

A group of people, including men and women of various ages, are playing indoor football on a court. They are wearing various athletic gear, including jerseys, shorts, and tracksuits. Some are in motion, while others are standing. A football is on the floor in the foreground. The background shows a net and some equipment.

# COVID Recovery Programme for Sports Organisations

**21 December 2021**



# COVID Recovery Programme

- DfC programme aimed to support the community and voluntary sector
- Consistency across the sectors (Sport, Arts, Culture, etc)
- **Covid related operating Deficits**





# COVID Recovery Programme

The aim of the 'COVID Recovery Programme for Sports Organisations' is to reduce or remove **operating deficits** in eligible organisations which have arisen in the 2021/22 financial year because of the COVID pandemic.



A group of people in athletic wear are gathered on a sports field. In the foreground, a soccer ball sits on the ground. The background shows a netted wall, likely part of an indoor sports facility. The overall scene is dimly lit with a blue tint.

# Awards

- Surplus/Deficit
- Current year – Actual and Projected
- Comparison to last pre-COVID year
- Unrestricted reserves





# Awards

The maximum award will be the lower of;

1. Break-even point
2. Pre-COVID deficit level
3. Six months operating reserve





# Award levels

- Awards up to £50,000
- Exceptional awards above £50,000
  - Two criteria;
    - Financial difficulty
    - Significant strategic importance





# Submissions

- Submission templates (Financial data and narratives)
- Recent bank statement
- 2 years accounts (submitted or available)
- Exceptional – additional rationale and details





# Opening and Closing dates

- **Opens** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022
- **Closes** 12 noon on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022



A group of people, including men and women of various ages, are participating in a sports activity on an indoor court. They are wearing athletic gear, some with "BATMAN" and "NI" logos. A soccer ball is on the floor in the foreground. The background shows a netted wall. The image is overlaid with a blue tint and a green circle on the left side.

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**Thank You**