

# THE GROWTH HUB



## SERVICES

The Growth Hub network across Gloucestershire is a GFirst Local Enterprise Partnership project to help Gloucestershire's businesses maximise their potential by providing free unbiased support in a wide variety of areas.



## LOCATIONS

We are based all around Gloucestershire, with hubs already working in Gloucester, Cirencester, Tewkesbury and Stroud, and the future additions of Forest of Dean and Cheltenham. We also offer our services online and through a network of 31 libraries across the county.



## PARTNERS

Our exceptional partners, from the education, public service and business sectors, allow us to deliver our services in the most efficient way.



## SERVICES

Online Resources: Searchable database of over 2500 factsheets and information.

Events: A range of workshops and courses, over 220 in 2019, run by local experts.

One to Ones: With an expert consultant, bespoke to each business.



## SUPPORT

Navigators: In house experts in local and national business growth solutions. 1491 hours of business support in 2019.

Guides: Highly experienced in-house guides offer consultancy & direction of high growth businesses. 2916 hours of business support in 2019.



## PREMISES

Co-working Space: Available to any business within the county (only members in Cirencester).

Incubation Space: For start-ups, designed to support growing businesses.

Meeting Rooms: Flexible spaces with varying sizes, competitive prices and convenient locations.



## PROGRAMMES

**HUB Mentor** One-to-one business mentoring based on a strong trust-based relationship between a mentor and a mentee.

**Peer Networks** Cohort groups of business leaders that collaboratively work to overcome their business challenges, creating a network of connections.



SIGNPOSTING



Fully-funded training, supporting those with a business idea and early stage business owners.



Not-for-profit company that offers business support to start-up and growing businesses in the West of England.



Tailored support and advice for businesses on how to start exporting or increase sales overseas.



Part of UK Research and Innovation, it drives growth by working with companies to enable innovation.



Delivery of essential public services, working in defence, transport, justice, immigration, healthcare.



Created by the Government Digital Service, it provides a single point of access to HM Government services.



## CONTACT

Business support can be accessed online, via telephone, by email, or in-person.

Gloucester: University of Gloucestershire, GL2 9HW.  
☎ 01242 715400.

Cirencester: Royal Agricultural University, GL7 6JR. ☎ 01285 889850.

Tewkesbury: Tewkesbury Borough Council, GL20 5TT. ☎ 01684 272073.

Stroud: SGS College, GL5 4AH.  
☎ 01453 761184.

Some of The Growth Hub resources are only available to businesses that meet the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) eligibility criteria. Under these criteria, the business must be a Gloucestershire-based SME, which means employing less than 250 people and having an annual turnover of less than 50m Euro or an annual balance sheet not exceeding 43m Euro.

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