



### **Joint Coaching Statement**

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As from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 individuals new to bowls coaching must have a Coach Bowls recognised qualification in order for their training to be recognised by Bowls England and the English Indoor Bowling Association Ltd.

No other form of accredited training will be recognised by either body for those **new** to the coaching workforce after the aforementioned date.

The Coach Bowls qualifications are in line with the standards laid out by the awarding body 1st4Sport, the Qualifications and Credit Framework and National Occupational Standards.

Bowls England and the English Indoor Bowling Association Ltd **will continue to recognise the accreditation of current coaches who may have undertaken coach education through other bodies before 2016.**