



MEMORANDUM

To: All Players on England Squad and ETD, Coaches and Parents

From: Karen Roberts – Performance Operations Manager

Date: 9th August 2010

Subject: **English Player Pathway**

Over the last 12 months we have seen a positive expansion and growth of the England Programme. This has been essential to meet our objectives of ‘accelerating learning and development’ of young aspiring English players, in order to ensure future success at Senior European, World and Olympic levels.

It is acknowledged that the majority of resources at the top of the British Performance pyramid are focussed on a small group of players. This means that resources within the Home Country Performance Development Programmes are critical to provide development and support for the majority of the players in the pyramid. Of course a key resource at the foundation of this talent development system is the work of the Clubs and Club Coaches.

The diagram on the next page shows how the England programme has been developed over the past year to increase quality contact time with English players and to offer individuals a clear pathway from their Club, to eventual GB success. The programme will obviously evolve further as it grows in the future, but this provides a snapshot of where it is currently positioned.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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