



Disability Talent Hub Programmes:

Talent Hubs will deliver engagement sessions for players with cerebral palsy, deaf players and partially sighted players. Sessions will enable continued talent identification/confirmation and provide regular participation opportunities for players aged between 7-16 years.

Disability Talent Hub Programmes will commence with an England Talent Day and successful players will then be invited to participate in a 12 week coaching programme, along with four competitive fixtures. Details of the England Talent Day can be viewed below:

England Talent Day

Date: Saturday 21st October 2017

Time: 12:00-14:00

Venue: Gloucestershire FA, Oaklands Park, Almondsbury, Bristol, BS32 4AG

Talent Hub Programmes will operate with two age bandings for the 2017/18 season:

- **Under 12's** (players aged between 7-11 years)
- **Under 16's** (players aged between 12-16 years)

The dates for the Talent Hub Programme can be viewed below with one more training session to be added. All sessions will take place on Saturday's between 12:00 – 14:00.

Session 1:	11 th November 2017	Session 7:	14 th April 2018
Session 2:	25 th November 2017	Session 8:	12 th May 2018
Session 3:	13 th January 2017	Session 9:	26 th May 2018
Session 4:	27 th January 2018	Session 10:	9 th June 2018
Session 5:	24 th February 2018	Session 11:	23 rd June 2018
Session 6:	17 th March 2018	Session 12:	TBC

Regional Talent Hubs will form the second step of the FA Disability Player Pathway. Successful players from Regional Talent Hubs will be invited to attend Regional Emerging Talent Programmes delivered by The FA.

To apply to attend the England Talent Day, please complete the Gloucestershire FA Talent Hub Registration Form and return to Jason.Lee@GloucestershireFA.com before 13th October 2017.