



Get Britain Working Trailblazer

LEAP wage subsidy programme

The LEAP Wage Subsidy Programme is part of the Get Britain Working Trailblazer and is funded by central UK government (Department of Work and Pensions, DWP) and delivered locally via the York and North Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (MCA).

Launched in the Get Britain Working white paper, the initiative received £240 million in funding to reform Jobcentre Plus and introduce 16 Trailblazers across the UK, York and North Yorkshire is one of these Trailblazers. It focuses on enhancing local support systems, integrating existing work, health, and skills programmes into a holistic offer, and developing evidence-based strategies to support economically inactive individuals into work or learning.

The Trailblazer is intended to help people to move towards employment who are currently not working or looking for work, specifically those who are defined as 'economically inactive'. There are several other Trailblazer initiatives and schemes being delivered in York and North Yorkshire, the LEAP Wage Subsidy programme is just one of them.

The LEAP Wage Subsidy is delivered jointly by North Yorkshire Council and Better Connect.

If your business opts to participate in the LEAP Wage Subsidy, your businesses details will be shared with DWP by the MCAs delivering a Trailblazer initiative and the Welsh Government.

- Your businesses name, address and contact details will be shared with the York and North Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority/Welsh Government and Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) whose research teams will be evaluating the Trailblazer. We or DWP may work with an expert research organisation to complete evaluation activities. The research team may invite you to take part in the evaluation.
- Your businesses information, including any personal information will be shared and linked to other information held by DWP and His Majesty's Revenue and Customs for evaluation purposes only.
- Once the evaluation is completed, the personal information held about you will be securely destroyed.
- An anonymised copy of the information collected for the evaluation will be kept by the DWP for research purposes. This information will not include your name or anything else that can be used to identify you.

The Data Controller for the Get Britain Working Trailblazer is York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority

The Data Controller for the evaluation is the DWP. The Data Controllers will make sure that your personal information is kept safe, is handled in line with the Data Protection Act and the UK General Data Protection Regulation. You can find out more about how the Controllers use and protect your information at:

- MCA/WG : [YNYCA-Privacy-Policy-v3-Jan-2025.pdf](#)
- DWP: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions/about/personal-information-charter

The evaluation will be conducted by a contracted provider consortium on a commercial basis for DWP. The consortium will be a data processor of DWP.

Compliance and performance monitoring of the grant funding regime will be conducted in-house by DWP. The Agreement explains the very limited basis on which DWP staff will have access to the personal data for these compliance checks.