

# “Bung” accusations

**Up to 18 present and former Premier League managers are alleged to have taken illegal payments for player transfer deals**

*BBC investigation shows three agents claiming Bolton Wanderers' manager*

**Sam Allardyce**  
took  
kickbacks



*Almost 80 per cent of all transfers may be “bung”-assisted*

- 1** Club pays fee to agent for arranging transfer of player
- 2** Agent illegally returns cut of often inflated fee to manager, scout, chief executive – or family member – as payment or “bung” for enabling deal
- 3** Money handed over in hard cash, into secret offshore accounts, or as other incentives, e.g. holidays

**Lord Stevens' inquiry into illegal payments, including audit of all 362 transfers by 26 clubs from Jan 1, 2004 to Jan 31, 2006, due to reveal findings on Oct 2**