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Who we are

Established in 2005, Newcastle Rugby Foundation (reg. 1107851) is the official charity of Newcastle Falcons and Newcastle Thunder rugby teams. We employ 18 FT members of staff, 2 PT and 30 volunteers based at Kingston Park. We report to an independent board of Trustee. We are independently funded by grants, fundraising and sponsorship.

Each year we work with 15,000+ people in the North East and Cumbria in some of the most deprived communities to **make rugby+ the positive difference that changes lives for good**. This is reflected in our values.

Positive Energy
Let's make connections
Up for a challenge
Supportive and caring

Staff

NRF 2024_25				
Board of Trustees & Committees	Foundation CEO Mel Magee	Development & Funding Manager Darren Greco	NRF Social Inclusion Manger Dave Shotton	NRF Social Inclusion Officer George Spour
			NRF Rugby College Manager Zoe Hornby	NRF Dev Officer (Rugby College) Andrew Grey
				NRF Wellbeing Officer RECRUITING START DEC 24
			NRF Futures Manager Jake Van Der Velde	NRF Futures Officer (0.5 P/T) David Wilson
		Operaations & Delivery Manager Gavin Beasley (Rugby)	NRF Senior Dev Officer (RL specialist) Jason Grant	NRF Dev Officer (RL specialist) Dan Gilroy
				NRF Dev Officer (Inclusion specialist) Stephen Parsons
			NRF Senior Dev Officer (RU specialist) Dan Simpson	NRF Dev Officer (RU specialist) RECRUITING START DEC 24
				NRF Dev Officer (RU specialist) Michael Pentland
				NRF Dev Officer (RU specialist) Drew Hayton
				NRF Dev Officer (RU specialist) Brooke Henderson
			Marketing Officer Ellie Osborn	
			Safeguarding Manager Shelley Hudson 0.2	

Trustees & Sub-committees

Board of Trustees and Sub Committees			
Full Board	**People Sub-Committee**	**G&F Sub-Committee**	**M&C Sub-Committee**
Iain Ramage (Chair)	Tracy Lynch (Chair)	Jeff Ball (Chair)	Mick Hogan (Joint Chair)
Tracy Lynch (Vice - Chair)	James Ponton	Iain Ramage	Sunil Mehra (Joint Chair)
Jack Spoor (Treasurer)	Angela Alderson(co-opt member)	Mike Stephenson	Charlie Roberts (co-opt member)
James Ponton	Mary Walker (co-opt member)	Robert Vickers	Kate Deakin (co-opt member)
Jeff Ball	Darren Greco (co-opt member)	Jack Spoor (Treasurer)	John Oates (co-opt member)
Mike Stephenson	Melanie Magee (Secretary)	Melanie Magee (Secretary)	Melanie Magee (Secretary)
Robert Vickers			
Mick Hogan			
Sunil Mehra			
Stephen Savage			
Lisa Hamilton-Murray			
Melanie Magee (Secretary)			

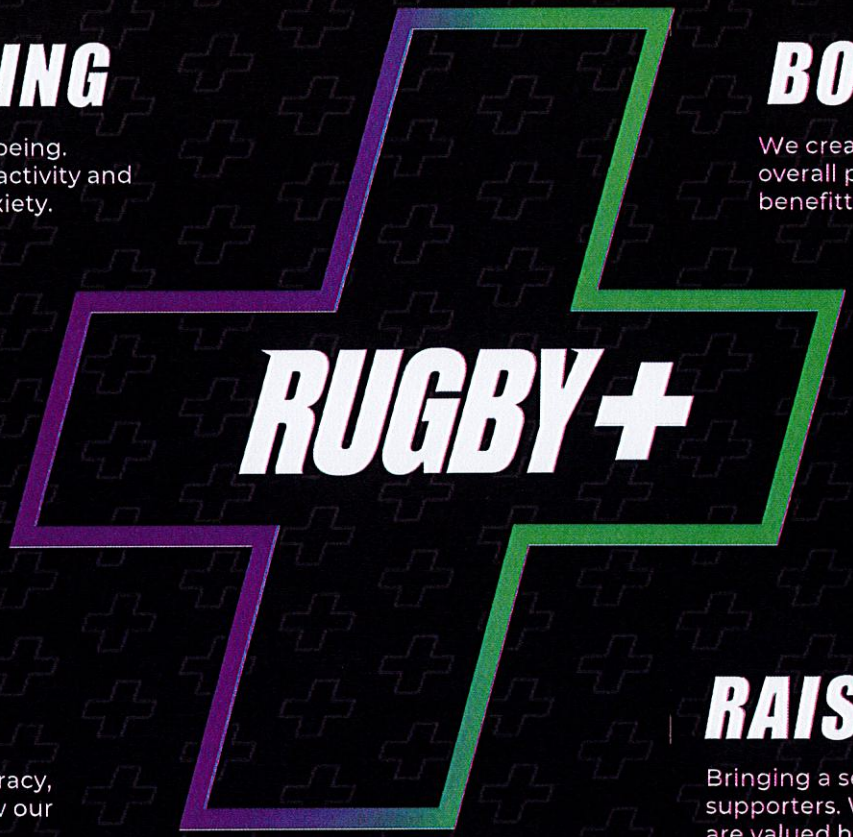
Our Impact

BUILD BELONGING

We promote physical and mental wellbeing. Helping participants to enjoy physical activity and improve confidence, resilience and anxiety.

BOOST WELLBEING

We create better access to rugby, increasing overall participation and the number of people benefitting from involvement.



GROW SKILLS

Improving skills beyond the field...numeracy, motor skills, employability skills...to allow our player to fulfil their true potential.

RAISE INVOLVEMENT

Bringing a sense of community to our players and supporters. Where socialising, inclusion, and connection are valued highly. A big family.

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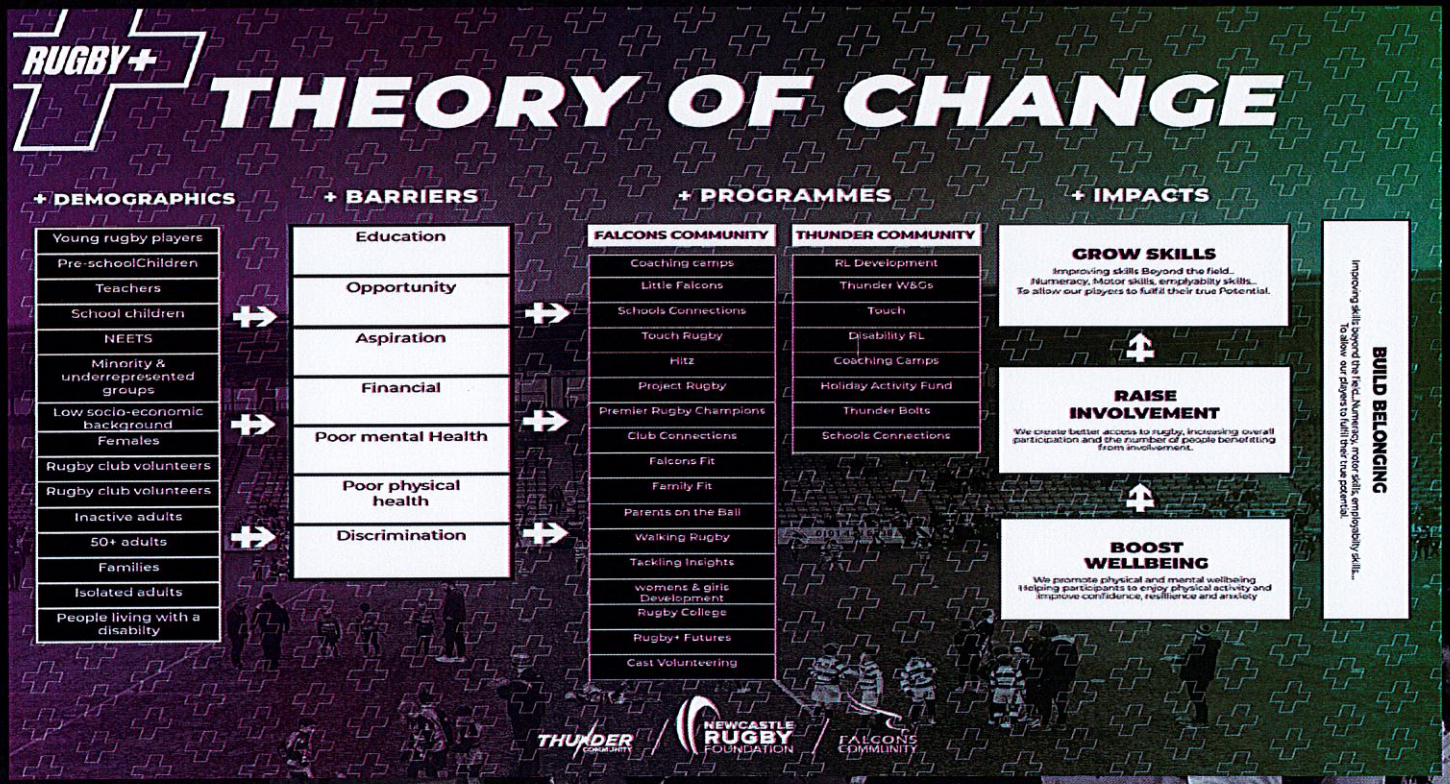
Theory of Change

Based on data and experience, our theory of change is an interpretation of what we believe expresses the likely course of positive change for people from a wide variety of backgrounds. This model gives Newcastle Rugby Foundation a framework on which to monitor, evaluate and build our 20 + programmes for each year to ensure we are activating positive change in the communities we work in.



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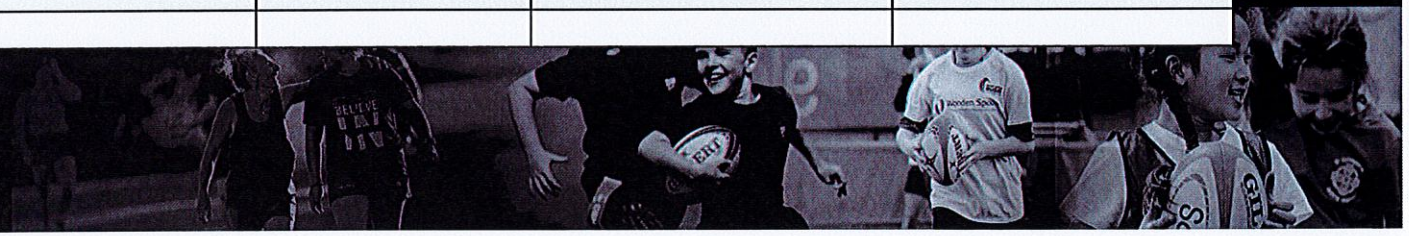
Our Projects

Rugby Development	Education	Camps & Activities	Health & Wellbeing	Disability & Inclusion
Club Connections	HITZ	Little Falcons	Walking	Disability Rugby
School Connections	Futures	Holiday Activity Fund Camps	Falcons Fit	Cast Volunteering
Rugby League Development Project	Tackling Insights	Rugby Camps	Touch Rugby	
Rugby Union Development Project with NRU	Premiership Rugby Champions			
Women's & Girls Rugby				
Project Rugby				
Rugby College with Tynemet				
Match Day Activity				



Our Partners

RUGBY+

Wooden Spoon CVC AITZ PREMIERSHIP RUGBY

AK TEACHING LIMITED Est. 2012

Newcastle College

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PROJECT RUGBY | Gallagher PREMIERSHIP RUGBY

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Nuffield Health

BANKSHomes development with care

New College Durham

St James's Place Charitable Foundation

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RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

England Rugby

NHS

Wooden Spoon The children's charity of rugby

SPORT ENGLAND

NORTHUMBERLAND 18 80 RUGBY

King's Trust

electricity north east Construction and Maintenance

street games

PREMIERSHIP RUGBY CHAMPIONS

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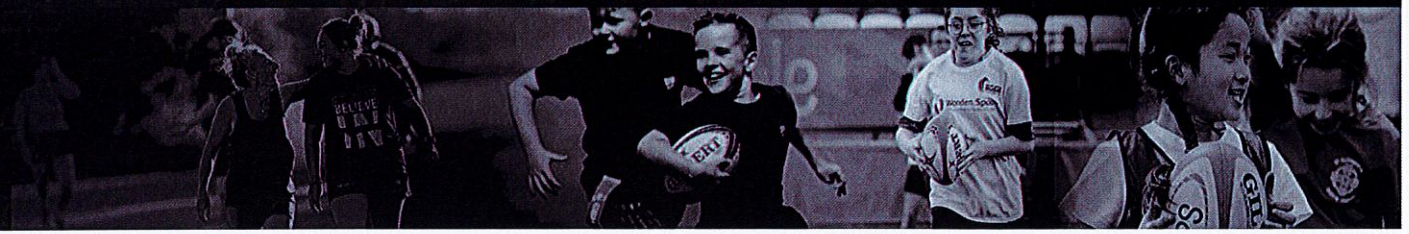

Find out more

Website - Home - Newcastle Rugby Foundation

Facebook: Falcons Community (Newcastle Rugby Foundation) - https://www.facebook.com/NewcastleRugbyFoundation/

Twitter: @NRFoundation_ - Newcastle Rugby Foundation (@NRFoundation_) / X

LinkedIn: Newcastle Rugby Foundation - https://uk.linkedin.com/company/newcastle-rugby-foundation1

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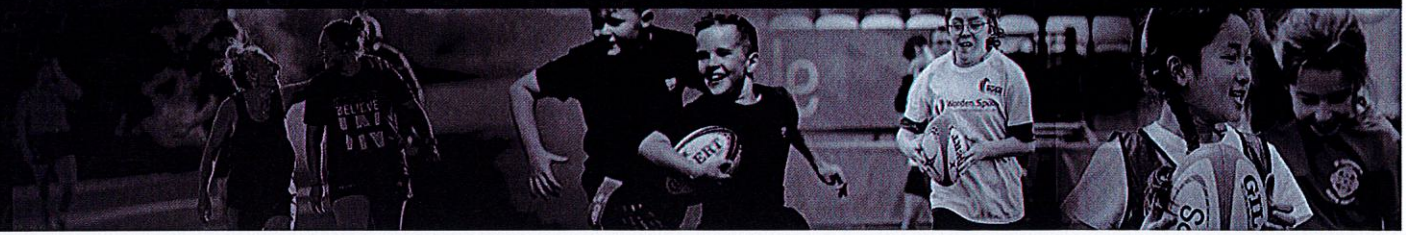
Thank You & Questions

Women's Rugby Union World Cup – Stephen Savage

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