Northumberland

HOTSPOT UPDATE

JUNE

25/26 season

Girls Numbers;
Northern- 103 girls, a growth of 42.
North Shields- 57 girls, a growth of 40.
Ashington- 28 girls, a drop of 5.
Novo's- 34 girls, a drop of 33.

Women's Numbers;
Northern- 0
North Shields- Just set up a team and entered Inner Warrior
Ashington-0 (we know they have women playing touch rugby but these are not on GMS)
Novo's-103 a growth of 26 players.

Coaching;
Northern- 2 coaching vouchers
North Shields- 1 coaching voucher
Ashington-0 coaching vouchers but 1 Impact Champion
Novo's-0 coaching vouchers or Impact Champion

Volunteering;
Northern- receiving the volunteer recruitment grant
North Shields- N/A
Ashington-receiving the volunteer recruitment grant
Novo's- N/A

Facilities;
Northern- received the making a difference small grant
North Shields- receiving the social space grant as well as making a difference small grant
Ashington-received the making a difference small grant
Novo's- receiving the social space and changing room grants

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Schools;
2 x School Rugby Manager post's- they feedback in the Northumberland/Falcons meetings

Partnerships;
WI- None of the 4 clubs took up the offer but Morpeth, Wallsend and Rockcliff did.
Our Parks- Ashington where offered the opportunity but Our Park's couldn't find a deliverer.

T1 Rugby;
Introduction sessions held by Ash.
All four clubs offered T1 Rugby packs and training.

Competitions;
Inner Warrior league saw a signifcant increase of games played.
U18 girls league saw a 50% increase in games played.
New U16 league due to start next season with 16 teams from 22 clubs entered.

General;
We continue to get zero engagement with Novo's around anything other than facilities. Liam has connected with 7 different people to try and discuss girls numbers and general support to the club each time it has lead to nothing.
North Shields and Northern continue to grow rapidly and this is due to the fantastic club volunteers in place, we aim to keep supporting them and providing them with opportunities to help deliver their aim's/goals.
We are confident Ashington are doing well, we know their non contact offer is strong, hopefully GMS will allow for this to be recorded soon.