

## **Energising Blyth Board**

### **Pen Portrait**



**Kay Charlton**

**DWP, Job Centre Plus Employer Adviser Manager for Northumberland and North Tyneside.**

Kay is an experienced Civil Servant with over 25 years within various roles within DWP. She has a vast experience in customer, stakeholder and employer engagement.

She currently manages a team of skilled DWP Employment Advisers responsible for Northumberland and North Tyneside. Creating and developing relationships and opportunities to support employers with their recruitment needs.

She strives to developing relationships with a vast array of Partners and Providers; ensure we create opportunities to upskill local people for employment opportunities supporting economic growth and regeneration.

She is passionate about helping people of the community understand growth sectors and plan for future employment opportunities. This includes working with DWP Schools Advisers to link employer engagement with Schools.

Kay is additionally the Lead for Construction, Green Energy, Rail to name a few for DWP for Northumberland Tyne and Wear. Working closely with community Employer and training leads / experts to understand changes and future plan.

Kay is very passionate about developing and creating opportunities for the people in Northumberland, working with a vast network of people to support a huge range of people from people jobs ready to those most vulnerable in our community.