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Rob is responsible for economic policy and strategy at the North of Tyne Combined Authority, with particular current responsibilities around the Covid-19 response where he works closely with colleagues across the region.

He also developed the Combined Authority's Investment programme, including a focus on sectoral opportunities and supporting the development of our places and communities.

Prior to this, Rob was Head of the Economic Development unit at Newcastle City Council and before that a Senior Economist at the Bank of England.