North East Social Enterprise Day 2026: Change in Action - Free Ticket Giveaway

Terms and Conditions

Eligibility
Applicants must be a current Newcastle University (UK) student or a recent graduate (up to two years). There are 4 tickets available, and they will be awarded at the University's discretion based on the information provided in your application.

The ticket
The ticket gives free entry to North East Social Enterprise Day 2026: Change in Action on Thursday 19 November 2026, 09:30-15:30, at Newcastle University Business School. It includes access to the full day, facilitated networking, tea and coffee, lunch and post-event access to the digital goodie bag. Tickets are non-transferable and there is no cash alternative.

Attendance requirements
Participants must attend North East Social Enterprise Day 2026 in full. Attendance at key sessions is mandatory. Key sessions include all scheduled workshops, panels, networking activities and any sessions identified as mandatory in the event programme. If a participant can no longer attend, they must notify the START UP team as soon as possible so that their place can be offered to someone else. Failure to attend without notice may affect eligibility for future opportunities. If you do not attend without prior notice or a valid reason, the University reserves the right to reclaim the cost of the ticket.

Code of Conduct
Successful applicants must:

- Act respectfully toward fellow attendees, speakers and staff
- Contribute positively to the learning and networking environment
- Avoid any behaviour that is discriminatory, disruptive, or harmful
- Follow all venue rules and health & safety guidance

Participants are expected to:

- Engage fully in workshops, panels and networking
- Communicate clearly and respectfully with fellow attendees
- Represent themselves, their business and Newcastle University professionally

Safeguarding and wellbeing
Applicants are responsible for their own safety and wellbeing while attending the event. If you have any safeguarding concerns or require additional support, please contact the START UP team in advance.

Accessibility at the event
If you require reasonable adjustments to participate fully in the event, or have dietary requirements, please inform the START UP team as early as possible so arrangements can be made with the event organisers.

Continued support
Successful applicants are required to meet with a START UP Entrepreneurship & Start-Up Consultant or Business Advisor a minimum of 2 times after attending the event. This is to provide continued support, and also to inform us of your progress and the impact that attending has had.

Tracking
All successful applicants will be required to inform us about the impact of support provided by completing a survey each year, from when you first receive support from the University to start your business until your involvement with the business ends or it ceases to trade. This survey is called the Higher Education Business & Community Interaction Survey, and it is a requirement of the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). At its core, the aim is to highlight the social, cultural and economic impact our community of Newcastle University founders is having as a collective. We will reach out to you in September/October each year via email and/or telephone. Your data will be held in the strictest of confidence and only aggregated totals from all respondents will be reported. We won't share your individual figures or any of your data with anyone outside of the University without your additional consent unless we're required by law. All data will be stored securely within the EEA. Learn more about your data protection (Data Protection | Newcastle University).

Successful applicants might also be invited to participate in promotional material such as press releases, case studies and video content for our website and social media.

Intellectual Property
It is the responsibility of each applicant to confirm that you have the right to exploit any Intellectual Property (IP). You are wholly responsible for the protection of your IP and should acknowledge that it is advisable not to disclose information that you regard as being particularly commercially valuable. Where appropriate, we advise you to seek independent advice from an IP specialist. The UK Intellectual Property Office website is a good source of information on IP and confidentiality. For more information, visit www.gov.uk/intellectual-property-an-overview or the Business & IP Centre at Newcastle City Library BIPC North East - Business & IP Support in the North East

Involvement of Third Parties
The University may engage internal and external parties in evaluating applications. Parties involved in a panel will be given access to your application. It is prudent not to disclose commercially sensitive information in your application (please see the IP section above). Where appropriate, it is advisable to seek independent legal advice. You can also talk to the START UP team if you would like further advice on how to manage levels of disclosure related to your business opportunity or business.

Criminal Activity
Successful applicants must not be involved in any form of illegal activity, or activity which, in the sole determination of Newcastle University, may bring the University into disrepute. The University may reject applicants at any stage of the application process and may withdraw a ticket where activity is not in line with the values of the University and presents a potential reputational risk.

Assessment of applications will be made in the context of the University's values and in line with University processes and procedures.

Media and PR
Newcastle University's START UP team reserves the right to publish information relating to successful applicants' names, degrees, graduation years, testimonial quotes, and business information such as business name, summary and URLs in the form of press releases, case studies and video content on our website and social media. You may also be photographed or filmed at the event.

As part of Newcastle University's widening participation agenda to support under-represented groups, we may ask applicants if they meet one or more of the widening participation eligibility criteria and if they consent to us sharing this as part of the promotional materials mentioned above. Applicants can choose not to provide widening participation information. Whether or not applicants provide widening participation information has no impact on the outcome of their application. Applicants can give or withdraw their consent for us to use widening participation information at any point during the application process or after being selected.

Privacy Notice
Newcastle University Careers Service must collect your personal data to process your application, record the outcome and make you aware of other legitimate opportunities from the Careers Service and its trusted partners.

The personal data we will process are your name, student number or date of birth, and email address.

Successful applicants' names and email addresses will be shared with the event organiser, Junction Point, solely to register you for the event. Your data may be held locally by Careers Service staff for up to a year following the conclusion of this process before it will be deleted, leaving only a record of your participation on your central student or alumni record.

If you would like more information about how we manage personal data, including your rights under law and the contact details of the University's Data Protection Officer, please visit: https://www.ncl.ac.uk/data-protection/data-protection-policy/

Further information
Newcastle University reserves the right to amend all details of this opportunity at any time and change the Terms and Conditions without notice.

If you have any questions about applying for a ticket, please email startup@ncl.ac.uk