

Working together to build a stronger North East economy



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Welcome



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Chair, North East LEP

Get involved

Please put forward questions via sli.do

www.sli.do using event code: #NELEP

What is the Local Enterprise Partnership?

What is the Strategic Economic Plan?

100,000 more and better jobs

Funding



Helen Golightly

Executive Director

The LEP manages three capital funds

Local Growth Fund (grant)

North East Investment Fund

Enterprise Zone Fund

Local Growth Fund

Secured £270m

Portfolio of 57 projects

Create 17,000 jobs by 2025



Hope St Xchange, Sunderland



Life Science Incubator, Newcastle



National Formulation Centre, Durham

North East Investment Fund

Revolving Loan Fund - £55m

Invested in 26 projects to date

Varied investment portfolio

Focus on strategic sites and creating jobs



Stephenson Quarter, Newcastle



West Chirton Industrial Estate, North Shields

Enterprise Zone Fund

21 site, circa 295ha

Financial incentives to businesses

Business rate income invested in infrastructure

Circa £400m over 25 year life



International Advanced Manufacturing Park (IAMP), Sunderland/South Tyneside



North Bank of Tyne (Neptune pictured), Newcastle/North Tyneside

Other funding we influence

European Funding - £437m

North East Fund (JEREMIE 2) - £120m

North East Property Fund - £10m

Emerging UK Shared Prosperity Fund

Innovation SuperNetwork



Simon Green

Executive Director, Innovation SuperNetwork



European Union

European Regional
Development Fund

What is the Innovation SuperNetwork?

A 'network of networks'

We bring together:

Six headline partners

50+ partners

5000+ businesses

Funded by partner organisations and ERDF

Why?

To support the North East LEP's objectives of increased innovation activity, increased collaboration, increased business growth and ultimately

More and Better Jobs

What do we do?

We make connections.

Businesses with other businesses (large and small)

Businesses with finance

Businesses with experts (public and private sector)

SuperNetwork partners

We do this:

Across sectors

Across functions

Locally, regionally and nationally

How can you get involved?

VentureFest North East (November)

FinanceCamp North East (July)

Innovation Challenge North East

Innovation Practice North East

Partnerships

www.supernetwork.org.uk

North East Growth Hub



North East
Growth Hub

Colin Bell

Business Growth Director

GROW NUMBER OF SCALEUPS BY
50% BY 2024



Online

800+

referrals pcm

How can you get involved?

Provide content

Promote events

Business support & finance programmes

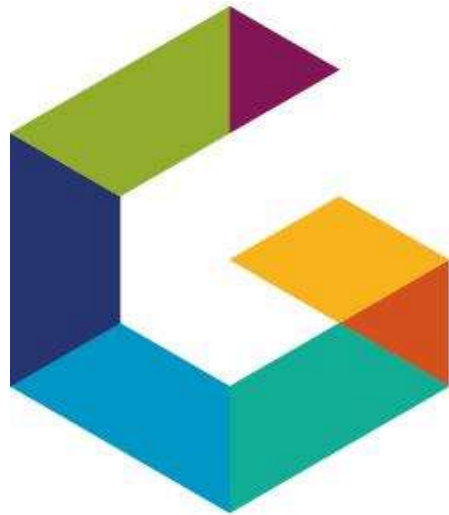


Mentoring

Growth Hub Mentoring



BREAKING THROUGH THE £3MIL BARRIER



Live

Growth Hub Live



 Live

Taking leadership to the next level, with **Chas Howes**

former CFO of SuperGroup

07 DECEMBER AT SAGE GATESHEAD

 North East GrowthHub  North East Local Enterprise Partnership



 Live

Finance that Function, with **Giles Andrews**

26 APRIL 2018 AT NEWCASTLE MARRIOTT, GOSFORTH PARK

 North East GrowthHub  North East Local Enterprise Partnership



 Live

Increase your sales using insight, with **Christian Howes**

8 JUNE 2018 CROWNE PLAZA, NEWCASTLE

 North East GrowthHub  North East Local Enterprise Partnership



Scaleup

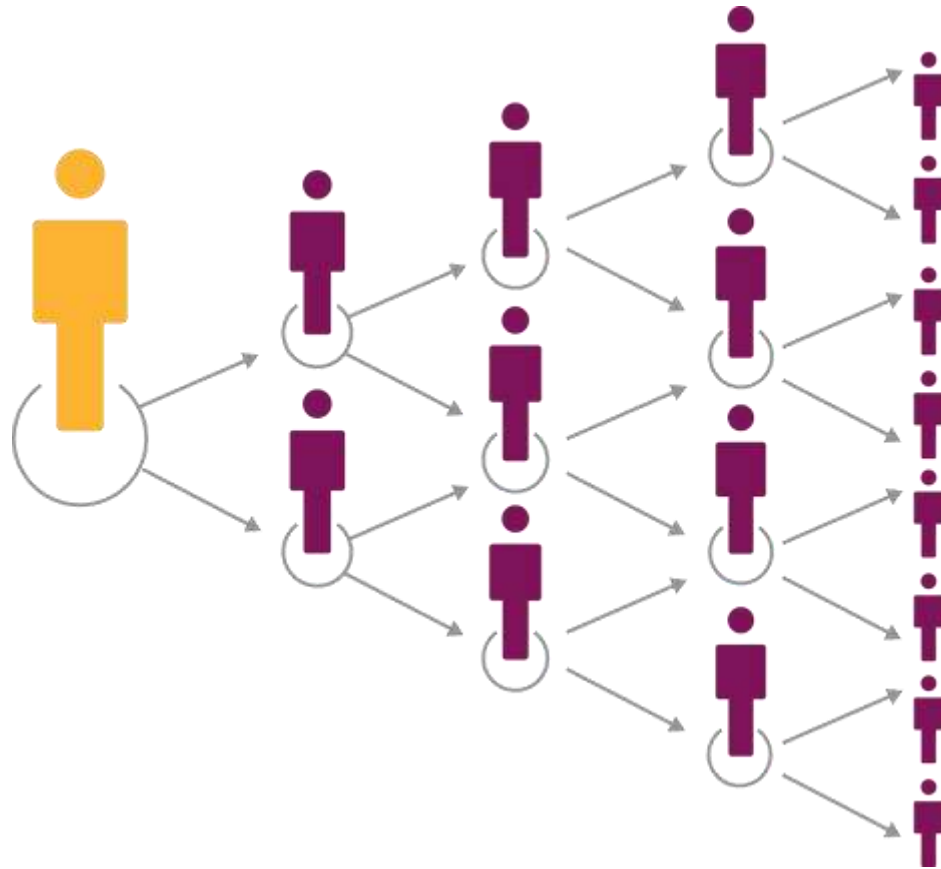
Scaleup North East

Scaleup solution providers

Scaleup consultants

Scaleup referral partners

Scaleup Ambassadors



Get involved



Mentoring



Online



Live



Scaleup



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Skills



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Skills Challenges

Ensuring workforce has the skills required

- NE has a lower qualifications profile than England and forecasts indicate increasing demand particularly in technical skill levels.
- There is a gap in performance and outcomes between the best and lowest performing schools
- Employers report skills shortage vacancies and skills gaps within existing workforce (increasingly broad digital skills)

Attracting and retaining workforce within the region

- Relatively low levels of in-migration. We do have 'graduate gain' but it could be higher
- Aging population means we need to consider how best to retain (regain) older workers in the workforce

Supporting young people to understand the labour market to make informed choices

- And providing them with the opportunity to have meaningful experiences of the world of work.

Focus to address the skills challenges

North East Ambition

Education Challenge

Excellence in Technical and Professional Education

Higher Education

50+ - fuller working lives

Business, employers and intermediaries can support us to address the challenges.

North East Ambition

North East LEP skills team with 16 schools & colleges has led the drive to improve Careers Education Information Advice and Guidance nationally

Good CEIAG is critical for social mobility

Piloted and rolled out the Good Careers Guidance benchmarks (Gatsby) with over 100 of the areas secondary schools and all of the colleges working towards achieving the 8 benchmarks

The benchmarks are central to Careers Strategy and are now statutory.
The North East is providing support to the national roll-out.

Three of the benchmarks are employer focussed:

1. A stable careers programme
2. Learning from career and labour market information
3. Addressing the needs of each pupil
4. **Linking curriculum learning to careers**
5. **Encounters with employers and employees**
6. **Experiences of work places**
7. Encounters with further and higher education
8. Personal guidance

Enterprise Advisors – why?

*“...young adults surveyed who recalled four or more employer activities while at school were **five times less likely to be NEET** and earned, on average, **16% more** than peers who recalled no such activities.”*

Dr. Anthony Mann

Senior leaders – working with the senior teams within schools to support them to implement the benchmarks especially around employer engagement

Skills team would be delighted to hear from individuals or business who would like to be involved

North East Ambition

Enterprise Advisors – who?



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Want to help? – Mentoring – RTC North and Young Enterprise
Working with students who require additional support.

Want to help? – Leonard Cheshire Foundation
Finding placements and work opportunities for SEND students

One to look out for
Primary Benchmark Pilot

Education Challenge

Supporting and advocating strong leadership in schools

School or academy governance – HR, finance, marketing and communications expertise as well as management experience

Supporting teacher CPD

Teacher externships

Piloting innovative ways to improve outcomes for young people

Supporting the Next Generation Learning pilot

Skills Challenges - influencing and lobbying working with business representative groups

CBI, North East Chamber, FSB, EEF and Entrepreneurs Forum

Excelling in technical and professional education

Businesses and employers can support...

Apprenticeships and higher / degree apprenticeships – talk to providers about your needs.
Consider existing workforce

Institute of Technology – for the region – talk to us

T- Levels and Technical Education reforms – be aware, be responsive and be open to providing placements – this is your opportunity to shape and influence the workforce supply of the future

Graduate retention and attraction – join our campaign

Liveworkstay – <https://www.nelep.co.uk/live-work-and-stay/> – we want to hear your about your positive experiences

Provide placement opportunities for graduates

Liaise with the careers departments in the universities – we can help

Pilot – we'll need employer support

50+ Fuller Working Lives

Successful event in 2017 with CIPD and HR professionals
Government Champion

Recognised as one of the LEPs working to address 'ahead of the curve'.

NCS pilot – skills audit of older workforce
retraining options including one-off courses e.g. NU digital, skills support for workforce, degree apprenticeships, L and M courses

Sector events
throughout the year to consider the challenges of an aging workforce in different settings.

Areas of opportunity

Skills focus

how we are working with these sectors

Digital

inclusion, skills for workforce and specialist sector skills

Health and life sciences

focus on technicians and technical skills with Gatsby Foundation – exhibition – get involved

Manufacturing

automotive and engineering – looking at provision across all levels to ensure we are attractive as a region to inward investment.

Energy and offshore

working with clusters particularly in respect of school access and labour market information

Thank you

Any questions for the panel?

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