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Dear Netball Player,

Congratulations, your netball coach has nominated you for the Tyne and Wear Netball Satellite Academy Trials.

*The Satellite Academy is the first step on the England Pathway for young netballers aged approximately 11-14 years old. County Netball Associations manage and deliver the Satellite Academies on behalf of England Netball, delivering about 20 sessions per year.*

*The emphasis in the Satellite Academy is for young netballers to learn how to train on their own, and to understand, experience and practice some of the different components required in a training programme.* More information relating to the England Netball Performance Pathway can be found at <http://www.englandnetball.co.uk/england/England_Performance_Pathway>

**The trials for the Satellite Academy are as follows:**

**Where: Sports Central, Northumbria University.**

**When: Saturday, 24 June 2017, 8:30pm – 12pm.**

**Registration will take place 8:30am – 8:45am and the trials will start at 9am.**

**Please ensure you are wearing sports clothing including a plain white t-shirt and wear suitable sport shoes. Players should also bring with them lots of fluid (water, juice etc) and healthy snacks.**

Following the trials the successful players will be listed on the Tyne and Wear website, [www.tyneandwearnetball.net](http://www.tyneandwearnetball.net).

The successful players will be expected to attend all the training sessions (approx 15 – 20 sessions), which will run from September until May. There will be a cost per player and this will be confirmed upon selection. The dates of the session will be confirmed in due course.

If you have any questions about the Performance Academies or the screening process, please do not hesitate to contact me on Deborah\_percy@hotmail.com or 07980076321.

Kind Regards,

**Deborah Percy,**

**Performance Officer,**

**Tyne and Wear County Netball Association**