



Did you know?

Employers receive £1500 per placement through the scheme, to help with set up costs

Kickstart Scheme

How does it work?

The scheme provides funding to create 6-month job placements for 16 to 24-year-olds who are out of work and at risk of long-term unemployment. The job placements created must be new jobs and must not replace current vacancies.

Benefits to your business

- Fully funded programme
- Helping young people who are at risk of unemployment
- Increase capacity and productivity
- Secure enthusiastic new talent
- Employers can spread the start date of the job placements

Funding

Employers can apply for funding which covers:

- 100% of the National Minimum Wage for 25 hours per week for 6 months
- Associated employer National Insurance contributions
- Employer minimum automatic enrolment contributions
- £1,500 per new recruit towards recruitment, training and equipment

Our team of advisors can help you decide if the Kickstart Scheme is right for your business, help you apply for funding, or find a Kickstart gateway who is already involved in the scheme.

If you are an SME based in the North East, get in touch with the North Ambition team for free and impartial advice.

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