.org">www.sportscoachuk.org</a>

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Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ Date: