Local Projects in Newcastle

Across Newcastle and into Wallsend* there are projects designed to support local people to overcome their individual barriers to education, training, employment and self-employment.

These are not traditional 'employability' projects instead focusing on delivering positive local activity leading to economic wellbeing, resilience, skills, enterprise and building confidence.

These projects are not 'mandatory', but they can support local people meeting their 'commitments' under Universal Credit.

If someone you work with could benefit from engaging in these local projects, please get in touch!

They all have availability for new participants.

Contact details are included below or you can contact Victoria Powell on 0191 2773598 or victoria.powell@newcastle.gov.uk to talk through the various options.

***Postcode restrictions apply – full list is available online and a map at the end of this document.**

The projects listed below have been funded by North of Tyne Community Led Local Development programme.

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North Tyneside Council

Newcastle City Council

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Project:	Women Only	Careers Focus	Ethnic Minorities Focus	Ex-offenders Focus	Disabilities Focus	Basic Skills	Group Activity	Advice/ Guidance	Volunteering/ Placements	Training/ Qualifications	Support to start a business
Art in Care (Self Employment Support)							✓		✓		✓
delivered by Equal Arts. **Contact Kate information@equalarts.org.uk**	Training scheme for artists and those with exereince of working in care settings. Support will be provided to retrain or develop new skills and expereince to become a self-employed creative busineses through a package of training, resources, work placements and peer metoring. *NB if after June 30 2021 intake people may be asked to go onto a waiting list*										
Avenues to Success	✓								✓	✓	✓
delivered by St Martin's Centre Partnership **Contact Mel on 0191 276 4002 or melanie@stmartinscentre.org.uk**	Avenues to Success offers participants a placement and relevant training in either the onsite cafe or nursery. Participants can expect to gain relevant qualifications, work experience and support to consider next steps.										
Build, Empower and Transform (BEaT)						✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
delivered by Building Futures East **Contact Dan on 0191 2632752 or daniel.urwin@buildingfutureseast.org**	A tailored package of coaching and skills development that encompasses stress/change management, making better life choices, basic skills, financial literacy and vocational options.										
Drama Works					✓				✓		
delivered by The Twisting Ducks Theatre Company **Contact Alex on info@thetwistingducks.co.uk**	A creative employability training programme for people with learning disabilities and autism that utilises drama techniques to explore transferable work skills										
Engage and Progress		✓					✓	✓			
delivered by PROPS North East **Contact Helen on helen@propsnortheast.org.uk**	Supporting careers (of people with addiction) and their families towards training, education and employment by understanding and reducing barriers.										

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Explore Start Grow							✓	✓		✓	✓
delivered by Reviving the Heart of the West End (RHWE) **Contact Bianca on 0191 226 7300 or info@rhwe.org**	This project supports local people to take steps towards feeling confident, resilient and ready for work. Activities will be delivered through a combination of experience-based learning, workshops, 1-2-1 coaching and peer mentoring at a time and location to suit. Participants can also explore the steps involved in setting up or growing a business. Support will be provided through tailored workshops and training, 1-2-1 business advice and expert master classes.										
Learning Hives						✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
delivered by Northern Learning Trust **Contact via Facebook or 0191 271 0131**	Community education centres supporting local people to develop their skills and helping them move towards employment and financial independence. This project will see three qualified Community Engagement Tutors providing bespoke one to one or small group learning programmes in English, Maths, ICT and Employability skills, in Learning Hives in Newbiggin-Hall, Blakelaw and Walker.										
One Loaf at a Time						✓			✓	✓	✓
delivered by Big River Bakery **Contact Gail on gail@bigriverbakery.com**	This project will be delivered in a working bakery in Shieldfield. Through practical training and experience trainees will receive support to assist them in progressing into work in local food businesses, into training or education, or into voluntary roles in which they can build on their experience. Big River also offer voluntary work to former trainees, supporting training programme as assistants, or in other roles in our business including in baking, sales, marketing and admin.										
Pathways to Progress						✓			✓	✓	✓
delivered by Gateshead College and Fareshare North East **Contact Jason on** 07309660694 **or Jo on jo.morrissey@gateshead.ac.uk**	FareShare North East, Your Homes Newcastle and Gateshead College are offering a tailored support package, including initial assessment of needs and goals; an opportunity to gain relevant qualifications in: Warehousing & Storage, LEAN, Food Hygiene in Manufacturing and RTITB Counterbalance; real life work experience placements; advice, guidance and training to support entry into employment or further education and training.										

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	The partnership has operational employer links to facilitate progression with Asda, Marks and Spencer, Greggs, BID Food, Nissan, Vantec and MTREC.										
Revive						✓	✓				
delivered by Sport Works **Contact Mike on** **mike.davies@sportworksltd.co.uk**	Individuals can improve health, address social isolation, and overcome barriers to employment. Participants will join fitness and well-being activities and then move on the develop core skills to allow them to progress onto a pathway to suit the individual's needs.										
Skill Mill & Urban Green				✓					✓	✓	✓
delivered by The Skill Mill in partnership with Urban Green **Contact Kay on kay.finlay@theskillmill.org**	Skill Mill are offering a 'Preparation for Working Life' AQA accredited training delivered via a Unit Award Scheme (UAS) to ex young-offenders, to those at risk of offending who are likely to be not in education, employment of training (NEET) The course includes units on the World of Work, Applying for Jobs and Courses, Economic and Financial Aspects of life and Employment Opportunities. This project will be delivered 'in the field', recognising and building on the skills gained by Skill Mill participants who will undertake environmental management tasks.										
Sew Sisters	✓						✓			✓	✓
delivered by Building Futures East and East End Women **Contact Rebecca on** **eastendwomen@buildingfutureseast.org** **or 0191 263 2752**	The chance to learn practical skills in sewing and dressmaking which can be used at home, in business or work. Group activity, great for making friends/social connections as well as support to work out next steps										
Steps to Employment									✓	✓	✓
delivered by Riverside Community Health Project **Contact Christine on** **christine@riversidechp.co.uk**	Provision of training (confidence/resilience building and basic work skills e.g. first aid, health & safety, safeguarding) and volunteering opportunities (in the Carnegie Building and other local community venues, including schools). Each participant will develop and implement a learning										

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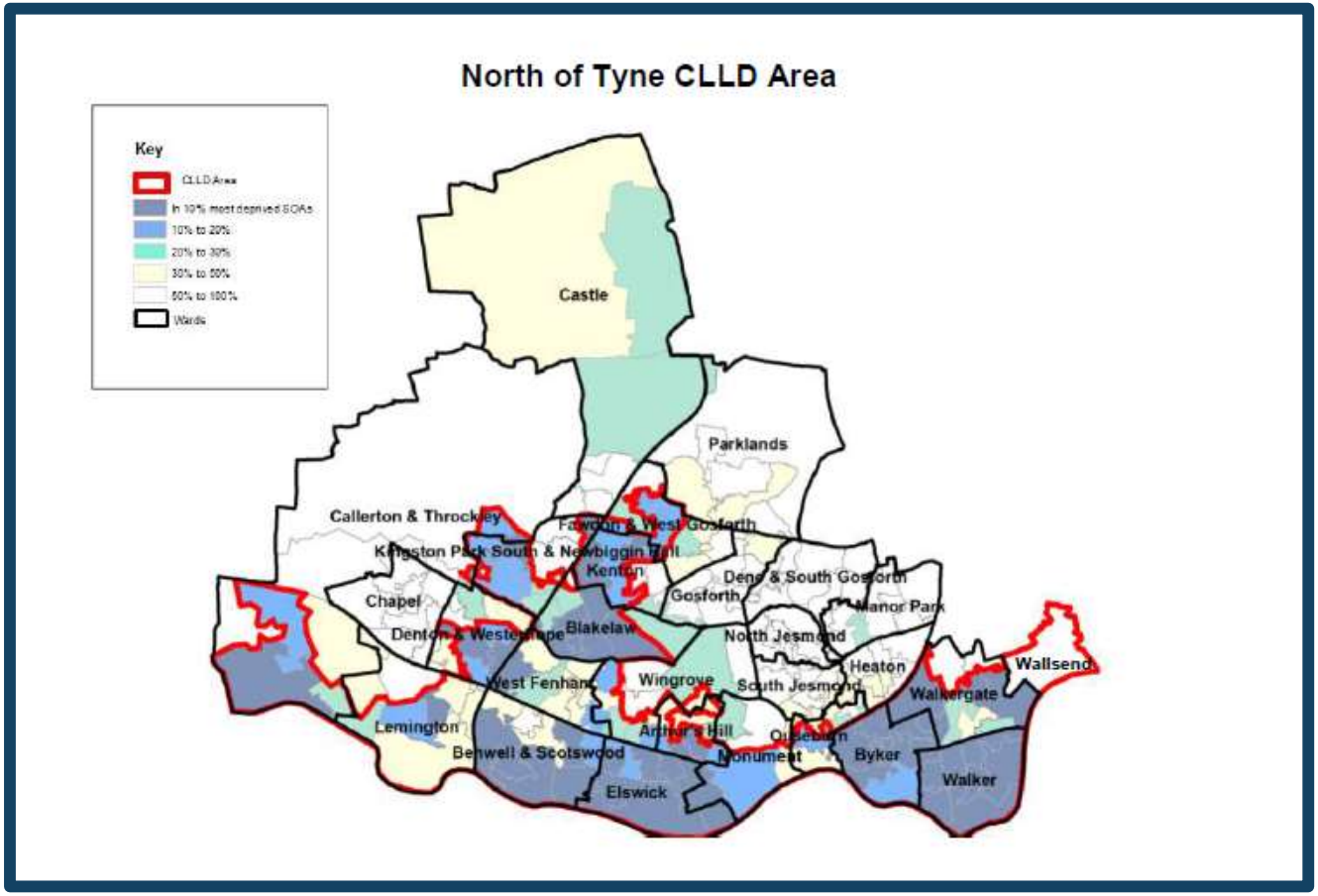
	and development plan. Support will be given to address such barriers e.g. childcare, access to benefits, applications for settled status.										
Steps to Success	✓		✓					✓		✓	✓
delivered by The Millin Charity **Contact Kirsty on** **kirstym@themillincharity.co.uk**	Opportunity for women to build confidence, personal well-being, gain accreditation, self-esteem and improve economic prospects. Steps to Success offers a unique and holistic offer of support that includes; bespoke accredited training courses; level 1 and 2 that has been designed with local women, female led one-to-one support with a personal and economic development focus, skills development courses that break-down barriers to engagement and inspiring confidence building & communication skills workshops supported by female volunteers.										
Ex-offenders Employment Programme				✓				✓			
delivered by The Recruitment Junction **Contact Beverly on 0191 560023 or** **beverley.brooks@therecruitmentjunction.com**	The only recruitment agency in the North East to focus exclusively on placing ex-offenders into paid work. As a full-service recruitment agency, The Recruitment Junction match the skillsets of candidates to our region's skills shortages: health and social care, manufacturing and production, engineering and construction, driving and logistics, as well as filling sector by sector vacancies as they arise.										
Truly Home			✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
delivered by CICT Learning (North of England) **Contact Emily on** **emilylam@cictlearning.org**	Providing 'ESOL4Work' training and volunteering placements to empower participants to work out what they want out of their lives and the skills they need to move their lives forward, in preparing themselves for work, making their life choices and acting on them.										
Women in Music (Self Employment Support)	✓							✓			✓
delivered by Cobalt Studios **Contact Kate cobaltstudiosltd@gmail.com**	Building on Cobalts in-depth work championing women with a career in music, this project will create an opportunity for local women with a background in music to access high quality one to one mentoring and masterclass sessions with established female musicians who can give them in-depth advice on confidence building, career development and earning a sustainable income.										

Map of CLLD area



Full postcode list and close up maps can be found online or send us an email clldproject@newcastle.gov.uk and we can check eligibility.

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