

# Coach Transition Programme

- Are you currently a Level 1 or Level 2 coach?
- Have you considered or would you consider doing your next FA coaching qualification (Level 2 or Level 3)?

The FA Women's High Performance Football Centre at Northumbria University, in partnership with Northumberland FA and Durham FA, is launching the Coach Transition Programme (CTP) to support coaches' progression towards their next step on The FA Coach Education Pathway.

Aimed at those coaching in the female game (male or female coaches) or females coaching across any format of the game (male or female football), the CTP will provide bespoke support to help develop both coaching confidence and coaching competence.

Structured across the course of the 19/20 season, the CTP will involve 7 coach development 'touch points' that will incorporate a mixture of workshops, practical delivery, match observations and session observations. The programme content and structure is below:

Touch Point	Topic	Date	Venue
1	Programme Induction (Workshop)	Sep Fri 27th	Northumbria University Coach Lane Campus, NE7 7XA
2	Coach-Player Relationships (Session Observation)	Oct	Sunderland RTC Beacon of Light, SR5 1SN
3	Practice Design (Workshop with Practical)	Nov	Northumberland FA Whitely Park, NE9 12FA
4	Observation Skills (Match Observation)	Jan	Durham Women New Ferens Park, DH1 1GG
5	Practice Design (Workshop with Practical)	Feb	Durham FA Riverside South, DH3 3SJ
6	Interventions (Session Observation)	Mar	Newcastle United Women Newcastle Academy, NE7 7SF
7	Programme Review (Workshop)	Apr Fri 24th	Northumbria University Coach Lane Campus, NE7 7XA

\*\* this touch point will be through the day with all other touch points being a 18.00 approx start.



If you are looking to gain a place on the programme, please complete the following short application form: <https://forms.gle/6BJUyNYpyPJx73wu7>  
Deadline for all applications is Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September with applicants being notified whether they have been successful or not, week commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

**Successful applicants who gain a place on the programme will be able to access a £100 bursary to be used towards their next level of coaching qualification (Level 2 or Level 3)**

- There is a 2 year window to access the bursary, beginning from the date of the Programme Induction (27<sup>th</sup> September) and can be accessed at any point during this 2 year period.
- Coaches must attend minimum of 5 out of 7 touch points, with the Programme Induction & Programme Review being mandatory as part of the 5. Please note: we would encourage attendance at all 7 touch points to maximise impact on your coaching.
- Dates for the Programme Induction and Programme Review are specified with all other events falling in the month stated, with specific dates for these will be confirmed on an going basis.

If you have any questions, please email: [robbie.pringle@northumbria.ac.uk](mailto:robbie.pringle@northumbria.ac.uk)



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