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*Tom Fitzgerald – Lancashire RFU President 2016-2017*

Long-time Lancashire County RFU Director of Rugby Tom Fitzgerald has decided to stepdown from the role after many seasons due to personal commitments. The Lancashire County RFU Executive Committee reluctantly accepted Tom's resignation and cannot thank him highly enough for the work he has undertaken over the years for the County. Lancashire Chairman David Herriman said "I'd like to thank Tom for his invaluable contribution and service over many years and wish him well for the future."

Coming in as Acting Director of Rugby is Howard Hughes who will look to continue the excellent work of Tom on behalf of the County until next June's AGM. In discussing his new role Howard stated "I've known Tom for close to 20 years and he was always the go to man within the County on a variety of topics. He leaves some big shoes to fill and I hope to continue his excellent work for the County this coming season."

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