



The TEAM

STAFF PROFILES

Name: Gareth Walters

Job Title: Disability Sport Wales Development Officer

What does your job involve?

My job involves promoting and developing opportunities for people with a disability to take part in sport and physical activity.

How did you become involved with the Active Young People Department?

I became involved with the Active young people Department after being successful in applying for Disability Wales Sports Development Officer in August 09. This is a job that I am really excited about doing.

Do you enjoy your job and why?

I enjoy my job very much, it's very rewarding knowing that I am helping disabled people to take part in sport.

Are you interested or do you take part in any sports outside of work?

I am an ex International badminton player and still play on a regular basis. I play rugby for my local team in division 2 east and have represented the County at senior level.

What are your hobbies or interests outside of sport?

Outside of sport I normally socialise with friends with a take away and watch DVD's.

Who is your favourite sports person past or present and why?

My favourite sports person has to be Rodger Federer. He has consistently achieved and performed under pressure for years and is a great role model for young people.

What are your aspirations for the future?

I would love to see people with a disability from the Borough who have come through our programme achieving on an International level.

An interesting fact about me is:

As an 11 year old I had a 1 on 1 passing session with Rupert Moon. He told me to stand as an outside half would while he demonstrated how a scrum half pass should be, he threw the ball so hard it went through my hands, hit me in the head and gave me concussion.