



Durham County Football Association

External Workforce – Support for Clubs and Coaches

Name: Mandy Dodgson.

Role: Durham County FA Disability Ambassador.

Support Available: This role provides clubs with tailored support to help create new teams and set up disability pathways. This is a free resource for clubs to access.

Background Information: Mandy currently volunteers at Rutherford Football Club where she runs the Disability section from U6s – U16s. Mandy is passionate about spreading awareness of Disability Football and seeing the growth of the game in County Durham.

Further Information: Please contact Andrea Fyall, Durham County FA Disability Lead, who will be able to provide further information and link you with Mandy: Andrea.Fyall@DurhamFA.com





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Name: Andrew Dixon.

Role: Disability Mentor.

Support Available: This role is designed to provide tailored and specific support for coaches who are working with disabled players in mainstream teams, or with disability teams. Furthermore, disabled coaches who are coaching in affiliated football can access mentoring support. This role will look to establish the needs and wants of the players and coaches and then put strategies in place to meet these. This is a free resource for coaches to access.

Background Information: Andy's full-time role is Head of Sport and Teacher Development at Bishop Auckland College. Andy has an MSc in Sports Coaching and is a UEFA B Coach. Additional to the aforementioned role, Andy is also a Durham County FA Coach Developer and a UEFA C Coach Developer.

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Name: Amar Purewal.

Role: Diversity & Inclusion Community Champion.

Support Available: This role is designed to identify, plan, build and deliver 'support' opportunities for black, Asian and ethnically diverse communities to get into coaching. The role will see the delivery of 'Stepping over the Sidelines' workshops for historically underrepresented groups, to help build confidence and encourage more individuals to move into coaching. Following the delivery of these workshops, individual support will then be offered to help with the transition into coaching. This is a free resource for coaches to access.

Background Information: Amar currently plays for Hebburn Town FC in the Northern Premier League. Amar has also represented Panjab at International Level, whilst he has also made FA Vase history by playing against his twin brother, Arjun, at Wembley. Amar is currently undertaking his UEFA Coaching qualification. Amar is very passionate about supporting coaches from underrepresented backgrounds and encouraging more volunteers into the game.

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Name: Arjun Purewal.

Role: Diversity & Inclusion Coach Mentor.

Support Available: This role is designed to provide tailored and specific support for coaches from ethnically diverse communities in grassroots football, who are wanting to enhance their coaching craft, through a 1-1 mentoring process. This support package is open to coaches who hold a minimum Introduction to Coaching | FA Level 1 Coaching Qualification and are coaching in a Durham County FA Affiliated Club. This is a free resource for coaches to access.

Background Information: Arjun currently plays for Stockton Town FC in the Northern Premier League, having previously been Captain of Consett AFC for seven years. Arjun has also represented Panjab at International Level, whilst he has also made FA Vase history by playing against his twin brother, Amar, at Wembley. Arjun has a wealth of experience in coaching through a range of age groups and is a UEFA B Qualified Coach. Arjun is very passionate about supporting coaches from underrepresented backgrounds.

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Name: Alan Evans.

Role: Women & Girls Coach Mentor.

Support Available: This role is designed to provide tailored and specific support for female coaches who are wanting to enhance their coaching craft, through a 1-1 mentoring process. This support package is open to female coaches who hold a minimum Introduction to Coaching | FA Level 1 Coaching Qualification and are coaching in a Durham County FA Affiliated Club. This is a free resource for coaches to access.

Background Information: Alan has been involved in grassroots football for over 25 years, having taken on many different roles from youth to senior football. For the past 10 years Alan has worked in both part-time and full-time roles for both Durham County FA and The FA. Alan is a UEFA B Coach in both Football and Futsal. Additional to the aforementioned role, Alan is also a Durham County FA Coach Developer, a UEFA C Coach Developer and a National Futsal Coach Developer.

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Name: Billy Horn.

Role: Women & Girls Coach Mentor.

Support Available: This role is designed to provide tailored and specific support for female coaches who are wanting to enhance their coaching craft, through a 1-1 mentoring process. This support package is open to female coaches who hold a minimum Introduction to Coaching | FA Level 1 Coaching Qualification and are coaching in a Durham County FA Affiliated Club. This is a free resource for coaches to access.

Background Information: Billy has vast experience of working in grassroots football, having taken on many different roles from youth to senior football. Indeed, Billy has over 10 years of Mentoring Experience for The FA and has a real passion for supporting and developing female coaches. Billy is a UEFA B Football Coach. Additional to the aforementioned role, Billy is also a Durham County FA Coach Developer and a UEFA C Coach Developer.

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Name: Lisa Guy.

Role: Durham County FA Equal Game Ambassador (Women & Girls).

Support Available: This role is to support clubs in creating accessible and equal opportunities for women and girls, in areas such as coaching, playing, recreational & league football and administration. The role will also assist clubs in growing their female pathways. This is a free resource for clubs to access.

Background Information: Having two young girls who both play, Lisa is driven and inspired to help create environments within clubs, which make them positive places for women and girls and allow them to get comfortably involved in the game they love.

Further Information: Please contact Andrew Brown, Durham County FA Club Development Lead, who will be able to provide further information and link you with Lisa:

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