

Consultation Survey

SECTION 1 – Roles, responsibilities and activities for the PAA		
1. Below are a number of roles that the PAA could play, please indicate with one tick how important you think each one is (select only one answer for each section a - f)		
a) Representing the physical activity sector to Government and key decision-makers.	Very important	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Quite important	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Neither important nor unimportant	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not very important	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not important at all	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Promoting physical activity and its benefits to the public.	Very important	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Quite important	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Neither important nor unimportant	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not very important	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not important at all	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Developing intervention strategies across the sector.	Very important	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Quite important	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Neither important nor unimportant	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not very important	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not important at all	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Developing and nurturing physical activity promotion and delivery partnerships, outside of the sector. (eg. within the workplace)	Very important	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Quite important	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Neither important nor unimportant	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not very important	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not important at all	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Coordinating activity campaigns & promotions.	Very important	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Quite important	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Neither important nor unimportant	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not very important	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not important at all	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Commissioning partners to deliver interventions to increase physical activity on behalf of Government.	Very important	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Quite important	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Neither important nor unimportant	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not very important	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not important at all	<input type="checkbox"/>

g) Directly delivering interventions to increase physical activity.	Very important	
	Quite important	
	Neither important nor unimportant	
	Not very important	
	Not important at all	
h) Evaluating physical activity interventions and sharing results.	Very important	
	Quite important	
	Neither important nor unimportant	
	Not very important	
	Not important at all	
i) Originating and managing research programmes.	Very important	
	Quite important	
	Neither important nor unimportant	
	Not very important	
	Not important at all	
j) Driving change and improvement within the sector.	Very important	
	Quite important	
	Neither important nor unimportant	
	Not very important	
	Not important at all	
k) Increasing the options available for participating in physical activity.	Very important	
	Quite important	
	Neither important nor unimportant	
	Not very important	
	Not important at all	
l) Developing products and services to support local delivery.	Very important	
	Quite important	
	Neither important nor unimportant	
	Not very important	
	Not important at all	

2. And, which of these roles is the most important, in your view? (Please tick one option only)

a) Representing the physical activity sector to Government and key decision-makers.	
b) Promoting physical activity and its benefits to the public.	
c) Developing intervention strategies across the sector.	

d) Developing and nurturing physical activity promotion and delivery partnerships, outside of the sector.	
e) Coordinating activity campaigns & promotions.	
f) Commissioning partners to deliver interventions to increase physical activity on behalf of Government.	
g) Directly delivering interventions to increase physical activity.	
h) Evaluating physical activity interventions and sharing results.	
i) Originating and managing research programmes.	
j) Driving change and improvement within the sector.	
k) Increasing the options available for participating in physical activity.	
l) Developing products and services to support local delivery.	

3. The PAA could directly support organisations like yours in a number of ways. Please indicate with one tick how important you feel each of these possible support activities would be to your organisation? (select only one answer for each section a - f)

a) Synthesising research and evidence into a form we can use.	Very important	
	Quite important	
	Neither important nor unimportant	
	Not very important	
	Not important at all	
b) Supporting our staff (e.g. through training).	Very important	
	Quite important	
	Neither important nor unimportant	
	Not very important	
	Not important at all	
c) Generating additional funds and resources that we could access.	Very important	
	Quite important	
	Neither important nor unimportant	
	Not very important	
	Not important at all	
d) Evaluating what we do.	Very important	
	Quite important	
	Neither important nor unimportant	
	Not very important	
	Not important at all	
e) Helping us to co-ordinate our work better with others.	Very important	
	Quite important	

	Neither important nor unimportant	
	Not very important	
	Not important at all	
f) Lobbying central government on our behalf.	Very important	
	Quite important	
	Neither important nor unimportant	
	Not very important	
	Not important at all	

4. And, which of these support activities would be the most important for your organisation? (Please tick one option only)

a) Synthesising research and evidence into a form we can use.	
b) Supporting our staff (e.g. through training).	
c) Generating additional funds and resources that we could access.	
d) Evaluating what we do.	
e) Helping us to co-ordinate our work better with others.	
f) Lobbying central government on our behalf.	

5. What other roles, responsibilities or support activities do you feel the PAA could usefully take on? (in no more than 200 words please)

**6. What other advice or comments do you have on the role of the PAA?
(in no more than 200 words please)**

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7. With regards to the PAA's role in communicating with the general public, which of the following statements reflects your own view? (Please tick one option only)

a) Communicating with the public should be the main focus of the PAA's role.	
b) Communicating with the public should be a significant part of what the PAA does, but not the main focus.	
c) Communicating with the public should only be a small part of what the PAA does.	
d) The PAA should not have a public face at all, it should work in the background to support other public facing organisations in the sector.	
e) Don't Know.	

8. Which of the following statements reflects your own view about the balance the PAA should strike between the political and the practical aspects of its role? (Please tick one option only).

a) Lobbying and political work should be the sole focus of the PAA's work.	
b) The PAA's role should focus mainly on lobbying and political work, with a smaller element of practical support for the sector.	
c) The PAA's role should focus mainly on practical support for the sector, with a smaller element of lobbying and political work.	
d) Providing practical support for the sector should be the sole focus of the PAA's work.	
e) Don't Know.	

9. On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 is no focus at all and 10 is a very strong focus), please indicate to what degree you think the PAA should focus its work programme on increasing participation in the following kinds of physical activities?

a) Sport	
b) Recreation activities (e.g. dance, rambling, health clubs & leisure centres)	
c) Everyday activities (e.g. play, active travel to school / work)	

10. On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 is a very low priority and 10 is a very high priority), please indicate the priority that the PAA should give to its efforts to directly influence the following audiences.

a) Government	
b) The physical activity sector itself	
c) The Public	

SECTION 2 - The PAA's structure and relationship with the sector

11. Which of the following statements describes the relationship you think organisations within the physical activity sector should have with the PAA? (You may choose more than one).

12. And which of these do you feel will be the primary nature of the relationship? (Please tick one option only).

	Q11	Q12 Primary
a) The PAA will be a membership organisation; and sector organisations will be members of the PAA.		
b) The PAA will provide services to the sector; and sector organisations will be clients of the PAA.		
c) The PAA will be a profit making enterprise; and sector organisations will be shareholders .		
d) The PAA will work in equal partnership with the sector; and sector organisations will be stakeholders .		
e) The PAA will commission work from organisations in the sector; and sector organisations will be suppliers to the PAA.		
f) Don't Know.		

13. Which of the following statements best describes how you think the PAA should choose the organisations it will work with? (Please tick one option only)

a) The PAA should be as open as possible and work with all organisations that wish to be involved in its work.

b) The PAA should develop some criteria and restrictions about the kinds of organisations it will work with.

What criteria or restrictions do you think the PAA should apply?
(in no more than 200 words please.)

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c) Don't Know.

14. Which of the following statements best describes the financial objectives you think the PAA should have? (Please tick one option only)

a) The PAA should aim to break even.

b) The PAA should aim to make a profit with all the profit being re-invested into support physical activity.

c) The PAA should aim to be a profit making enterprise, with the profit retained for its shareholders.

d) Don't Know.

SECTION 3 – About your organisation

15. Which of the following best describes the activity sector that your organisation operates in? (Please tick one option only)

a) Active travel.	
b) Outdoor recreation.	
c) Indoor recreation.	
d) Play.	
e) Dance.	
f) Health clubs & Leisure centres.	
g) Other **	
** Please specify	

16. Which of the following best describes the nature of your organisation? (Please tick one option only)

a) Private sector company.	
b) Voluntary / Community / Third Sector.	
c) Local Government.	
d) Other Government / Public sector. (answer question 17)	
e) Other. **	
** Please specify	

17. If in the Public sector, which best describes the part of the sector you work in? Only answer this question if your answer in 16 was d (Please tick one option only)

a) Private sector company.	
b) Voluntary / Community / Third Sector.	
c) Local Government.	
d) Other Government / Public sector.	
e) Other. **	
** Please specify	

18. Is the remit of your organisation national, regional or local? (you may choose more than one)

a) National.	
b) Regional.	
c) Local.	

Please provide your contact details:

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