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Yevhen Konoplyanka agent sparks rumours of renewed Liverpool interest with cryptic tweet

The representative of the Ukraine winger claimed he was "En route to Liverpool" to give weight to theories that the Reds are still keen on the Dnipro wideman

Merseyside bound: Konoplyanka's agent tweeted he was "en route to Liverpool"

The agent of Yevhen Konoplyanka sparked rumours that Liverpool were still interested in his client with a cryptic tweet on Thursday.

The Reds were in Ukraine to thrash out a deal for a winger on transfer deadline day, but the Anfield outfit failed to get the deal over the line before the 11pm deadline.

Reports have emerged that Brendan Rodgers is still keen on the Dnipro wideman, with a fee of around £16m said to be being discussed.

On Thursday, Konoplyanka's agent James Lippett tweeted: "En route to Liverpool".

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— James Lippett (@JamLipp78) April 3, 2014

However, despite Lippett's trip to Merseyside, Mirror Sport understands that the five-time European Cup winners are not close to striking a deal to land the 24-year-old.

The table-topping Reds travel to West Ham this Sunday knowing six wins from their final half-dozen games will see them crowned Premier League champions.

Meanwhile, Rodgers, who has overseen eight straight wins, has told midfielder Lucas Leiva that the team must come before the Brazilian's personal World Cup hopes.