

## Business Support Local - SME Toolkit

## APPENDIX 6a

BUSINESS SUPPORT TOPIC	ORGANISATION	HOTLINK
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	BIS	<a href="http://www.greatbusiness.gov.uk/">www.greatbusiness.gov.uk/</a>
	BIS	<a href="http://www.greatbusiness.gov.uk/expanding-a-business/">www.greatbusiness.gov.uk/expanding-a-business/</a>
	COBWEB	<a href="http://www.cobwebinfo.com/about/">www.cobwebinfo.com/about/</a>
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS	LEEDS CITY COLLEGE	<a href="http://www.leedscitycollege.ac.uk/index.php/employers/business-help/">www.leedscitycollege.ac.uk/index.php/employers/business-help/</a>
	LEEDS MET UNIVERSITY	<a href="http://www.qu2leeds.co.uk/">www.qu2leeds.co.uk/</a>
	LEEDS MET UNIVERSITY	<a href="http://www.leedsmet.ac.uk/employability/business-start-up/starting-a-business.htm">www.leedsmet.ac.uk/employability/business-start-up/starting-a-business.htm</a>
	LEEDS MET UNIVERSITY	<a href="http://www.leedsmet.ac.uk/business/#supportforbusiness">www.leedsmet.ac.uk/business/#supportforbusiness</a>
	UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS	<a href="http://www.lec.leeds.ac.uk/get-involved/spark-support-for-business-start-up/">www.lec.leeds.ac.uk/get-involved/spark-support-for-business-start-up/</a>
	UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS	<a href="http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/20024/research_and_innovation">www.leeds.ac.uk/info/20024/research_and_innovation</a>
	UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS	<a href="http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/125079/consultancy_and_problem_solving">www.leeds.ac.uk/info/125079/consultancy_and_problem_solving</a>
	UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS	<a href="http://www.law.leeds.ac.uk/postgraduates/taught-postgraduates/llm-international-trade-law/">www.law.leeds.ac.uk/postgraduates/taught-postgraduates/llm-international-trade-law/</a>
	UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS	<a href="http://www.leeds.ac.uk/ris/site/scripts/home_info.php?homepageID=5">www.leeds.ac.uk/ris/site/scripts/home_info.php?homepageID=5</a>
	UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS	<a href="http://www.business.leeds.ac.uk/">www.business.leeds.ac.uk/</a>
	UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS	<a href="http://www.business.leeds.ac.uk/working-with-business/10000-small-businesses/">www.business.leeds.ac.uk/working-with-business/10000-small-businesses/</a>
The Northern Technology Institute - nti Leeds Met	<a href="http://www.ntileeds.co.uk/about-us">www.ntileeds.co.uk/about-us</a>	
UK COMMISSION FOR EMPLOYMENT & SKILLS	<a href="http://www.ukces.org.uk/about-us">www.ukces.org.uk/about-us</a>	
LEEDS CITY COLLEGE	<a href="http://www.yourchamber.org.uk/news/2013/09/skills-support-for-the-workforce-the-response-project/">www.yourchamber.org.uk/news/2013/09/skills-support-for-the-workforce-the-response-project/</a>	
ENTERPRISE CENTRES	SHINE BUSINESS CENTRE	<a href="http://www.shinebusinesscentre.co.uk/">www.shinebusinesscentre.co.uk/</a>
	LEEDS CITY COLLEGE	<a href="http://www.leedscitycollege.ac.uk/index.php/services-projects/inc-workshop/">www.leedscitycollege.ac.uk/index.php/services-projects/inc-workshop/</a>
	DUKE STREET STUDIO	<a href="http://www.duke-studios.com/">www.duke-studios.com/</a>
	ENTERPRISE FOUNDATION	<a href="http://www.enterprisefoundation.net/">www.enterprisefoundation.net/</a>
	ANTIFORM	<a href="http://www.antiformonline.co.uk/about/">www.antiformonline.co.uk/about/</a>
	HILLSIDE	Hillside Beeston
	HEART CENTRE	<a href="http://www.heartcentre.org.uk/">www.heartcentre.org.uk/</a>
BUSINESS NETWORKS	YORKSHIRE NETWORK	<a href="http://www.yorkshirenetwork.co.uk/">www.yorkshirenetwork.co.uk/</a>
	FORWARD LADIES	<a href="http://www.forwardladies.com/">www.forwardladies.com/</a>
	BRAND YORKSHIRE	<a href="http://www.brandyorkshire.com/">www.brandyorkshire.com/</a>
	THE YORKSHIRE MAFIA	<a href="http://www.theyorkshiremafia.com/">www.theyorkshiremafia.com/</a>
	LEEDS CHAMBER	<a href="http://www.yourchamber.org.uk/about-us/about-representation/leeds-property-forum/">www.yourchamber.org.uk/about-us/about-representation/leeds-property-forum/</a>
	RETAIL SKILLS ACADEMY	<a href="http://www.theleedsretailskillsacademy.co.uk/">www.theleedsretailskillsacademy.co.uk/</a>
	BRITISH INDEPENDENT RETAILERS ASSOCIATION	<a href="http://www.bira.co.uk/">www.bira.co.uk/</a>
	BUSINESS IN YORKSHIRE	<a href="http://www.biy.uk.com/changed-my-life-for-the-better">www.biy.uk.com/changed-my-life-for-the-better</a>
BUSINESS IN THE COMMUNITY	<a href="http://www.bitc.org.uk/blog/post/top-tips-smes-accessing-corporate-supply-chains">www.bitc.org.uk/blog/post/top-tips-smes-accessing-corporate-supply-chains</a>	
BANKS		

<b>FUNDING</b>	BANK OF SCOTLAND	<a href="http://www.supportingbusinesses.co.uk/bankofscotland/">www.supportingbusinesses.co.uk/bankofscotland/</a>
	LLOYDS BANK	<a href="http://www.lloydstsbbusiness.com/accounts/businessaccountforstartups.asp">www.lloydstsbbusiness.com/accounts/businessaccountforstartups.asp</a>
	BARCLAYS	<a href="http://www.barclays.co.uk/Businessmanagement/Smallbusinesssupport/P1242558528801">www.barclays.co.uk/Businessmanagement/Smallbusinesssupport/P1242558528801</a>
	NATWEST	<a href="http://www.natwest.com/business/starting-a-business.ashx">www.natwest.com/business/starting-a-business.ashx</a>
	SANTANDER	<a href="http://www.santander.co.uk">www.santander.co.uk</a>
<b>FINANCIAL BUSINESS SUPPORT</b>	FINANCE YORKSHIRE	<a href="http://www.finance-yorkshire.com">www.finance-yorkshire.com</a>
	BUSINESS ENTERPRISE FUND	<a href="http://www.befund.org/">www.befund.org/</a>
	ENTERPRISE FINANCE GUARANTEE (EFG)	<a href="http://www.gov.uk/understanding-the-enterprise-finance-guarantee">www.gov.uk/understanding-the-enterprise-finance-guarantee</a>
	HMRC	<a href="http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/">www.hmrc.gov.uk/</a>
<b>EXPORT FINANCE - UK</b>	GOV.UK	<a href="http://www.gov.uk/business-finance-support-finder">www.gov.uk/business-finance-support-finder</a>
	BUSINESS FINANCE FOR YOU	<a href="http://www.businessfinanceforyou.co.uk/finance-finder">www.businessfinanceforyou.co.uk/finance-finder</a>
	FEDERATION OF SMALL BUSINESSES	<a href="http://www.fsb.org.uk/">www.fsb.org.uk/</a>
	BUSINESS ENTERPRISE FUND	<a href="http://www.befund.org/about-us/">www.befund.org/about-us/</a>
	DEPARTMENT OF WORK AND PENSIONS	<a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/adviser/updates/new-enterprise-allowance/">www.dwp.gov.uk/adviser/updates/new-enterprise-allowance/</a>
	GROW ACCELERATOR	<a href="http://www.growthaccelerator.com/">www.growthaccelerator.com/</a>
	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCE INSTITUTION	<a href="http://www.cdfa.org.uk">www.cdfa.org.uk</a>
YORKSHIRE VENTURE PHILANTHROPY FUND	<a href="http://www.yvpp.org.uk/apply-for-support">www.yvpp.org.uk/apply-for-support</a>	
<b>LIFE SCIENCES</b>	GOV.UK	<a href="http://www.gov.uk">www.gov.uk</a>
	GOV.UK	<a href="http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-regional-export-finance-advisors">www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-regional-export-finance-advisors</a>
	UKTI	<a href="http://www.ukti.gov.uk/home.html">www.ukti.gov.uk/home.html</a>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b>	LEEDS INNOVATION CENTRE	<a href="http://www.ukspa.org.uk/science_parks/content/1127/leeds_innovation_centre">www.ukspa.org.uk/science_parks/content/1127/leeds_innovation_centre</a>
	MEDILINK CONNECT	<a href="http://www.medilink.co.uk/connect.aspxhttp://www.medilink.co.uk/connect.aspx">www.medilink.co.uk/connect.aspxhttp://www.medilink.co.uk/connect.aspx</a>
	UNIVERSITY OF YORK	<a href="http://www.york.ac.uk/biology/technology-facility/imaging-cytometry/uk-lm-facilities/">www.york.ac.uk/biology/technology-facility/imaging-cytometry/uk-lm-facilities/</a>
	BUSINESS & PATENTS	<a href="http://www.businessandpatents.org/content/">www.businessandpatents.org/content/</a>
	INNOVATE UK	<a href="http://www.innovateuk.org/">www.innovateuk.org/</a>
<b>THIRD SECTOR</b>	ENTERPRISE ZONE	<a href="http://www.airevalleyleeds.com/ez/cash-injection-boost-for-the-aire-valley-leeds-enterprise-zone">www.airevalleyleeds.com/ez/cash-injection-boost-for-the-aire-valley-leeds-enterprise-zone</a>
	CARBON TRUST	<a href="http://www.carbontrust.com/home">www.carbontrust.com/home</a>
	CO2 SENSE	<a href="http://www.co2sense.co.uk/about-us">www.co2sense.co.uk/about-us</a>
	MANUFACTURING ADVISORY SERVICE	<a href="http://www.mymas.org/about-us">www.mymas.org/about-us</a>
	ELECTRONICS YORKSHIRE	<a href="http://www.electronicshyorkshire.org.uk/m/Top-Menu/About-us.aspx">www.electronicshyorkshire.org.uk/m/Top-Menu/About-us.aspx</a>
<b>THIRD SECTOR</b>	SOCIAL ENTERPRISE Y & H	<a href="http://www.seyh.org.uk">www.seyh.org.uk</a>
	UNLTD	<a href="http://www.unltd.org.uk">www.unltd.org.uk</a>
	LLOYDS & SEYH	<a href="http://www.the-sse.org/schools/26/lloyds-banking-group-social-entrepreneurs-programme">www.the-sse.org/schools/26/lloyds-banking-group-social-entrepreneurs-programme</a>

<b>TRAINING &amp; RECRUITMENT</b>	LEEDS CITY REGION	<a href="http://www.business.leedscityregion.gov.uk/support/social-enterprise/">www.business.leedscityregion.gov.uk/support/social-enterprise/</a>
	LEEDS CITY COUNCIL	<a href="http://www.leeds.gov.uk/Business/Pages/SocialEnterprise.aspx">www.leeds.gov.uk/Business/Pages/SocialEnterprise.aspx</a>
	VOLUNTARY ACTION LEEDS	<a href="http://www.val.org.uk/">www.val.org.uk/</a>
	LEEDS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	<a href="http://www.leedscf.org.uk/">www.leedscf.org.uk/</a>
	APPRENTICESHIP	<a href="http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk/">www.apprenticeships.org.uk/</a>
<b>MENTORING</b>	APPRENTICESHIP	<a href="http://www.ataleeds.co.uk/">www.ataleeds.co.uk/</a>
	KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER SCHEME	<a href="http://www.leedsmet.ac.uk/business/knowledge-transfer-partnerships-ktp.htm">www.leedsmet.ac.uk/business/knowledge-transfer-partnerships-ktp.htm</a>
	LEEDS MET	<a href="http://www.leedsmet.ac.uk/business/recruitment-support-leeds.htm">www.leedsmet.ac.uk/business/recruitment-support-leeds.htm</a>
	EMPLOYMENT LEEDS	<a href="http://www.leeds.gov.uk/Business/Pages/Employment-Leeds.aspx">www.leeds.gov.uk/Business/Pages/Employment-Leeds.aspx</a>
	LEEDS PATHWAYS	<a href="http://www.leedspathways.org.uk/what-is-connexions/">www.leedspathways.org.uk/what-is-connexions/</a>
<b>NON-GOVERNMENTAL</b>	MENTORS ME	<a href="http://www.mentorsme.co.uk/">www.mentorsme.co.uk/</a>
	LEEDS MENTORING	<a href="http://www.leedsmentoring.co.uk/">www.leedsmentoring.co.uk/</a>
	YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS ANGELS	<a href="http://www.yaba.org.uk/about">www.yaba.org.uk/about</a>
	GROWTH ACCELERATOR	<a href="http://www.growthaccelerator.com/">www.growthaccelerator.com/</a>
	YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS ANGELS	<a href="http://www.yaba.org.uk/about">www.yaba.org.uk/about</a>
<b>DIGITAL &amp; CREATIVE</b>	LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP (LEP)	<a href="http://www.business.leedscityregion.gov.uk/support/innovation/">www.business.leedscityregion.gov.uk/support/innovation/</a>
	LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP (LEP)	<a href="http://www.business.leedscityregion.gov.uk/support/grow/">www.business.leedscityregion.gov.uk/support/grow/</a>
	LEP BUSINESS DIRECTORY	<a href="http://www.business.leedscityregion.gov.uk/support/">www.business.leedscityregion.gov.uk/support/</a>
	AHEAD PARTNERSHIPS	<a href="http://www.aheadpartnership.org.uk/local-business-engagement.aspx">www.aheadpartnership.org.uk/local-business-engagement.aspx</a>
	AHEAD PARTNERSHIPS	<a href="http://www.aheadpartnership.org.uk/make-the-grade.aspx">www.aheadpartnership.org.uk/make-the-grade.aspx</a>
	AHEAD PARTNERSHIPS	<a href="http://www.aheadpartnership.org.uk/10ksb.aspx">www.aheadpartnership.org.uk/10ksb.aspx</a>
	MOSAIC INTERNATIONAL NETWORK	<a href="http://www.mosaicnetwork.co.uk/en_gb/portal/yorkshire">www.mosaicnetwork.co.uk/en_gb/portal/yorkshire</a>
	BUSINESS IN THE COMMUNITY	<a href="http://www.bitc.org.uk/programmes/business-connectors">www.bitc.org.uk/programmes/business-connectors</a>
<b>DIGITAL &amp; CREATIVE</b>	YORK SCIENCE PARK	<a href="http://www.yorksciencepark.co.uk">www.yorksciencepark.co.uk</a>
	DESIGN COUNCIL	<a href="http://www.designcouncil.org.uk/our-work/">www.designcouncil.org.uk/our-work/</a>
	ROUND FOUNDRY	<a href="http://www.roundfoundry.net/">www.roundfoundry.net/</a>
	SUNNY BANK MILLS	<a href="http://www.sunnybankmills.co.uk/">www.sunnybankmills.co.uk/</a>
		<a href="http://www.paper.li/VideoCounts/1374328872?goback=%2Egde_97127_member_274681817#">www.paper.li/VideoCounts/1374328872?goback=%2Egde_97127_member_274681817#</a>