

**Wendy Scott**

**Cultural Development Manager**

Wendy is the strategic lead for cultural development in Northumberland and has over 25 years of knowledge and experience in the cultural sector. Her role includes strategic advisor for arts and heritage development, cultural education, creative health and culture led – regeneration. She provides expert advice to support the development of culture through funding applications, project development, partnership brokerage and levering funding into the county.

Her remit includes Hadrian’s Wall, client role for the theatres, museums and cultural organisation portfolio the Council supports and lead cultural officer for the North East Combined Authority. She manages the Northumberland Strategic Culture Network who deliver The Northumberland Cultural Strategy *Our Creative Landscape* 2018 – 2030.

Wendy manages a Culture Team that delivers UNESCO World Heritage Site status for Hadrian’s Wall, Create Berwick, the Berwick upon Tweed Culture and Creative Zone and the cultural and arts projects and programmes for Blyth.

She is an advocate for quality design and cultural engagement for the benefit to health, wellbeing, educational attainment and economic transformation.