

25th July 2000 - 25th July 2018

Learned to snowboard aged 11

Coached by French Olympic Champion
Deborah Anthonioz

Vice Champion of the 2017
Junior Freeride World Tour

Member of British Europa Cup
bordercross team

Bronze medalist and flag bearer at the
2017 European Youth Olympic Winter Festival

Shortlisted for the Ski Club of Great Britain's
2017 Evie Pinching Award

Selected to represent Team GB at the Junior
Snowboard World Championships in New
Zealand in August 2018



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The Ellie Soutter Foundation

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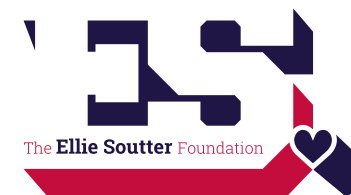
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Supporting talented **young winter sports athletes** through
funding initiatives and coaching them through the
pressures of professional competition

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IT'S OK NOT TO BE OK

We really need your help...

Whether it is in the form of a donation or a corporate
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Following the tragic death of Team GB athlete Ellie Soutter on her 18th birthday, her family has committed to continue fundraising in Ellie's memory.

We want to support promising winter sports athletes, both financially and personally, to help them fulfill their potential and achieve their dreams.

The purpose of the Foundation is to identify and provide support for young people, who have a demonstrable talent for winter sports and would otherwise be unable to maximise their potential because of a lack of financial resources. This will be achieved by providing grants for equipment, training, travel, competing and accommodation.

The grants will be restricted to those individuals who can demonstrate that their own family circumstances dictate that the opportunity to develop their talent would be denied to them, without this financial support.

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Traditionally, winter sports are regarded as elitist pursuits, reserved for the wealthy. Therefore the pressures on young talented athletes from less privileged backgrounds are immense.

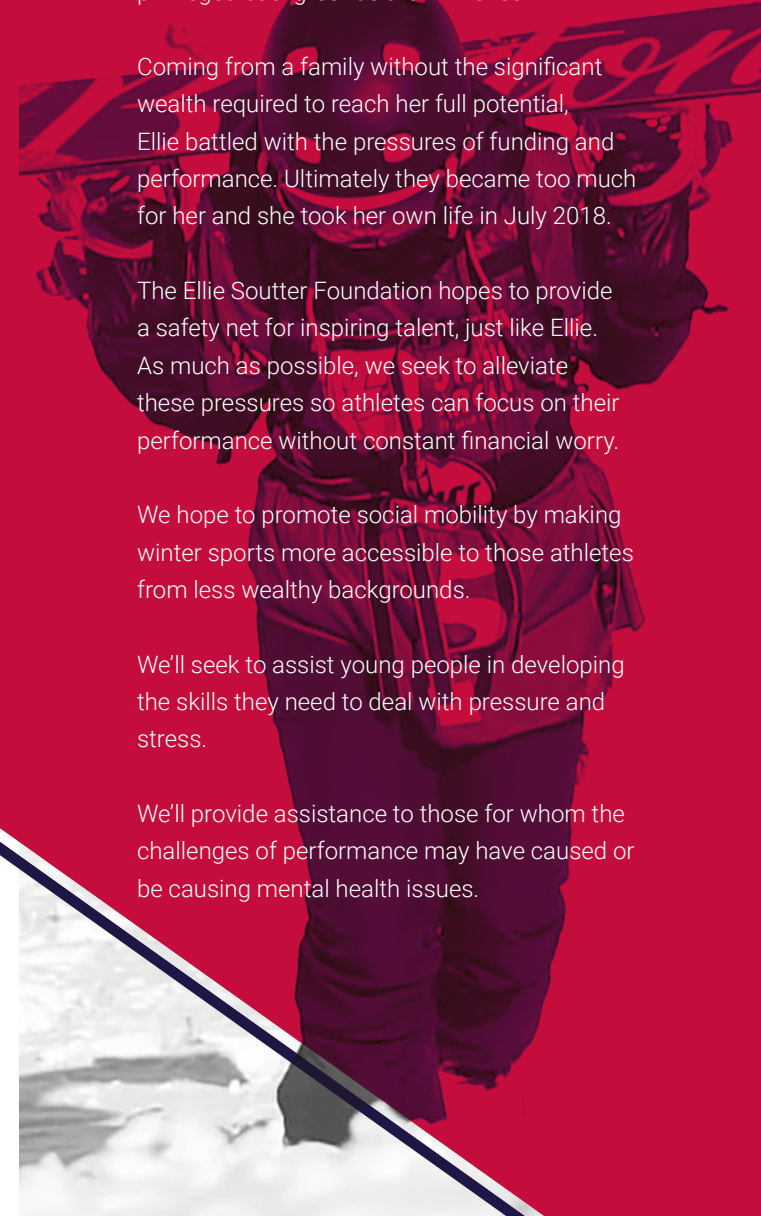
Coming from a family without the significant wealth required to reach her full potential, Ellie battled with the pressures of funding and performance. Ultimately they became too much for her and she took her own life in July 2018.

The Ellie Soutter Foundation hopes to provide a safety net for inspiring talent, just like Ellie. As much as possible, we seek to alleviate these pressures so athletes can focus on their performance without constant financial worry.

We hope to promote social mobility by making winter sports more accessible to those athletes from less wealthy backgrounds.

We'll seek to assist young people in developing the skills they need to deal with pressure and stress.

We'll provide assistance to those for whom the challenges of performance may have caused or be causing mental health issues.



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