



## Sport Structures Scoop

Happy New Year {{ contact.FIRSTNAME | default : " " }} we hope you had a great Christmas break. We're back with our quarterly newsletter to provide you with all the essential information you need to kickstart your 2023.



### You Said / We Did

At Sport Structures we are keen to take on board learner and employer feedback to ensure the apprenticeships we are delivering are as valuable as they can be and are continually evolving to meet changing needs. This section covers some of the feedback we have received and actions we've taken to address it.

#### **Your Feedback**

I would like to see an online resource to be able to access the knowledge learning materials easier, for example, being able to download them within the Aptem platform.

#### **Action We have taken**

All our course material is available on request and session booklets are sent out either prior or after tutored sessions. The challenge we have with adding them at the start is that we sometimes make changes and tweaks to our learning material to keep it up-to-date and relevant. What we will be looking to do in utilise the 'Resource Centre' on Aptem more and we'll be adding more documents to this area for apprentices to view at any time.

### Safeguarding and Prevent Spotlight

#### **New Safeguarding and Prevent Policy**

In line with Keeping Children Safe in Education (September 2022), we have recently updated our Safeguarding and Prevent Policy.

[Download Here](#)

In addition, we have also made it easier to make a Safeguarding or Prevent disclosure. Forms can be found on our website.

[Policies & Forms](#)

If you are worried about yourself or someone else or just need someone to talk to, please don't hesitate to reach out to your tutor or the Designated Safeguarding Leads:

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### **Current Terror Threat level**

The current terror threat level is substantial.

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### **Prevent Training**

New free training has been released by the Government to best support people vulnerable to radicalisation.

If you are an employer, we would strongly advocate the online Awareness course for your staff. This takes 40 minutes to complete. There is also an online Refresher Awareness course for those that have not received Prevent training previously. This takes 30 minutes.

[Find out more](#)

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### **iReportit**

Everyone is online in 2023, including people who want to promote terrorism.

iReportIt is a smartphone app designed to make reporting online content to law enforcement quick, easy and secure. The app allows users to report disturbing online content anonymously.



[Apple IOS](#)

[Android](#)

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## **Cost of Living Scams**

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With the cost-of-living crisis impacting people all over the UK, criminals are taking advantage of the financial hardship. Friends Against Scams provides information on scams to look out for and what you can do to protect yourself.

[Find out more](#)

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## **Changes to the Employer Apprenticeship Service Account**

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From February 2023 the government are updating the way employers sign into their Apprenticeship Service account. Employers will need to create a GOV.UK account to access 'Manage Apprenticeships'. They will be automatically directed to create an account when they try to log in from February. Employers do not need to take any action at the moment.

Employers must use the same email address that is registered to their Apprenticeship Service account when creating their GOV.UK account. By creating an account, it will ensure employers have one standard log-in across all government services.

If you require support using the Apprenticeship Service, contact us or visit the [help portal](#) to access guidance or contact an adviser.

[Help Portal](#)

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## **Musculoskeletal (MSK) Health Toolkit for**

## Employers

The Musculoskeletal (MSK) Health Toolkit for employers and further education institutions shows how to support adolescents and young adults to a better future.

Developed in collaboration with the British Society of Rheumatologists and the Society of Occupational Medicine alongside clinical experts, patient representative groups, college and university representatives and adolescents and young people themselves, the toolkit sets out practical advice for employers and aims to:

- Help employers understand the part they play in preventing MSK conditions
- Sets out how employers can support young people with chronic MSK conditions to realise their potential, thrive and remain in work or education.

[View Toolkit](#)

## Chancellor Autumn Statement

How the government decides to collect and spend its money is important for both individuals and businesses as sometimes changes can have a significant impact. Therefore, we've decided to share our accountant's review of the key points in an easy-to-read guide for those interested.

[Read summary in full](#)

## Leave us a Google review

We always want feedback on how we're doing so if you have a moment please leave us a review.

[Leave us a Google Review](#)

## Key dates this quarter

### February:

- LGBTQ+ History Month | 1st - 28th Feb
- National Girls and Women in Sport day | 1st Feb
- Time to Talk Day | 2nd Feb
- Race Equality Week | 6th - 12th Feb
- National Apprenticeship Week | 6th - 12th Feb
- Lent begins | 22nd Feb

### March:

- International Women's Day | 8th March
- Red Nose Day | 17th March
- Day of Happiness | 20th March
- Ramadan begins | 22nd March

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