

## **Cheshire County U16 Squad Season 2017-18.**

With the extension of the U15 and U16 age groups into the DPP(Developing Player Potential) Cheshire have worked closely with Sale Sharks to provide a single pathway.

This coming season Sale have instigated and organised the initial application process and over 140 applications were received. These applicants have been invited to the DPP/CB assessment at Carrington on Sunday 22nd October, details of which are on the Cheshire website.

Players will then be invited to DPP/CB sessions on Monday 13th November, Monday 27th November and Monday 11th December.

Players in the Sale SDG will have access to the County squad which will be announced on Wednesday 20th December. This will be followed by County squad sessions in preparation for the County programme, which is set out as follows:-

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Fixture</u></b>	<b><u>Venues TBA</u></b>	<b><u>Teams</u></b>
Sunday 7th January	Yorkshire –V- Cheshire	Away	(A team only).
Sunday 21st January	Cheshire –V- Lancashire	Home	(A & B teams).
Sunday 4th February	Lancashire –V- Cheshire	Away	(B team only).
Sunday 18th February	Staffordshire –V- Cheshire	Away.	

Players not invited to the DPP/CB sessions in November and December could still be eligible and invited into the County squad for the County programme. The same would apply to those initially invited to the DPP/CB sessions who may decline the offer due to academic commitments.