

Finance

Success Doncaster has a basket of financial support available to help both businesses and individuals throughout the Borough on anything money related.

Individual support - is available through our team of trained debt counsellors. They can provide support to you on paying bills, organising and accessing bank accounts, advice on lending money, working out your personal budget, assistance with negotiating with creditors and action planning for the future.

Business support - if you are in business then our dedicated team of Finance Friends are here to help you. They can provide specialist support and advice to help with any aspect of business finance including business health checks, cash flow forecasting, preparing business plans, access to finance and loans.

Business loans - There are two types of loans available, both of which come with no fees. Micro loans for business start-ups and businesses that have been trading for less than six months are available up to £2000. Maxi loans are available up to £5000 for any business trading 6 months or more.

Space for Success

The Space for Success initiative works both for landlords and business individuals.

The scheme aims to assist self employed businesses who currently work and operate from home and who wish to expand or move. We can help you to find the right workspace for you and your business, creating quality affordable workspace.

If you are a landlord, you could get finance to help turn your premises into incubation space providing opportunities for new start businesses and rental income for yourself.

Start a business

Turning your business idea into reality can be a major challenge. However, with the help on offer from Success Doncaster we can help you succeed.

We have a team of friendly Enterprise Coaches and advisors who work with you to overcome barriers to self employment/business start up and help nurture your ideas.

Our advice covers a wide range of business expertise in areas such as finance, marketing, training opportunities, mentoring, building networks and developing your business plan.

Additional support is also available through specialist start – up advice for anyone wanting to work in the creative industry, interested in developing a social enterprise, black, minority and ethnic communities and young people in business.

Did you know that we have already:

Supported over 10000 businesses and individuals

Delivered more than 800 new business start ups

Created over 1700 jobs in Doncaster

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Success Doncaster is here to help you

Success Doncaster is a unique and exciting programme run by Doncaster Council working collaboratively with the public, private, voluntary and community sector across the Borough.

The programme is designed to offer a wide range of confidential **support, advice and guidance** to help you **move back into work, gain a better job, improve your skills, start your own business** or assist your **existing business** to develop and grow. We focus our work on **engaging and inspiring** local people to believe they can fulfil their **dreams**.

Whether you're inbetween jobs, recently made redundant or are at risk of redundancy, whether you're in business, thinking of starting a business, contemplating retraining or up-skilling we may be able to help and at no cost to you!

Our advice and support is completely FREE and CONFIDENTIAL

The help we give you is personal to your needs, with one to one mentoring

Help for existing businesses

We understand that from time to time your business may benefit from some independent expert advice to help it succeed and grow.

You may have a new business idea and are not sure what to do with it or how to progress with it or maybe you feel you want to refresh your business skills, if so help is at hand.

Business Buddies are experienced advisors that offer tailored specialist support in areas such as help with legal issues, knowing how to deal with suppliers, sales and marketing support, help with employment legislation or just to help you with pulling your ideas together for developing your business.

Specialist support for established businesses currently working in the creative industry, a social enterprise, black, minority and ethnic communities and young people in business is also available.

Business mentoring

Doncaster 100 is an innovative and unique programme that offers a network of successful business people, each one ready to help you in a wide range of business areas whether you are a new or existing business in Doncaster

Our business mentors have all developed and run their own successful businesses and are on hand to help you through any business issues you may have.

This service includes individual one to one mentoring advice, lots of encouragement and support, networking tips and personal development to name but a few. All of this is driven by YOU to help YOU, what's more, it is offered completely free of charge.

Help for individuals

The programme is not only about supporting businesses, our network of support also offers a number of ways to support individuals.

Jobmates - we have a friendly team of Jobmates who can assist you in finding a job, look for a new challenge, advice on what direction to take your career or help if you are struggling with issues that may be holding you back from where you want to be. Jobmates focus very much on helping break down barriers that may be preventing you from entering or obtaining sustainable employment.

Community Learning and Employment Champions

- are being developed in some of our Doncaster neighbourhoods. These are volunteer Champions who will look to promote learning and employment to others in their local area. Becoming a Champion is a great way of building confidence and learning new skills. Would you like to be a Champion?

Life Coaching - want to change your life? Then a Life Coaching course could be for you. This programme is designed to help and support you in realising your abilities and strengths, helping to raise confidence and ultimately giving you the chance to achieve your life goals and ambitions.

Aspiration Doncaster - offers a wide range of ways for you to develop your job prospects, employment skills and entrepreneurial potential. The scheme can provide employment and training opportunities, apprenticeships within Doncaster Council and private businesses, assistance with wage costs and training bursaries for individuals looking to improve their skills.

Opportunity Centres - are situated in a number of neighbourhoods in Doncaster. The Centres will operate as a one-stop-shop and play a key role in providing specific advice and information to help you in your search for work and will help to signpost and assist you in ways to improve your skills through available training and educational opportunities.

Enterprise in Education

Success Doncaster is committed to working with Doncaster schools to encourage enterprise learning and entrepreneurial behaviour in the younger generation.

The programme aims to introduce children to enterprise from an early age in a creative and inspiring manner preparing each individual for adult life and work.

We also see the importance of developing partnerships between businesses and schools within Doncaster. Businesses benefit by developing staff skills, keeping up to date with new skills and qualifications and being able to take part in local economic and social regeneration as well as raising their company's profile.

At a higher education level, the programme is working with Doncaster College to embed enterprise across the whole learning spectrum, developing skills and attributes of both staff and students. This is achieved by incorporating live business models into educational departments as practical learning tools for students.

Take Off at the Airport

This initiative aims to promote aviation sector specific business opportunities and increase levels of business activity associated both directly and indirectly with the Robin Hood Doncaster Sheffield Airport.

Take Off at the Airport helps to increase supply chain development and inward investment as well as supporting growth in employment and income.

Overall the work will promote and ensure that local Doncaster businesses are aware of contract opportunities and that they have the necessary information, training and accreditation to bid for the work, including support for new routes and freight activity.

The work also raises awareness of the Airport to businesses on a worldwide stage helping to support business productivity and growth within the Borough.

