

Supporting Local Business

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Mid Ulster Business News and Events

As a business in Mid Ulster District Council area, we would like to make you aware of current business programmes, events and awards that may be of interest to you.

Please note that Mid Ulster District Council have a dedicated Business Support Section established on its website providing up to date information to our business community.

[Visit our Business Support page](#)

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Lunch and Learn Menopause in The Workplace Webinar

Mid Ulster Labour Market Partnership invite you to join this online information seminar which aims to identify how Menopause impacts both the employee and the employer. Explore how you can support staff through any symptoms and generate awareness. Hosted by Pamela Ballantine, the webinar begins with Tara Grimes, a local menopause advocate, speaking about the common symptoms women are likely to encounter and how they can impact on a day to day basis within the workplace, followed by Jennifer Cruickshank, HR/CR Manager at Henry Brothers who have implemented training and support on the subject, and finally, listen to Ann McAleer, Policy Engagement & Equality Officer at Mid Ulster District Council, who will share the steps needed to create a Menopause Support Policy.

The webinar will end with a Q&A session where you will have the opportunity to ask any of our panel questions.

Time: 12 noon - 1pm

Date: Tuesday 26th March 2024

Venue: Online [Lunch and Learn: Menopause in the Workplace](#)

Cost: FREE

To register, click on the venue link above or if you would like further information, contact Colleen Bell LMP Project Delivery Officer via Email colleen.bell@midulstercouncil.org or Tel: 07919496306

Digital Transformation Flexible Fund Expression of Interest

Call 2 of the Digital Transformation Flexible Fund (DTFF) is now open for expressions of interest.

The DTFF aims to help small and micro businesses in Northern Ireland to invest in advanced digital technologies. It establishes a grant fund to support eligible businesses with investments in capital equipment that is critical to achieving their digital transformation ambitions.

Interested applicants are recommended to attend a pre-briefing session before submitting an expression of interest.

Online briefing sessions

Date: Friday 22 March 2024 (MS Teams)

Time: 10am to 12pm

Call 2 of the DTFF will close to expressions of interest at 12 noon on Friday 29 March 2024

DTFF Briefing Session

All-Ireland Heritage Skills Programme 2024-2025

The All-Ireland Heritage Skills Programme has opened for applications. This programme will host seven participants to gain hands-on experience in traditional building techniques, conservation, and repair, along with interdisciplinary training through residential schools, industry placements and collaborative projects.

For enquiries contact Hugh Kavanagh at hugh.kavanagh@kings-foundation.org

The closing date for applications is 5pm on Monday 22 April 2024

Heritage Skills Programme: More Information

Analysis for Innovators (A4I) Competition

UK businesses can apply for a share of up to £1 million to resolve productivity and competitiveness issues by working with top scientists and research facilities. Innovate UK, part of UK Research and Innovation, will invest up to £1 million in small collaborative innovation projects working with their Analysis for Innovators (A4I) partners. The competition aims to help businesses address their existing analysis and measurement problems.

The closing date for applications is 11am on Wednesday 3 April 2024

A4I Competition: More Information

Mobile Action Plan Survey

The Department for the Economy and Matrix, the Northern Ireland Science and Industry Panel, are undertaking a study into advanced wireless connectivity. This study will support research into advanced connectivity technology (e.g. 5G, evolving satellite connectivity, WiFi-7, and ultrafast fibre) that enables use cases and opportunities that were not possible using previous connectivity technology.

Matrix have been appointed as an independent consulting firm, to conduct the survey of NI businesses and organisations.

This information will enable NI to better position itself to respond to these drivers, and help all businesses make the most out of connectivity.

Click on the link below to complete this important survey.

Please note: The deadline for responses is 12 noon on Wednesday 27 March 2024

Mobile Action Plan Survey

Go Succeed

Northern Ireland's 11 local councils, in partnership with the UK Government through the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC), have launched the new NI Business Support Service, Go Succeed.

Go Succeed is the new go-to source for expert business advice led by Northern Ireland's eleven local councils providing tailored support and guidance to help you achieve your business goals.

Support to start

You have a great idea but you're not sure how to turn it into a business, or you have already started out in business and require mentorship on your next steps. Go Succeed Start experts will help you to create a business plan, seek funding and put all the foundations in place to get your business up and running.

Support to grow

Your business is already established and is now ready to expand, but growth is slow and you're not sure how to progress. Go Succeed Grow experts have seen it all before in just about every sector, so they'll provide tailored support to help shorten the journey to business growth.

Support to scale

Your business is ready to go to the next level locally and internationally but you need guidance, support or resources to achieve your ambitions. Go Succeed Scale industry experts will help tailor your plans to penetrate new markets, identify investment opportunities and scale up your operations

Events

Go Succeed offer a range of events to assist businesses/start ups in their journey. Events are available in person and online. To view the latest events visit the website:

<https://go-succeed.com/events/>

Go Succeed: Event Schedule