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TEES VALLEY MAYOR

£2bn Kickstart Scheme opens

Employers can now access the Government's new Kickstart Scheme to create new, 6-month job placements for young people aged 16-24 who are currently on Universal Credit and at risk of long-term unemployment. The job placements should support the participants to develop the skills and experience they need to find work after completing the scheme.

Businesses can access funding for 100% of the relevant National Minimum Wage for a 25 hour week, plus associated employer National Insurance contributions and employer minimum automatic enrolment contributions.

There is also £1,500 per job placement available for setup costs, support and training.

Businesses looking to offer placements of fewer than 30 must group together or have another organisation apply on their behalf. The Combined Authority has committed to helping Tees Valley

businesses to benefit from this scheme and will provide a co-ordinated approach to support 500 placements, with the first placements due to start in November 2020.

Please register your interest in accessing the Combined Authority's co-ordinated approach by clicking here (<https://www.teesvalleybusiness.com/kickstart-tees-valley/>)

Businesses that wish to offer placements of 30 or more can apply directly to the Government scheme here (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-if-you-can-apply-for-a-grant-through-the-kickstart-scheme>)

Act now.

North East Business Awards



Good luck to Redcar and Cleveland's Industro Solutions and Correll Services who have been shortlisted for Newcomer of the Year and High Growth & Ambition categories respectively at this evening's Teesside Awards.

Read more (<https://www.nebusinessawards.co.uk/shortlists/>)



Tees Valley Business Peer Networks

For valuable practical solutions and feedback on your business challenges, join other business leaders for interactive action learning sessions here (<https://www.teesvalleybusiness.com/peer-network-programme/>)



Redcar's first traditional milliner's shop in 70 years opens

After 10 successful years of making hats featured at Buckingham Palace, racing events around the region and in Hello magazine, award winning Lynne Young finally got the push from the lockdown to open her shop on Redcar High Street.

Redcar and Cleveland Council's business advice, guidance and recent funding from its High Street Support Scheme have been vital to Lynne's journey. To access similar support, email:

business@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

Read more (<https://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/business/18686580.traditional-milliners-shop-back-redcars-high-street/>)

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