



Business Lancashire

If you're looking to grow your business, Boost Business Lancashire has a range of funded support programmes that can help, including:

## Growth Mentoring

### What is it?

Finance, human resource management, marketing and innovation will all provide challenges that any growing business must overcome. We will match you with an experienced business professional who can help you tackle these and other challenges - and can assist you to make the right decisions to grow your business through sharing their knowledge and experience.

### Who is it for?

Business-to-business focused growth-hungry SME's.

### What are the benefits?

Impartial, non-judgmental support and information from experienced, successful business people; help to tackle growth barriers and exploit new business opportunities; focused 'time out' of the business to develop and deliver a growth strategy.

### How much does it cost?

It's free for eligible Lancashire businesses.

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## Growth Sectors Support

### What is it?

Consultancy from experienced business advisors; introductions to other support providers and partial financial support to help businesses deliver IT projects, develop new products, achieve quality standards and put together financial / marketing plans.

### Who is it for?

Business-to-business focused growth-hungry SME's in the following sectors: creative and digital; energy and environmental; advanced manufacturing; aerospace; financial and professional. NB: Other eligible growth-hungry businesses may be supported.

### What are the benefits?

The advice and funding businesses need to overcome common barriers to growth - delivered by experts in their sector.

### How much does it cost?

It's free for eligible Lancashire businesses.

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## Lancashire Skills Support

### What is it?

Lancashire Skills Support for the Workforce (LSS) is a £5.6m programme launched in September 2014 that funds accredited workplace courses and training for businesses and their employees. The programme is delivered by some of the county's leading further education and training providers, with hundreds of courses available across a range of disciplines and industries.

### Who is it for?

Employees aged 19 and over, working for Lancashire business employing fewer than 250 people.

### What are the benefits?

A more skilled and motivated workforce, improving the growth prospects of your business.

### How much does it cost?

It's free for eligible Lancashire businesses and their employees.

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## Business Growth Service

### What is it?

The Business Growth Service provides expert, tailored and on-going support to businesses in England with the potential to improve and grow.

### Who is it for?

The Business Growth Service exclusively targets high growth businesses who want to enter their next growth phase and have the potential and determination to get there.

### What are the benefits?

The Business Growth Service will help you get to the heart of the barriers that are holding your business back and work alongside you to identify the critical steps you need to take to achieve your next phase of growth rapidly and sustainably. The help you'll receive is bespoke, with the package of support you receive focused on the specific needs of your business.

### How much does it cost?

Businesses are required to make a contribution to the overall cost of the Business Growth Service which will vary depending on the size of your business.

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## UCLan Innovation Clinic

### What is it?

The UCLan Innovation Clinic offers support in engineering, innovation and business development to companies with high growth potential looking to develop a new product or diversify into new markets.

### Who is it for?

Business-to-business focused growth hungry SME's with a new product idea, or an ongoing innovation that they need help to bring to market.

### What are the benefits?

An impartial assessment of your product's viability, access to the full range of support the University can provide, opening up potential new income streams.

### How much does it cost?

It's free for eligible Lancashire businesses.

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## Lancashire Forum

### What is it?

The Lancashire Forum is a business masterclass series run by Lancaster University. It offers inspiration from leading business speakers (including Frank Dick OBE, Former Director of Coaching for UK Athletics and Professor Cary Cooper, CBE, Lancaster University Management School). In addition, attendees have the opportunity to network with over 100 businesses, MBA and Masters students, university staff and associates at each event.

### Who is it for?

Business-to-business focused growth-hungry SME's.

### What are the benefits?

Increased knowledge and inspiration, a considered growth strategy, a strong professional network of like-minded business owners and potentially further support from the university in delivering your growth aspirations.

### How much does it cost?

It's free for eligible Lancashire businesses.

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## Lancashire LEAP

### What is it?

A series of boot camp sessions for **new start businesses** to equip them with the range of skills required to run a business, plus mentoring support, and advice on accessing finance.

For **businesses trading less than three years** there are seminars covering international trade, export, HR, recruitment and training – coupled with specialist coaching.

### Who is it for?

Pre-start businesses and businesses trading for up to three years.

### What are the benefits?

Business owners will develop the diverse range of skills and knowledge required to start and grow a business.

### How much does it cost?

It's free for eligible Lancashire businesses and new business ideas.

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## Start the growth conversation

For help choosing the best option for your business, speak to one of our advisers on 0800 488 0057. They will be able to advise on eligibility criteria for European funding and can refer you to these and other potential options including Access to Finance, Growth Grants and Superfast Business Support.