

# USING ACCOUNTABILITY STATEMENTS

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The Accountability Statements are a series of questions which invite the respondent to consider what they are doing and learning in a particular area. The Accountability Statements are structured around the six strategic intent statements from the Sport Wales Strategy:



**01 TO BE PERSON CENTRED**

How do you ensure that the needs and motivations of the individual are leading delivery, whether just starting out, aiming to progress, or striving for excellence on the world stage?

**02 TO GIVE EVERY YOUNG PERSON A GREAT START**

What are you doing to ensure that young people are given skills, confidence and motivation to enable them to enjoy and progress through sport? Are you able to demonstrate how activity in this area gives participants the foundations to live a healthy, active and enriched life?

**03 ENSURE EVERYONE HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE ACTIVE THROUGH SPORT**

To what extent are you able to offer inclusive opportunities and how do you know that these provide a great experience for those involved?

**04 BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER FOR THE LONG-TERM**

In what ways have you used insight and learning to collaborate with others and to ensure that individuals' experiences of sport become more sustainable and more successful?

**05 SHOWCASE THE BENEFITS OF SPORT**

Can you describe how you evidence, showcase and celebrate the benefits of sport?

**06 BE A HIGHLY VALUED ORGANISATION**

How has (and how hasn't) Sport Wales acted with integrity, added value and encouraged innovation in its partnership with you?

**07 FREE-FLOW QUESTION**

What has been your biggest learning over the last period and why?

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Research shows that in developing and reflecting on statements like these, those using them are able to clarify what success looks like, what's getting in their way and what action should be taken - all in terms that are meaningful to them. They can provide a mechanism for shared sense-making that goes beyond the narrow view that specifications, targets and objectives offer, encouraging people to use their peripheral vision, to surface their uncertainties early and often and to offer each other constructive challenge along the way.