

Sports sustainability fund.

I work for a charity Organisation who couldn't apply to this fund because sport ni don't recognise the project I work on as a sport. I work on developing walking throughout ni and helping hard to reach groups start to exercise through walking. Working with those that most need to improve their Health.

As a result of this I am being made redundant and loosing my job. I am so annoyed and shocked that other 'sports' got money that they didn't need, and cover their profits, all while projects like mine are closing down. How can this be allowed to happen?

Why does sport ni / department of communities not think walking is beneficial. When current research has shown especially over the last year that walking has improved people's physical, mental, social and environmental health. It has helped so many people deal with the mental side of the Panademic.

I would like to know why DOC/sport ni think it's ok to give larger sports clubs money and not smaller charities who work in the sporting world and give them a chance.

Thanks
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