Junior Girls Club Rugby

The numbers continue to grow in the junior game, and the clubs are very good at working together to form clusters if numbers are low, to ensure all girls are getting playing time. We organised a few pitch up and play events for the younger age groups which were very successful, and again, this is something we will look to continue next season.

Adult Club Rugby.

We have seen the emergence of a couple of new teams who will look to enter the inner warrior leagues next season. Unfortunately, we have also lost a more established team going forward to next season. Also, with the relegation of Novos 1st team this season, we no longer have a North team in Championship 1 (Division below the Premiership) for next season. This is something the RFU are aware of, and are looking at ways to help the North East in general with the lack of aspirational rugby in the region.

U16 Girls

The U16 PDG has been very successful this season and the coaches and management have built a really enjoyable experience for the girls, culminating in a residential weekend, which all the girls loved. We are able to keep the same team in place for next season, and will be building on this success, giving the girls a great platform to move on into the U18's once they are old enough.

U18 Girls

The U18's season is slightly shorter, making it a bit more difficult to have the time to build on the team development, but again, the coaches worked really hard and the girls delivered some great rugby, with some really close and exciting games.
Northumberland 15 Durham 24
Northumberland 31 Cumbria 5
Northumberland 22 Lancashire 24
Northumberland 50 Cheshire 0
Next season, we are looking to hold open sessions to all U18's bringing in guest coaches and working on core skills, on top of the county sessions.

Senior Women

A new coaching team was put in place for this season, and they have built a good culture amongst the squad.
We were able to field a development squad too who played 2 fixtures, against Durham and a Presidential 15.
The 1st team had a very close game away to Lancashire, losing 12-10. We then hosted a very strong Yorkshire side losing 0-62 but showed great commitment throughout.

Women's Vets

For the first time, we hosted Friday night vets games for women. The first session was a pitch up and play where we played 10-a-side, but the 2nd session we managed to play a full game v a Vets team from Durham. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we will be looking to continue this initiative next season.