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# ATHLETE CASE STUDY



# KEELY HODGKINSON

2021 - OLYMPIC SILVER

**2021 - DIAMOND LEAGUE CHAMPION** 

2021 - EUROPEAN INDOOR GOLD

2021 - BRITISH CHAMPION

**2020 -** BRITISH 800M INDOOR AND OUTDOOR CHAMPION

**2019 -** EUROPEAN U20 800M BRONZE

**2018** - EUROPEAN U18 800M CHAMPION

### **COACH - TREVOR PAINTER**

Futures has helped me in so many ways, with a variety of different aspects to gain support from, from recovering from injuries and helping with rehab costs and what to do, to speaking to psychologists and nutritionists on how I can improve my mentality and my performances and also recovery within training. - KH







# WELCOME

Congratulations on your selection on the British Athletics Futures Programme. You have been selected onto the programme, as you've highlighted the potential to transition onto the World Class Programme (WCP) in the next cycle, and ultimately become a successful senior international athlete.

The programme supported by Nike, is focused on supporting both athletes and coaches Individual Athlete Plan (IAP) and through a series of camps and experiences, provide the opportunities to develop the skills and abilities required for senior international success.

You will be assigned a Point of Contact whose role alongside the BA Performance Support Team and/or your current support team, to understand where the programme can support and add value to the IAP progression and identify conditions necessary to make progress throughout the year.

We hope this provides a productive opportunity for both athlete and coach and look forward to working with you.

Dan Wagner

**Dan Wagner** Performance Pathway Manager





In accepting a place on the Futures Programme, athletes and coaches signs up to operate in line with the programme values which underpin both WHAT WE do – and importantly, HOW WE do it. These values are inter-related and inter-dependent.

ASPIRE TO EXCELLENCE IN HOW WE DO EVERYTHING

WE OPERATE WITH INTEGRITY

**COMMUNICATION** IS TIMELY AND RELEVANT TO THE SPECIFIC PERSON OR TEAM

WE DELIVER *QUALITY PERFORMANCE* THROUGH INNOVATION AND CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT

**RESPECT IS SHOWN TO EVERYONE WE DEAL WITH** 

WE ALL HAVE ACCOUNTABILITY







# BRITISH ATHLETICS AND HOME COUNTRY TALENT PATHWAY

The British Athletics and Home Country Pathway is a progressive series of athlete, coach and parent support and development programmes designed to enhance athlete progression and support the athletic learning needs of selected individuals at each stage of development.

The pinnacle of the British Athletics Olympic Pathway is the World Class Programme which supports and funds Olympic medal contenders to train and compete at the highest level in sport.

Each Home Nation organisation within the UK also delivers selective development programmes supporting athletes and coaches as they transition into British Athletics programmes as well progress towards representation at the Commonwealth Games programmes.

# YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE HOME NATIONAL FEDERATIONS PATHWAYS HERE:

**England Athletics** - www.englandathletics.org

Scottish Athletics - www.scottishathletics.org.uk

Welsh Athletics - www.welshathletics.org

Athletics Northern Ireland – www.athleticsni.org

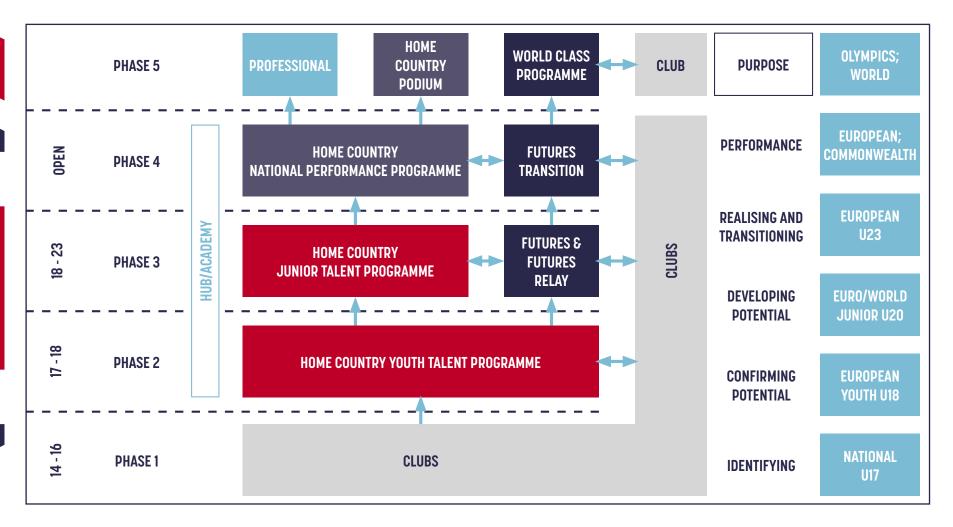








# BRITISH ATHLETICS AND HOME COUNTRY TALENT PATHWAY





















# WHAT IS THE FUTURES PROGRAMME?



### SUPPORT

To add value to the athlete and coach plan and the development of skills, abilities and behaviours aligned to What it Takes to Win on the senior international stage.



# **EMPOWER**

Athletes as independent learners, to understand the key determinants needed, to develop into a successful senior athlete and also for a career outside of athletics.



## CONFIRM

To transition those athletes with the necessary skills, behaviours and attributes on to the World Class Programme in the next cycle.



### PERFORM

Providing a learning environment to support the preparation and performance at key events across the competitive season.



## **ACHIEVE**

Support those who have highlighted the potential to become successful senior internationals at future Olympic games







# **PROGRAMME BENEFITS**



# **POINT OF CONTACT**

Responsible for supporting athletes and personal coach with their Individual Athlete Plan (IAP)



# PERFORMANCE SERVICES

S&C, Nutrition, Physio, Biomechanics, Physiology, Psychology, Performance Lifestyle & Doctor



# WORKSHOPS & EXPERIENCES

To add value to developing the skills required for senior international success



# INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE PLANNING & PROFILING

Objective feedback and support aligned to season and long term goals



# **COACH SUPPORT**

Opportunity to develop knowledge, skills and experience related to the demands of talent development and performance sport.







# PROGRAMME BENEFITS (CONT)



# **FUNDING**

Financial support such as Sportsaid to ensure you can carry out key aspects of your plan for the season. APA awarded to athletes on Confirmation.



# PERFORMANCE CENTRES

Access to training at the British Athletics (NPI) in Loughborough, EIS training locations and other locations as needed



# **MEDICAL**

To provide clinical assistance for performance preparation and health and well being



# **FUTURES KIT**

To support preparation and performance



# TRAINING CAMP & COMPETITIONS

To review, plan, provide support and profile.
WWT and international competitive opportunities







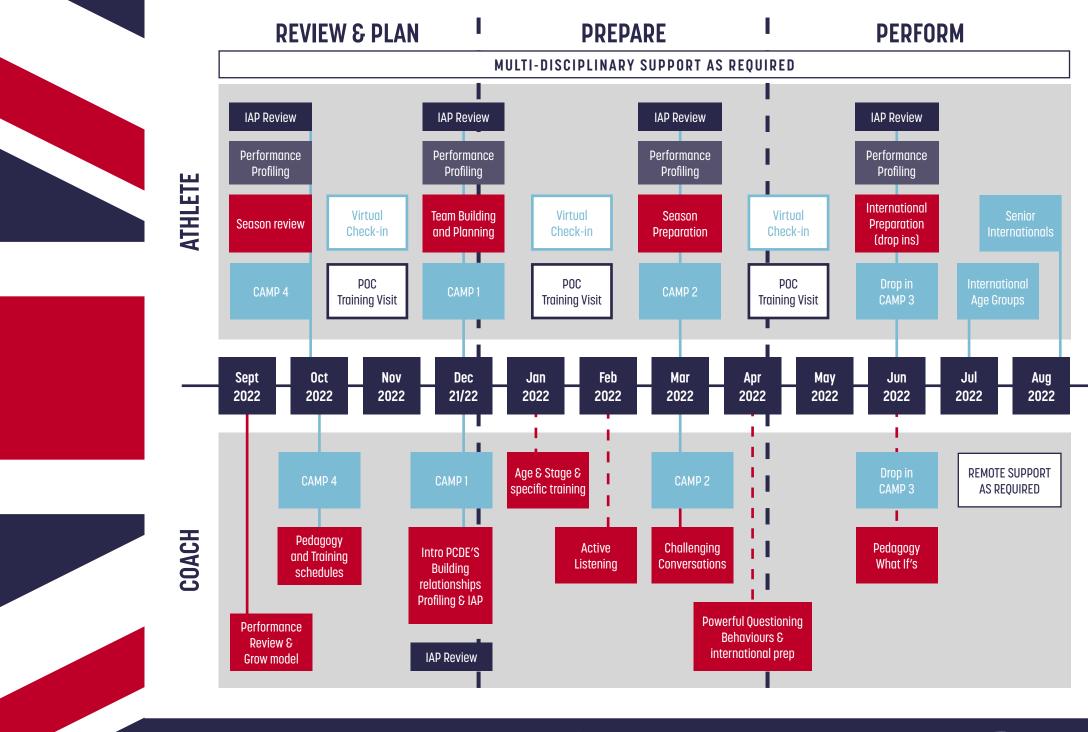
# **PROGRAMME LEVELS**

		FUTURES ACADEMY	FUTURES TRANSITION/CONFIRMATION	
AIMS & EXPECTATIONS	ENTRY STANDARDS	Performance profile Athlete Profile — Tech, Tactical, Physical, Psych-social	WCP standard Performance profile Athlete Profile — Tech, Tactical, Physical, Psych-social	
	OUTCOME	Learning and process driven around the skills, qualities and attributes needed to develop into a successful senior athlete	Application of skills, qualities and attributes that are necessary to progress onto the WCP in the next 1-2 years and performing at key milestone events	
	EXPECTED TIME-FRAME ON PROGRAM	2 - 3 Years	1 - 2 Years	
COACHING & SUPPORT	REVIEW POINTS	4 x Athlete Profiling 4 x IAP Progress reviews Futures Camps	4 x Athlete Profiling 4 x IAP Progress reviews Multi Disciplinary Team support	
	COMPOSITION OF THE COACHING TEAM	Personal Coach(s) 1 x British Athletics POC/ 1 x Home Nation POC	Personal Coach(s) 1 x British Athletics POC/ 1 x Home Nation POC Additional Technical lead (as required)	
	FUNDING	Sportsaid Medical Insurance (yr 2 & 3) WWT contribution	Sportsaid/Athlete Personal Award Medical Insurance WWT contribution	
	COACH SUPPORT	CPD Programme Performance Support		
	PERFORMANCE Support Team	Camp based support	Multi-disciplinary support team Advanced medical support	
	COMPETITION MILESTONES	British Senior & age group domestic Champs Age group internationals Key development events	British Senior & age group domestic Champs Senior and age group internationals Minor international champs	









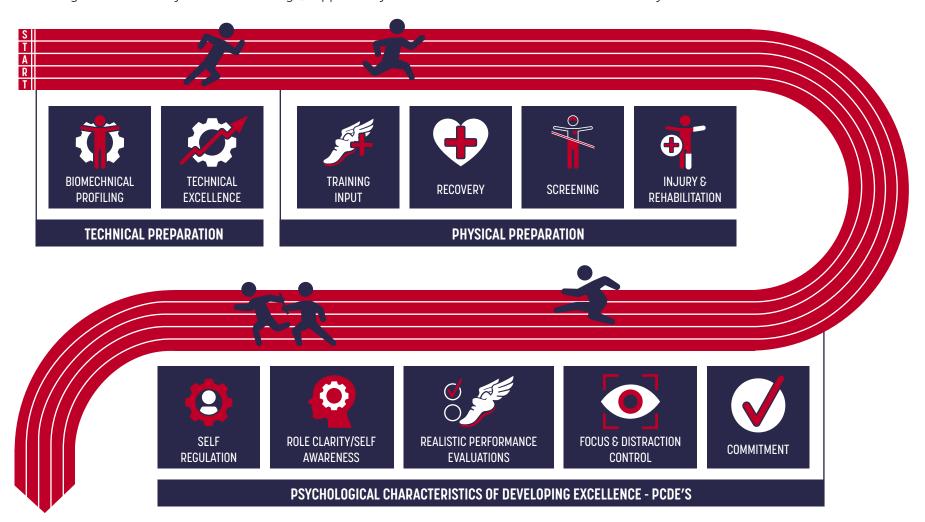






# **PROGRAMME JOURNEY**

The programme will guide the athlete and coach through experiences and support focused on a number of key areas, these will be delivered through practical training sessions, virtual and practical workshops and individual support sessions. As an athlete and coach progresses through each stage from Academy to Transition stage, support may become more individualised and defined by a clear Individual Athlete Plan.

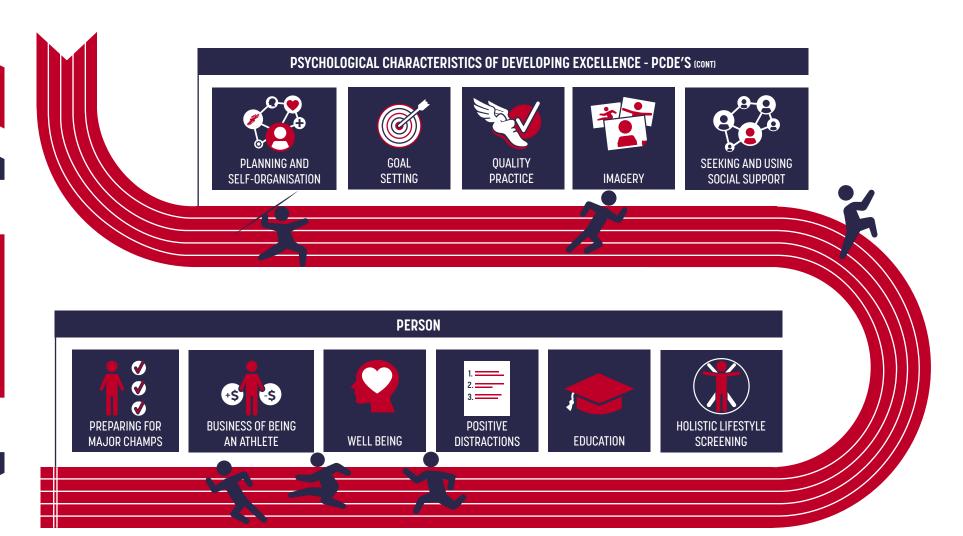








# PROGRAMME JOURNEY (CONT)

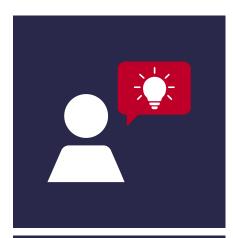








# **COACH SUPPORT PROGRAMME**



TO ADD VALUE TO THE
COACHES PLAN, SUPPORTING
THE DEVELOPMENT OF
ATHLETES SKILLS, ABILITIES
AND BEHAVIOURS ALIGNED
TO SENIOR SUCCESS



CREATING A DUAL JOURNEY
ALONGSIDE THE ATHLETE
AND DEVELOPING A COACHES
COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE



PROVIDE A PRODUCTIVE
EXPERIENCE ALIGNED
WITH KEY TALENT AND
PERFORMANCE PRINCIPLES



DELIVERED THROUGH FUTURES CAMPS, WEBINARS AND 1 ON 1 SESSIONS









# **POINT OF CONTACT (POC)**

The primary remit of the POC in the Futures programme, is to support and facilitate the Individual Athlete Planning process in conjunction with athletes and coach. Specifically to understand current areas of development and potential needs; providing specific input and support where appropriate, whilst maintaining continual dialogue and support on progress throughout the year. They will provide a key link between British Athletics and the athletes/coaches on programme.

### **EXAMPLES OF THE POC ROLE:**



TECHNICAL ADVISOR



PERFORMANCE SUPPORT TEAM COORDINATOR



FACILITATOR/SOUNDING BOARDING



**MENTOR** 



SHAPER OF THE ENVIRONMENT



MONITOR PROGRESS AND LEAD ON IDENTIFY AREAS OF SUPPORT WITH COACH

# ATHLETE CASE STUDY



# AMY HUNT

**2020** - BRITISH INDOOR 60M CHAMPION

**2020 -** BRITISH OUTDOOR 100M BRONZE

**2019 - WORLD U18 200M RECORD** 

**2019 -** EUROPEAN U20 200M AND 4X100M CHAMPION

**COACH - JOE MCDONNELL** 

The Futures Programme has been an integral part of my set up over the last few years. With support from physios, S&C coaches, nutritionists and many other practitioners, I have been able to maximise both the quality of my training itself and the quality of my performances in competition. - AH







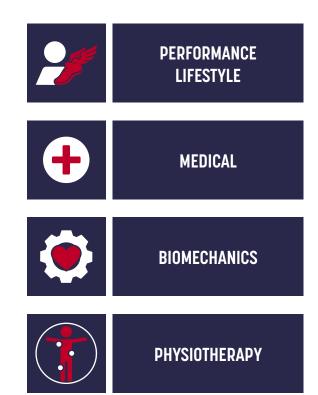


# PERFORMANCE SUPPORT TEAM

The role of the Performance support team is to work closely and effectively with the POC and athletes/coaches to provide specific input on the Individual Athlete Planning process. They will also be a key link between the programme and any already existing athlete/coach support team structures. This support should be built around key Technical, Tactical, Physical, Psychological and lifestyle areas and what is needed to bridge the gap and make progress.

### **PERFORMANCE SUPPORT TEAM STAFF:**





# EXAMPLES OF THE PERFORMANCE SUPPORT TEAM ROLES: EDUCATION DELIVERY TECHNICAL ADVISOR FACILITATOR/SOUNDING BOARDING IAP SUPPORT BENCHMARKING AND PROFILING LINKS WITH HOME SUPPORT

**STRUCTURES** 







# INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE PLAN

Every athlete and coach pair will have a plan that outlines how they go about achieving their performance goals for the year, to understand where the support needs are and to maximize the opportunity that the program can offer, its key its communicated and detailed with your Futures Point of Contact. The British Athletics IAP includes the following;

1. PREVIOUS YEAR PERFORMANCE & GOALS

2. SEASON AND LONG TERM PERFORMANCE & PROCESS GOALS

6. SUPPORT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS



3. SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT AREAS WITHIN PERFORMANCE

5. COMPETITION AND KEY TRAINING PLAN DETAILS

4. NECESSARY
CONDITIONS TO MAKE
PROGRESS

For the program to effectively support and add value to preparations, it's key that athletes have an up to date and regularly reviewed IAP as well as PROFILING elements of factors that underpin performance. Please ensure that you work with your Program Point of Contact to detail your IAP and review it periodically across the year, performance support services and camp/competition opportunities will be allocated based on the needs detailed within the IAP.

# ATHLETE CASE STUDY



# HOLLY MILLS

- **2021 -** EUROPEAN U23 HEPTATHLON BRONZE
- **2019 -** EUROPEAN U20 LONG JUMP BRONZE
- **2017 COMMONWEALTH YOUTH**GAMES LONG JUMP CHAMPION
- **2016 -** EUROPEAN U18 LONG JUMP CHAMPION

## **COACH - LAURA TURNER-ALLEYNE**

The futures programme provides me with a really strong support network, of a collaboration of like-minded people, that aids my training and performance all year round. - HM







# PROFILING THE NEEDS OF EACH ATHLETE

Aims to provide comprehensive overview of individual athletes and their development needs, whilst tracking and supporting progress through the pathway journey.

# Considers the person as well as the performer. Focuses on wellbeing, personal/professional development, transitions, goals, future planning, balancing time and commitments, support network and finance' Psychological characteristics of developing excellence (PCDEs) are a range of mental skills and behaviours that have been identified across performance domains that support the athlete journey through the various transitions, equipping them with the necessary characteristics to be successful in whatever domain they choose. Capacity offers the opportunity to highlight the athletes over a range of factors pertaining to maturation. This information helps build a picture of the sort of experiences an athlete may have had and therefore inform the type of experience you may want them to have in the future. Performance on the day. Developing the ability to execute a performance plan

# PERFORMANCE ON THE DAY

TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE
TACTICAL EXPERIENCE
EVENT PROFILE

Technical Excellence is to ensure the athletes are able to do the event they are being assessed around safely and in accordance to the event technical model.

through identifying, developing and prioritising performance outcomes.

The yearly performance progression profile in the event, taking into consideration position on the relevant Performance Funnel; Major competition history, consistency in performances and national/international event trends/progression.

PREPARATION FOR PERFORMANCE

The act of preparing — getting ready, planning, training, or studying with an goal in mind. Requiring knowledge of your event before the actual event.









# **FUTURES CAMPS**

AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE PROGRAMME IS THE SERIES OF CAMPS, THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CAMPS ARE;

DEVELOP AND BUILD EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIPS
WITH ATHLETE AND COACHES WITH AN ALIGNED
SET OF PRINCIPLES

2.

1.

**CAMP OBJECTIVES** 



TO REVIEW ANNUAL PLANS, IDENTIFYING SUPPORT AREAS AND CATCH UP WITH PERFORMANCE SUPPORT

PROFILE TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE
OVERVIEW OF INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT NEEDS
AND TO TRACK PROGRESS THAT UNDERPINS
PERFORMANCE

3.

# ATHLETE CASE STUDY



# DIVINE OLADIPO

2019 - EUROPEAN U23 CHAMPIONSHIPS - SP 4TH

2019 - BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP SP BRONZE

2018 - EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - SP 0

**2017 -** EUROPEAN U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS - SP 4TH, DT 0

**2015 -** COMMONWEALTH YOUTH GAMES - SP 9TH, DT 4TH

**COACH - ASHLEY KOVACS** 

- JOHN HILLIER

It enables me to feel supported with physios, support staff and medics and helps ease the transition from training in the states to training back in the U.K. The help from British futures has allowed me to ease my worries and just do what I love which is throwing. I am grateful to be a part of such a prestigious and reputable program... - DL









### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Athletes must have a British Passport and are eligible to compete for Great Britain at international championships and the Olympic Games.
- In exceptional cases only athletes outside of the age range, who highlighted a significant performance profile or compete in events with long developmental pathways who, when assessed against the Athlete Development Framework, are considered by the Panel to have an overwhelmingly positive profile suggestive of potential for future Olympic Games.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

The selection process is split across four stages:

STAGE 1.

PATHWAY ATHLETE/COACH SHORT-LISTING - AUGUST

STAGE 2.

**PRE-SELECTION - PATHWAY EVENT REVIEW - SEPTEMBER** 

STAGE 3.

**SELECTION PANEL – OCTOBER** 

STAGE 4.

**INDUCTION** – DECEMBER

# ATHLETE CASE STUDY



JEREMIAH AZU

2021 - EUROPEAN U23 100M GOLD 2019 - EURO JUNIORS FINALIST COACH - HELEN JAMES

Being part of the futures program means a lot to me. Knowing that my country has my back allows me to train and compete with confidence. It's a good pressure to have and allows me to get used to expectations whilst aiming towards WCP. Futures has allowed me to grow as an individual as well as an athlete. I will forever be grateful for the support I have received over the last few years - JA







# **SELECTION CRITERIA**

REQUIREMENTS FUTURES ACADEMY		CONFIRMATION/FUTURES TRANSITION	
AGE	17 - 23 YEARS*	N/A	
DURATION	2 - 3 YEARS	1 - 2 YEARS	
COMMITMENT	<ul> <li>Engagement of athlete and coach on Pathway support Programmes</li> <li>Shows consistence in effort over sessions, training block &amp; preparation</li> <li>Athlete/Coach demonstrate willingness to share and collaborate with a wider support team</li> </ul>	Athletes will have been identified as having attributes to pursue success at Olympic Games and committed to engage in a trial period.	
CHAMPIONSHIP PERFORMANCE	In 2021, an athlete has successfully competed for Great Britain at an age-group Championship or showcased performances in National age group or senior championships.	In 2021, an athlete has successfully competed for Great Britain at a Senior or age-group Championship.	
PERFORMANCE STANDARD	<ul> <li>Yearly progression profile (should be rising at least equal to or steeper rate than the event trend);</li> <li>Position on the relevant Performance Funnel;</li> <li>Major competition history</li> </ul>	1. Produced a performance(s) at a championship that was in line with their potential. Demonstrated through performing close to or exceeding SB and/or through tactical abilities that allowed the athlete to progress a far as possible through rounds  2. The performance level is trending towards Podium-Potential entry standard at a rate that gives the panel confidence that it will meet or exceed it within 2 years. Event trend/progression will be considered to add context to athletes current Performance trajectory	
PERFORMANCE CONSISTENCY	The panel will consider factors around age and stage for the specific event.	If the level of consistency is too low at the panel's discretion, the panel has confidence that it's possible to address the reasons for the inconsistencies over 1 to 2 seasons.	
PERFORMANCE POTENTIAL AND PROGRESSION	At the Selection Panel's discretion, it is clear that the athlete shows technical, physical, psychological, and/or tactical aspects of performance can be improved over 1 to 3 seasons, to progress on to confirmation including;  Injury history/Maturation Training and competition history & volume. Lifestyle and training environment.	At the WCP Selection Panel's discretion, it is clear that technical, physical, psychological, and/or tactical aspects of performance can be improved over 1 to 2 seasons, enabling the gap to Podium-Potential and Podium levels to be closed.	









The National Performance Institute (NPI) in Loughborough, is home to the British Athletics World Class Program, its management, performance services and coaching team. All Futures athletes have FREE access to train at the facility on the indoor track, outdoor track, and access to accommodation. There is also the opportunity to access Performance Support services if planned and agreed, accommodation will be provided in the New Elite Athlete Centre which has a High performance restaurant & cafe delivering nutritional food and 20 altitude rooms.

### ATHLETES WILL ALSO HAVE FREE ACCESS TO ALL ENGLISH INSTITUTE OF SPORT (EIS) TRAINING SITES;

**Bath** Sports Training Village, University of Bath, Claverton Down, Bath, BA2 7AY

**Birmingham** Alexander Stadium, Perry Barr, Birmingham, B42 2LR

**Bisham** Bisham Abbey National Sports Centre, Nr Marlow, Buckinghamshire, SL7 1RR

**Lilleshall** Lilleshall National Sports Centre, Nr Newport, Shropshire, TF10 9AT

**Loughborough** EIS/Loughborough Performance Centre, 1st Floor, Loughborough University,

LE11 3TU

Manchester Institute of Health and Performance, 299 Alan Turing Way, Manchester, M11 3BS

**Sheffield** Coleridge Road, Sheffield, Yorkshire, S9 5DA

ADDITIONAL ACCESS TO OTHER TRAINING SITES ACROSS THE UK CAN BE EXPLORED UPON REQUEST.





TAMPERE 2018



In the unfortunate circumstance of getting injured and you need to activate the Athlete Medical Scheme (AMS) (years 2+) please ensure you notify either your Programme point of contact and/or the British Athletics Pathway Physio to do so. Failure to do this may result in the athlete being charged for any unexpected or unauthorised treatment or scan. Michael will routinely be stationed at Loughborough on Mondays and Lee Valley on Wednesdays if needed.

All athletes on the Futures programme should review the process map and follow the steps accordingly when there is an injury/illness.

You are encouraged to build your own support network especially if you train afar from any training hubs. If you do not know anyone and would like recommendations then please contact Michael Giakoumis.

FOR ALL PHYSIOTHERAPY ENQUIRES PLEASE CONTACT – BRITISH ATHLETICS PATHWAY PHYSIO – MICHAEL GIAKOUMIS: MGIAKOUMIS@BRITISHATHLETICS.ORG.UK - 0746 659 1427

For more significant injuries or illnesses issues (normally, after 3 x physio for the same injury), contact should be made with the regional English Institute of Sport (EIS) Doctor in the first instance:

Bath	0122 546 6446	Loughborough	0150 961 1467
Birmingham	0121 356 8322	Manchester	0161 989 0420
Bisham	0162 848 3587	Sheffield	0114 244 4255
IRU (Bisham)	0162 848 3580	Gateshead	0191 478 6296
London	0770 319 0051		0771 495 4923
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Doctor may refer athletes for further exploratory referrals or scans etc or if further physiotherapy (with an approved provider) is necessary/recommended.

NB: ANY ATHLETE WHO DOES NOT FOLLOW THE ABOVE PROCESS WILL INCUR THE COST OF TREATMENT THEMSELVES









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Athletes are able to use their Athlete Medical Scheme should podiatry input be prescribed by a Doctor (see above). Once a podiatrist is recommended, the athlete should then book an appointment with the podiatrist and pay the invoice for this session\*. Athletes can claim up to £250 towards the consultation (if not via AMS) and orthosis via production of receipts and a completed expense form.

## **BLOODS**

If required, British Athletics can provide an information sheet / letter for athletes to take to their GP regarding blood tests (for example to assess vitamin D and ferritin levels). These are done at the GP's discretion and can be reimbursed.

Other opportunities for screening/testing may be available throughout the year and athletes will be contacted regarding these at the appropriate time.

Should athletes-coaches have any specific requests for screening/testing services, these should be included within the athlete's proposed IAP.

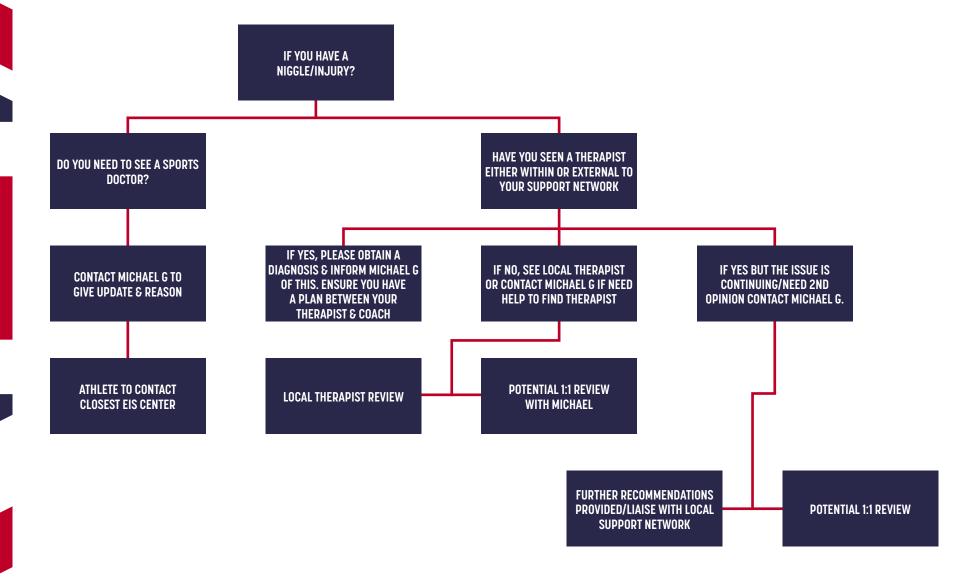








# MEDICAL PROCESS MAP: INJURY/ILLNESS









# **FUNDING**

SportsAid is the charity for sports people, raising funds from institutional and commercial sectors, to help the next generation of young British sportsmen and women to succeed. SportsAid supports more than a thousand athletes from over 60 sports every year.

Top ranked athletes selected onto Futures will be nominated for a Sportsaid award, which in some cases can be up to the value of £2,000 and should be utilised towards areas supporting preparation or competing such as:

or competing such as;







Please note that nomination is the first stage of the process and is in no way a guarantee of an award - SportsAid will work with partners and sponsors to source funding to nominated athletes. APA awarded to athletes on confirmation









### **MEDICATION**

If you need to use a medication (prescribed OR over the counter) you MUST check its status on the Global DRO website <a href="https://www.globaldro.com">www.globaldro.com</a> If the result on Global DRO is anything other than "Not Prohibited" get in touch with Clean Athletics for further guidance.

### **TESTING**

As a "pathway" athlete there is an increased likelihood that you may be selected for an "Incompetition" or an "Out of Competition" drug test. You need to know the procedure and be aware of your rights and responsibilities. Watch the video on the following link to ensure that you understand the process for a urine test

http://www.uka.org.uk/cleanathletics/sample-collection-procedure/

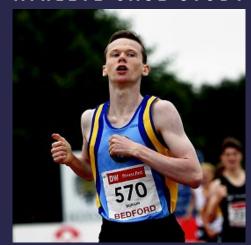
### **SUPPLEMENTS**

As a governing body, UKA has adopted a Supplement Policy. You must understand that there is "NO 100% guarantee that any supplement is free from prohibited substances". To understand the policy and how it applies to you, check out the following link <a href="http://www.uka.org.uk/cleanathletics/supplements-and-nutrition/">http://www.uka.org.uk/cleanathletics/supplements-and-nutrition/</a>

If in doubt about any of the above, please get in touch at enquiries@cleanathletics.org.uk or use the following link for direct phone and email contact details, http://www.uka.org.uk/cleanathletics/contact-us/



# ATHLETE CASE STUDY



# MAX BURGIN

**2020** – EUROPEAN & UK U20 800M RECORD 1:44.75

2018 - EUROPEAN U18 CHAMPIONSHIPS -800M GOLD

**2018 -** U20 800M ER NR - 1:45.36 **COACH - IAN BURGIN** 

Futures has provided me with valuable mentoring, season planning and physio support amongst other things throughout my years on the programme - MB









# WELFARE AND SAFEGUARDING

The primary aim is to make athletics Safe and Fun. To achieve this, the team robustly manage a UK Athletics bespoke licensing system that is inclusive of police DBS checks on all our coaches, technical officials and support staff. We additionally process all complaints regarding unacceptable behaviour/conduct within the sport. We continue to provide support, advice and education to athletes, coaches, staff and clubs in relation to mental & physical wellbeing matters. All Policies (including the UKA whistleblowing policy) are available online: http://uka.org.uk/governance/policies/

### **CONTACT DETAILS:**

safeguarding@uka.org.uk

## **EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**

Through our Values, we are committed to being a diverse and inclusive sport.

We aim to demonstrate support for all of our athletes, staff, volunteers and officials; valuing each individual's contribution regardless of age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, civil partnership status, disability, race, religion or belief.

We are committed to providing equal opportunities to our athletes, staff, volunteers and officials and to taking steps to ensure they are protected from discrimination.

ALL PERSONAL COACHES SHOULD AT ALL TIMES ENSURE THEIR COACHING LICENCES ARE VALID AND UP TO DATE

# ATHLETE CASE STUDY



# AMBER ANNING

### 2020

- NCAA SEC CONFERENCE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS MEDALLIST 400M & 4 X 400M
- 2 X ALL-AMERICAN NO.1 FRESHMAN 400M (I) **2019 (U20)**
- EUROPEAN U20 ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 4X400M RELAY GOLD AND 400M SILVER
- EUROPEAN INDOOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS
   4X400M RELAY SILVER
- BRITISH ATHLETICS EUROPEAN INDOOR TRIALS
   UK CHAMPIONSHIPS 400M SILVER
   BRITISH U20 INDOOR RECORD

### 2018 (U20)

 BRITISH INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS SENIOR WOMEN'S 200M BRONZE

### 2017 (U17)

 COMMONWEALTH YOUTH GAMES 4X400M MIXED RELAY SILVER,400M (53.68S) BRONZE #3 BRITISH U17 ALL-TIME LIST COACH - DENNIS SHAVER

It's a great programme. It enables young elite athletes to become well-rounded individuals and offers a wide range of physical and psychological support. It's giving us the tools we need to reach the next level; we can tap into and access facilities and other resources to help us reach our full

potential. - AA









