

Working together for You: A more inclusive North of Tyne

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**COMBINED  
AUTHORITY**

The North of Tyne Combined Authority is a partnership of local authorities from Newcastle, North Tyneside and Northumberland.



We were the one of the first combined authorities to have an inclusive devolution deal from the Government.



Devolution means that local authorities have a bigger say in some of their services and how money is spent.



This document will tell you about the work of North of Tyne Combined Authority.



## Our Economy

Our aim is to create a local economy which includes everyone.



An economy is how money is made and spent in an area. When people have more money than they need the economy is good.



When people don't have the money, or struggle to buy the things they need, the economy is bad.



We want a good economy where everyone lives in a good community and has enough money to live well.



We are working hard to make this happen.



## Reducing Poverty and Increasing Opportunities

We want everyone to have jobs they are happy in, and that they earn enough money to have a comfortable life.



We want the money in the local area to be shared fairly and for everyone to have good services they can rely on.



## Improving Health

We know that there is a link between having enough money and living a healthy life.



When the economy is good, people have more money and are healthier.



## Giving everyone opportunities

It is difficult for some members of our communities to have the same opportunities to get good jobs and make money.



We are working hard to make things more equal, reduce poverty and make sure that everyone can receive a good education.



We are giving men and women equal opportunities in life.



The most important part of our work is making our area one of the best places to live.



## Our Plan for the North of Tyne

We want to use the skills of the people who live in our area to make it an exciting place for people to live and work.



We will encourage people to spend their money in the local area.



We will educate people in a better way so that they can get good jobs.



## What we have done so far

The COVID 19 pandemic resulted in a lot of changes to the way things were done.



We are all working together to recover from the pandemic.



The pandemic made our work more difficult as a lot of people lost their jobs and more people are out of work.



We are proud of the work we have done so far to teach people the skills they need to get better jobs.



## Help people into training and employment

We are making it easier for people to get training in their own communities.



We explain this in our plan called "Opportunity for All".



We help people to understand and use technology to give them more opportunities.



We have a partnership with the Government Department of Work and Pensions to help people get jobs.



## **We have a good work pledge**

A pledge is a promise. Our promise is to encourage local businesses and services to work in the best way they can.



We help local businesses and services whenever we can.



We are working with charities and community groups to improve the way we do our work.



## A good education for everyone



We are working to make sure that all children and young people are able to get a good education.



This will make the future better for everyone.



To give people more opportunities we are making it easier for children, young people and adults to be able to continue learning throughout their lives.



This is why a lot of the work we do is around adult education opportunities.

## Creating Better Jobs

We are working hard to make sure that we keep jobs in the area.



But we want to make sure that the jobs are good jobs with good wages and working conditions.



We are working hard to help people get jobs who find it difficult.



This includes people with a disability



People from Black, Asian and minority backgrounds.



And people who do not have any, or only a few qualifications.



We have a return-to-work programme for carers and people who live in social housing.



We are helping people with mental ill health and victims of domestic abuse into work.



## Reducing Poverty

We are one of the poorer areas of the country where a lot of people do not have good jobs and depend on welfare benefits.



More children in the local area live in poverty.



We are working with the Department of Education to improve the lives of children living in poverty.



We are working with local services and businesses to make lives better for people of all ages who live in our area.



**How we will know that we are doing a good job**



When people with learning disabilities are involved in our training programmes.



We have better jobs with good wages and working conditions for people of all ages.



There are less people who are working but are still living in poverty.



## Protecting our local area

We are aiming to make the local area a healthier place for people to live.

This means cutting down on things that are harmful to nature.



We will do everything we can to make communities more inclusive so everybody has opportunities to live a better life.



We will make the local area a place where people want to live and work.

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