

Health

a) Key national websites

Department of Health

www.dh.gov.uk/Home/fs/en

Sure Start

www.surestart.gov.uk

Health Development Agency

www.hda-online.org.uk/

b) Examples of local agencies

Newcastle-upon-Tyne NHS Trust

www.newcastle-hospitals.nhs.uk/

Darlington Primary Care Trust

www.darlingtonpct.nhs.uk/

Sunderland Teaching Primary Care Trust

www.darlingtonpct.nhs.uk/

This is only a small number of the numerous NHS trusts in the region – all the websites of the trusts can be accessed via this link:

www.go-ne.gov.uk/links/main_links_page.htm#health

Government Office North East – Health Team

www.go-ne.gov.uk/corporate/health.shtml

c) Useful Reports

Reducing health inequalities in Britain by Joseph Rowntree Foundation
www.renewal.net/Documents/Research/Reducinghealthinequalities.pdf

NHS – Developing Healthier Communities
www.renewal.net/Documents/Research/Developinghealthiercommunities.pdf

Health Development Agency - Closing the gap: setting local targets to reduce health inequalities
www.renewal.net/Documents/Policy%20Guidance/Closinggapsetting.pdf

d) Local case studies

The Regeneration Exchange database currently has details of 41 local projects, which have a health focus.

Examples of the Health projects include:

Heartbeat - This project will provide a community based service to respond to the cardiac health needs of the minority ethnic communities in the West End (Newcastle Westgate New Deal for Communities)

Community Weight Management - This project will give advice on diet and weight management to groups in West Redcar and East Cleveland area. (Redcar and Cleveland Partnership)

Healthy Living Centres - This projects aims to address the needs identified by local people, involving them in the development, delivery and evaluation of innovative and sustainable activities to improve health. (Integrated Regeneration in County Durham)

Ageing Well - The Ageing Well project will extend and develop health promotion for older people targeting cancer, accident prevention, coronary heart disease, stroke and mental health (Age Concern – South Tyneside)

For further details on these projects please e-mail regeneration.exchange@sunderland.gov.uk or Tel. 0191 5341155.

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Education

a) Key National websites

Department for Education and Skills (DFES)

www.dfes.gov.uk/index.htm

Education Action Zones (EAZ)

www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/eaz

Campaign for Learning

www.campaign-for-learning.org.uk/

Trends in Education and Skills – Statistics website

www.dfes.gov.uk/trends/

b) Examples of local agencies

Learning and Skills Council (LSC) in the region

www.lsc.gov.uk/tyneandwear/Corporate/default.htm

www.lsc.gov.uk/northumberland/Corporate/default.htm

www.lsc.gov.uk/teesvalley/Corporate/default.htm

www.lsc.gov.uk/countydurham/Corporate/default.htm

Government Office North East – Education Team

www.go-ne.gov.uk/corporate/skills/education.htm

c) Useful reports

Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF) - How schools can contribute to area regeneration
www.renewal.net/Documents/Research/Howschoolscontribute.pdf

Neighbourhood Renewal Unit – Learning and Skills for Neighbourhood Renewal
www.renewal.net/Documents/Research/Learningskillsneighbourhoodfinal.pdf

d) Local case studies

The Regeneration Exchange database currently has details of 79 local projects, which have an education focus.

Examples of these projects are:

Homework Clubs at King George and Harton Schools
(South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council)

Lifelong learning opportunities for the residents of the Firthmoor Estate
(Firthmoor Community Partnership/Darlington Borough Council)

Reading in Partnership – project run by Grangetown Primary School
(Back on the Map, Sunderland NDC)

Ethnic Minority Key Skills Programme – facilitating access to work, education and training for individuals from the BME community
(North Tyneside @ Work SRB Partnerships)

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Crime

a) Key National websites

Home Office

www.homeoffice.gov.uk

National Association for the Care and Rehabilitation of Offenders (NACRO)

www.nacro.org.uk

Crime Concern

www.crimeconcern.org.uk/

Crime reduction website

www.crimereduction.gov.uk/

b) Examples of local agencies

Crime stoppers

www.crimestoppers-uk.org/

Safe in Tees Valley

www.safeinteesvalley.org/

Government Office North East – Crime Reduction Team

www.go-ne.gov.uk/corporate/cr/cr.shtml

Regional Crime Reduction Partnerships

www.crime-reduction.gov.uk/regions00.htm

c) Useful reports

The NACRO guide to developing and implementing crime reduction strategies: community safety practice briefing

www.renewal.net/Documents/Research/Nacroguidedeveloping.pdf

Reducing neighbourhood crime by Crime Concern

www.renewal.net/Documents/Research/Reducingneighbourhoodcrime.pdf

GONE regional crime digest

www.go-ne.gov.uk/corporate/cr/nedigest.pdf

d) Local case studies

The Regeneration Exchange database currently has details of 55 local projects, which have a crime/crime prevention focus.

Example of the crime prevention projects include:

Arson Task Force – the project will provide: arson and intentional fire-setting investigation of every fire within the West Gate area.

(Newcastle West Gate NDC)

Hartlepool Community Wardens - The community warden scheme aims to provide public reassurance, reduce crime (specifically house burglary) and anti-social behaviour. (Hartlepool Community Safety Partnership)

West Redcar Targeted Burglary Initiative - The project will finance a property-marking scheme benefiting 800 households in two burglary hotspots within the target area. (Pathways to Inclusion)

Victims of Crime - The project offers support to victims and works with them to lessen their real or perceived fear of crime through volunteer workers

(Shildon: Sustaining a Community)

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Housing

a) Key National websites

The Office of the Deputy Prime Minister

www.odpm.gov.uk

Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE)

www.cabe.org.uk/

Housing Corporation

www.housingcorp.gov.uk

National Housing Federation

www.housing.org.uk/

ROOM, the National Council for Housing and Planning

www.nchp.co.uk/archive/index.htm

Tenant Participation Advisory Service

www.tpas.org.uk/

b) Examples of local agencies

Newcastle/Gateshead Housing Market Renewal Pathfinder

www.newcastlegatesheadpathfinder.co.uk/index.htm

North East Housing Forum contains links to housing organisations in the region (including NECTAR)

www.northern-consortium.org.uk/rhnortheast.htm

Government Office North East – Housing Team

www.go-ne.gov.uk/corporate/housing.shtml

c) Useful reports

Home ownership and poverty in Britain by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation
www.renewal.net/Documents/Research/Homeownershippoverty.pdf

ODPM – Implementing new powers for private sector housing renewal
www.renewal.net/Documents/Research/Implementingnewpowers.pdf

d) Local case studies

The Regeneration Exchange database currently has details of 22 local projects, which have a housing focus.

Examples of the Housing projects include:

Victoria Buildings - Project to rejuvenate dilapidated buildings in Newcastle City Centre
(Grainger Town Partnership)

Laygate Estate – the project involves refurbishment and improvements to the estate.
(South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council)

Hardwick Greens – Neighbourhood architectural and environmental improvements
(Stockton Renaissance)

Great Middlehaven – The key aim is to deliver the development of a high quality “urban village” with an integrated, sustainable and cohesive new community.
(Project is led by Tees Valley Regeneration with key inputs from strategic partners English Partnerships, ONE NorthEast and Middlesbrough Council)

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Employment

a) Key National websites

Department of Work and Pensions

<http://www.dwp.gov.uk/>

Jobcentre Plus

<http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/cms.asp?Page=/Home>

New Deal

<http://www.newdeal.gov.uk/>

b) Examples of local agencies

Connexions County Durham

www.connexions-durham.org/

Connexions Northumberland

www.connexions-northumberland.org.uk/

Connexions Tees Valley

www.connexionsteesvalley.co.uk/index.php3

Connexions Tyne & Wear

www.connexions-tw.co.uk/

Government Office North East – Business and Employment Team

www.go-ne.gov.uk/corporate/dirhots_business.htm

c) Useful reports

DWP – Stepping stones to Employment
www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd5/71summ.asp

DWP - Neighbourhood renewal: increasing employment amongst deprived areas and groups - implementation strategy
www.dwp.gov.uk/publications/dwp/2001/nsnr/nsnr.pdf

d) Local case studies

The Regeneration Exchange database currently has details of 95 local projects, which have an employment focus.

Examples of the Employment projects include:

Apprenticeships Works – SRB project which provides labour market opportunities for 18 – 24 yr olds in a variety of employment sectors
(Thornaby Regeneration Partnership)

NDC Young fire fighters – training for 13 – 17 yr olds in fire fighting leading to a BTEC qualification
(Newcastle Westgate New Deal for Communities)

Employment Initiative Fund – which provides small scale grants for residents to access training
(North Tyneside @ Work SRB Partnership)

Darlington into Work – provides employment opportunities for unemployed residents
(Morrisons Enterprise Trust)

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Environment

a) Key national websites

ODPM (Sustainable communities)

www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_communities/documents/sectionhomepage/odpm_communities_page.hcsp

ENCAMS is the charity, which runs the Keep Britain Tidy campaign

www.encams.org/home/home.asp

Regional Futures

www.regionalfutures.org.uk/

Sustainable Development Commission

www.sd-commission.gov.uk

b) Examples of local agencies

Groundwork North East with links to the East Durham, West Durham, Middlesbrough and South Tyneside sub-regions

www.groundwork-northeast.org.uk/home.htm

Sustainability North East

www.sustaine.com/

Government Office North East – Environment and Rural Affairs Team

www.go-ne.gov.uk/corporate/rural.shtml

c) Useful reports

Sustainable Development Commission (2002) Sustainable communities and sustainable development: a review of the Sustainable Communities Plan

www.sd-commission.gov.uk/pubs/communities/index.htm

Sustainable Development Commission (2003) Mainstreaming Sustainable Development: A Call to Action

www.sd-commission.gov.uk/pubs/regeneration/mainstream/index.htm

d) Local case studies

The Regeneration Exchange database currently has details of 22 local projects, which have an environmental focus.

BAN Waste – a project in Byker, Newcastle which has campaigned successfully to set up re-cycling schemes as an alternative to building a waste incinerator in Byker

(Byker and Newcastle Waste Group)

ILM Pennywell - The project will support environmental improvements, and both hard and soft landscaping projects.

(Into Work and Focus on Ford and Pallion)

Hackworth Park Improvements - The project has improved the local environmental quality and involved the local community in the design, construction and maintenance of the park.

(Shildon: Sustaining A Community)

Redcar and Cleveland Ground Work Trust - This organisation will work towards social and economic regeneration in disadvantaged communities through environmental projects

(Redcar and Cleveland Partnership)

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Cross Cutting Themes

a) Key national websites

Renewal Net
www.renewal.net

Regen Net
www.regen.net

iDOX (Formally the Planning Exchange) source of academic and policy literature
www.idox.com

A link to all government and quasi-governmental departments
www.direct.gov.uk

New Start Magazine – for the latest Community regeneration news
www.newstartmag.co.uk/news.html

Regeneration and Renewal – for the latest regeneration news
www.regenerationmagazine.com

b) Examples of local agencies

Government Office North East
www.go-ne.gov.uk/

One North East
www.onenortheast.co.uk/page/index.cfm

Regeneration Exchange
www.regenerationexchange.org

There are also several academic research units in the region below are a small selection:

Sustainable Cities Research Institute
www.sustainable-cities.org.uk

Centre for Public Policy
<http://online.unn.ac.uk/faculties/ss/faculty/Research/CPP.htm>

Centre for Urban and Regional Development Studies
www.ncl.ac.uk/curds/

Social Futures Institute
www.tees.ac.uk/depts/SocialFutures/index.cfm

A full list of research centres can be found at:

Universities for the North East
www.unis4ne.ac.uk/

A list of regeneration consultancies can be found at:

www.regenerationmagazine.com/consultants.cfm

Regeneration Exchange has a selection of academic and policy based literature on all the themes contained within this toolkit. For further details and any information enquiries please e-mail regeneration.exchange@sunderland.gov.uk or Tel. 0191 5341155.

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