Local Post 16 Education, Employment and Training provision, including Universities, information-taken directly from providers or via websites

The list below identifies local training opportunities, supported employment services, apprenticeships, traineeships and supported internships from providers who offer pathways to young people post 16. We have also included local Further Education colleges and universities.

Providers identified as having particular expertise relevant to young people with SEN or disabilities are highlighted by the symbol of an emoji smiley face.

Please note that we quality assure the information the providers publish to ensure it is of a good quality on an annual basis, including website information and paper information.

Contact the local providers directly to request information on entry requirements, including age limits and educational attainment.

Please note this is not an exhaustive list and does not include all providers offering apprenticeships, traineeships etc locally-for further information on this contact the Careers Guidance Team- details below

If you are unsure of where to start please contact the Careers Guidance Team on 01670 622799.

Local Providers-current as May 2016

Name	About	Contact Details	Levels	Area
Aspire- igen Ltd	Aspire-igen is a training and guidance company. Training in IT, business administration, retail, maths and English.	claire.parry@aspire-igen.com Tel: 01670 542841	Entry to Level 2	Blyth
Azure	Skills Builder programme offers small groups individually tailored programmes and a high staff to learner ratio. Gain possible qualifications in	http://www.azure-charitable.co.uk/employment/employ_serv.htm Tel: 01670 717106	Entry to Level 1	Cramlington

	horticulture, maths, English, IT and employability alongside personal development and independent living skills.			
Buzz Learning Ltd	A small college delivering qualifications (including GCSEs), work experience and employability skills to young people (16-18, and 16-24 with SEND).	http://www.buzzlearning.co.uk Tel: 01670 852244 info@buzzlearning.co.uk Prospectus: http://www.buzzlearning.co.uk/Prospectus1_online.pdf	Entry, Level 1 & Level 2 Traineeships Supported Internships	Ashington
Cambian Dilston College	A specialist provider of further education for young people between the ages of 16-25, with a learning disability, autism spectrum conditions and complex needs. The Extended Work Programme is an educational programme for young people between the ages of 16-25. The programme aim is to enable young people to engage fully in vocational areas to develop their employability skills and gain qualifications.	education@cambiangroup.com Tel: 0800 1381184 Prospectus: http://www.cambiangroup.com/portals/0/schools/schlid_161/facilities/brochures/3785d627-add4-450f-a7ad-925d94daf05b.pdf	Entry, Level 1 & Level 2	The college is based in Corbridge. The Extended Work Placement is delivered at various locations across Northumberland
Gateshead College	Campuses spread across Gateshead and South Tyneside	http://www.gateshead.ac.uk/	All levels of Further Education, Higher Education courses & Apprenticeships	Gateshead area

Learning and Skills Service (NALS)	Learning and Skills Service offers a range of apprenticeships, traineeships, learning, training and development opportunities in Northumberland.	http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Learning/Skills.aspx Ashington 01670 854372 Bedlington 01670 823821 Blyth 01670 622099 Cramlington 01670 622104 Morpeth 01670 622257	Entry to level 3 Apprenticeships & Traineeships	Various locations in Northumberland
NECC Training & Assessment Centre Ltd	NECC has training rooms in Blyth. The centre works with young people aged between 16 – 18 on traineeship programmes and apprenticeships in a wide range of occupational sectors.	www.necc-training.co.uk Tel: 0800 1957373	Apprenticeships & Traineeships	Blyth
Newcastle College	Newcastle College offers students a learning experience that is not purely based on theory but one that has an active element of on-the-job training and hands-on practical learning.	http://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/ Tel: 0191 2004000 william.tyler@ncl-coll.ac.uk Prospectus: http://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/request-a-prospectus	Entry to Level 5 Traineeships Apprenticeships	Newcastle
Newcastle University	Newcastle University has a reputation for academic excellence, graduate employability and student experience.	http://www.ncl.ac.uk/ Tel: 0191 2086000 outreach@newcastle.ac.uk	Higher Education	Newcastle
North East Training Solutions	North East training solutions provide a holistic approach to all partners ensuring access to future construction based employment.	http://www.netsltd.co.uk/ Tel: 01670 618080 Edith@netsltd.co.uk	Level 1 & Level 2	Cramlington

Northumberland College	Northumberland College offers a range of courses of courses at Ashington, Kirkley Hall, Berwick and Hexham Campuses.	http://www.northumberland.ac.uk Tel: 01670 841 200 advice.centre@northland.ac.uk Prospectus: http://www.northumberland.ac.uk/download-a-prospectus/	All levels of Further Education, Higher Education courses & Apprenticeships Traineeships	Ashington & Kirkley Hall
Northumbria University	At Northumbria University our inspirational academics, cutting edge courses, outstanding facilities and extensive partner network means that we offer exceptional opportunities to learn from the best	https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/	Higher Education	Newcastle
Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service	Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service offer young adults the chance to take part in a 12 week Prince's Trust Personal Development course, apprenticeships in customer service, business admin.	ian.moffat@northumbrland.gov.uk Mob: 07825366008 Tel: 01670 621147	Employability	Northumberland
Palmersville Training Barnardo's	Offers a wide range of vocational training and work experience in retail, warehouse, customer service, business administration, painting and decorating, facilities, hair and beauty, and engineering.	http://www.palmersvilletraining.co.uk/ Tel: 0191 2701133	Level 1 to Level 3.	Benton
Prince's Trust	The Prince's Trust supports 13-30 year olds who are unemployed and those struggling at school and at risk of exclusion.	See Northumberland Fire & Rescue Service	Employability	Northumberland

Project Choice	Project Choice is a pathway to work. We support young adults aged 16-24 with Learning difficulties/disabilities or Autistic Spectrum Disorder to develop key skills in employability to enable them to become work ready.	**Contact Name-**Lorna Harasymiuk **Contact Position-**Project Choice Coordinator - Newcastle **Telephone-**07766 384122 **E-mail-**lorna.harasymiuk@nuth.nhs.uk	Supported Internships	Newcastle
Release Potential	A Northumberland based training provider developing the skills set of young people throughout the North East through pre-employment training, traineeships and apprenticeships.	http://www.release-potential.co.uk Tel: 0808 178 2512 info@release-potential.co.uk 01661 843819	Level 1 & 2 Apprenticeships & Traineeships	Northumberland
Supported Employment and Education Service (SEEdS)	Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust operates a supported employment and education service SEEdS works with people referred by a care manager to help them to prepare for employment.	Tel: 01670 536 400 Email: socialcare@northumbria.nhs.uk	Supported Employment	Northumberland
Skills4U North East	Skills4U primarily works with young people aged 14 - 19 and young people with learning difficulties and disabilities up to 25. Offering vocational skills training, formal/informal education, traineeships and apprenticeships.	http://www.skills4une.co.uk ann.marsh@skills4une.co.uk Tel: 01670 736867	Entry to Level 2	Cramlington
Skills North East	Skills North East is a training provider helping young people find their way into work via	http://www.skillsnortheast.org.uk/index.html Tel: 01670 519155	Apprenticeships & Traineeships	Morpeth

	traineeships and apprenticeships.			
TDB	We deliver a wide range of training courses	Tdbtraining.co.uk Tel: 01670 851244 sales@tdbtraining.co.uk	Apprenticeships	Ashington
Tomorrows People	'Works' is a 10 week programme for YP in isolated rural areas. It helps to find new opportunities and work through community challenges.	www.tomorrows-people.co.uk lstutt@tomorrows-people.co.uk dhead@tomorrows-people.co.uk Tel: 01670 365245	Entry & Level 1	Amble & Blyth
Tyne Metropolitan College	Tyne Metropolitan College offers a wide range of full-time vocational and apprenticeship courses. A range of Foundation Learning courses are designed for students aged 16-24 with learning difficulties of special learning needs.	http://www.tynemet.ac.uk/ Tel: 0191 2295000	All levels of Further Education, Higher Education courses & Apprenticeships	Wallsend

National Apprenticeship website: https://www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships

National Find a Traineeship website: https://www.gov.uk/find-traineeship

National Careers Service: https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk

Self-employment support:

BSL are an enterprise agency based in Northumberland. They run funding programmes that help North East businesses by providing grants for business improvement. They also help people based in Northumberland to start their own business.

Phone Number**:** 01670 813322

Website**: www.nbsl.org.uk**

Contact Email**:** info@nbsl.org.uk

Princes Trust: work with 18 to 30-year-olds to turn big ideas into a business reality through the Enterprise programme. From training and mentoring support to funding and resources,

https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/support-starting-business