RFU Council Representative Report

Date: 9th February 2026
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Matters since last report:

- **Attended Women's only ERCA day at Novo's** – on 29th November with @40 women attending. Weather was atrocious but it didn't dampen the enthusiasm. Best turnout in the Country!
- **RFU Strategy: Plan 2030** now launched. Copy sent out to Board, Clubs and Gen Committee
- **Northumberland Club Visits since last report:**
  - Morpeth
  - Wallsend
  - Alnwick
  - Berwick
  - Ashington
  - Tynedale
- **Ongoing RFU workstreams:**
  - RFU Council Informal – 26th January 2026
  - RFU Governance Review (GRR2) Meetings with CB Chairs – Mon, 19th January 2026. Report to be provided at meeting.
  - 5 no. GRR2 meetings – 1 in person
  - 5 no. Nominations Standing Committee – 2 in person

Coming up:

- **England Mens Six Nations** campaign starts on 7th February 2026 against Wales. Fingers crossed for a successful tournament.
- **Council Meeting** – 27th February 2026 at The Allianz
- **Remaining Northumberland Club Visits with President tbc**
  Novocastrians, Whitley Bay Rockcliff, Seghill, Newcastle Ravens, Border Park, Ponteland
- **Governance and Representation Review**
  Vote at Council on 27th February 2026 meeting
- **Nominations Committee** – 18th February 2026
- **RFU Council Informal Meeting** – 16th February 2026
- **World Rugby:** Next full meeting in Dublin - May 2026