

Our Newcastle



Bright sparks and big ideas.

Our Newcastle is a great city, one that never stands still.
A city that makes history and shapes the future.

- We are one of the fastest growing cities in the UK (*PwC Good Growth for Cities Index, 2017*)
- Our city, and the surrounding region, is projected to have a population of almost 2.75m by 2030.
- We're standing on the brink of a major growth opportunity with the arrival of North of Tyne devolution, which will create 10,000 new jobs, £2.1bn private sector investment and an increased economic output of £1.1bn GVA. (*Governance review, North of Tyne Authorities*)
- We were named as the number one place to visit in the world in 2018 by Rough Guides.

We think that great opportunities should be shared.
And that people can do amazing things when you give them the chance.

- We have over 397,000 people educated to NVQ4, equivalent to an undergraduate degree, within a 30-minute drive. (*ONS annual population survey 2017*)
- Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is one of the UK's largest foundation trusts and a Shelford Group of University Teaching Hospitals.
- The past two years has seen the highest delivery of new homes in Newcastle for more than three decades, with at least 1,000 being built each year (*Newcastle City Council*)



We always strive for something better and have an eye on the horizon and just beyond.

- Almost £400m has been invested in our city centre Accelerated Development Zones by public and private sectors – in buildings, housing, public spaces, transport and infrastructure for a modern, smart economy. *(Newcastle City Council)*

- Newcastle, and the surrounding region, has over 6,500 hectares of development land and there is £1.5bn of investment planned in our city. *(Newcastle City Council)*
- Devolution will enable us to strengthen our skills base and provide support to attract and retain graduates and skilled workers, driving productivity and futureproofing our city.