Realising Regional Growth What next for the North East?

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Lord Sainsbury of Turville

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The North East's economy: Past, present and future

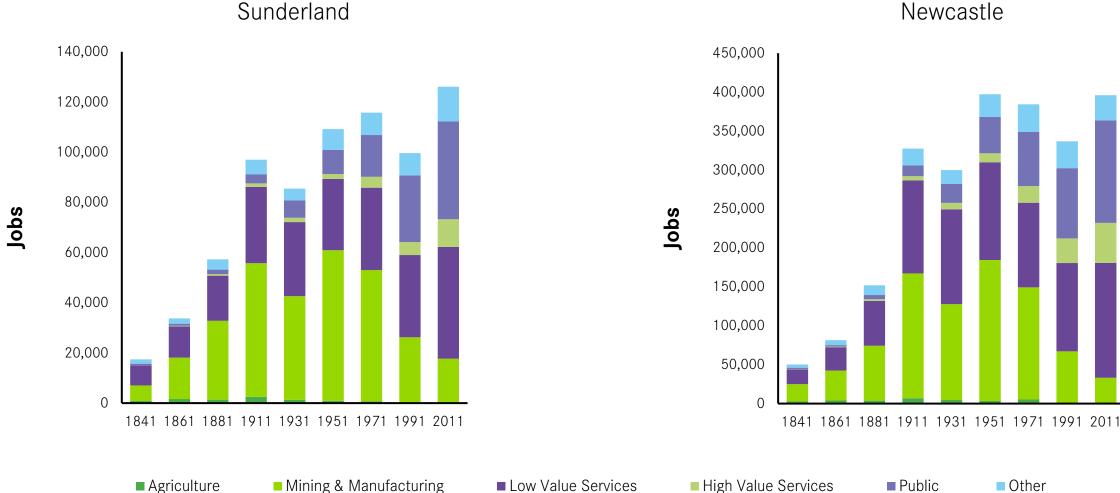
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Newcastle and Sunderland's story through the 20th century is one of change



Newcastle

Other

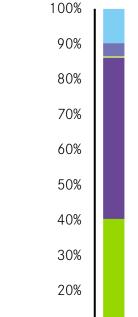
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In which the public sector has played an ever larger role

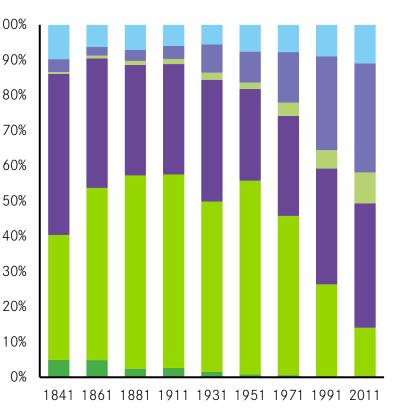
Share of all jobs

High Value Services

Low Value Services



Share of all jobs



Sunderland

Mining & Manufacturing

100% 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% 1841 1861 1881 1911 1931 1951 1971 1991 2011

Public

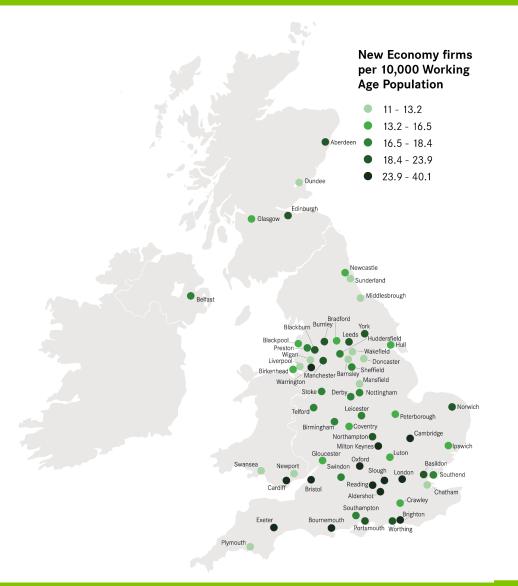
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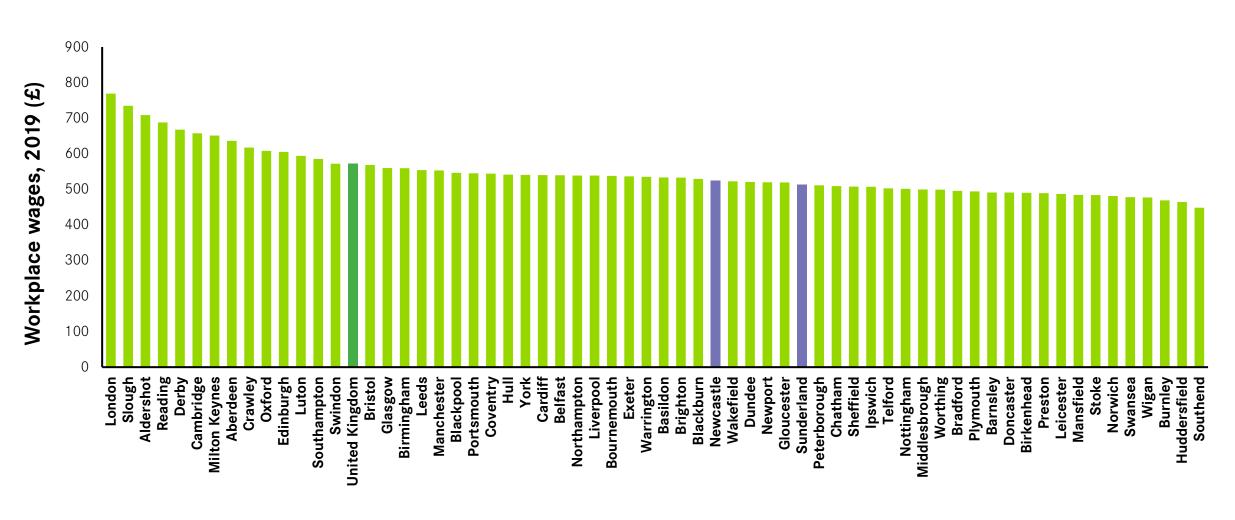
Agriculture

Attracting and growing cutting edge activities has been a challenge



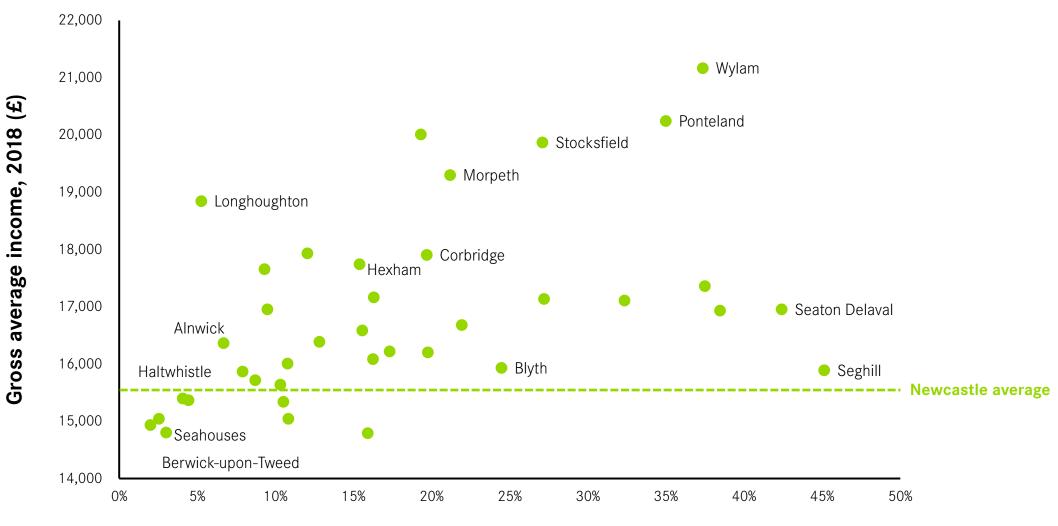
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This has an impact on wages and prosperity



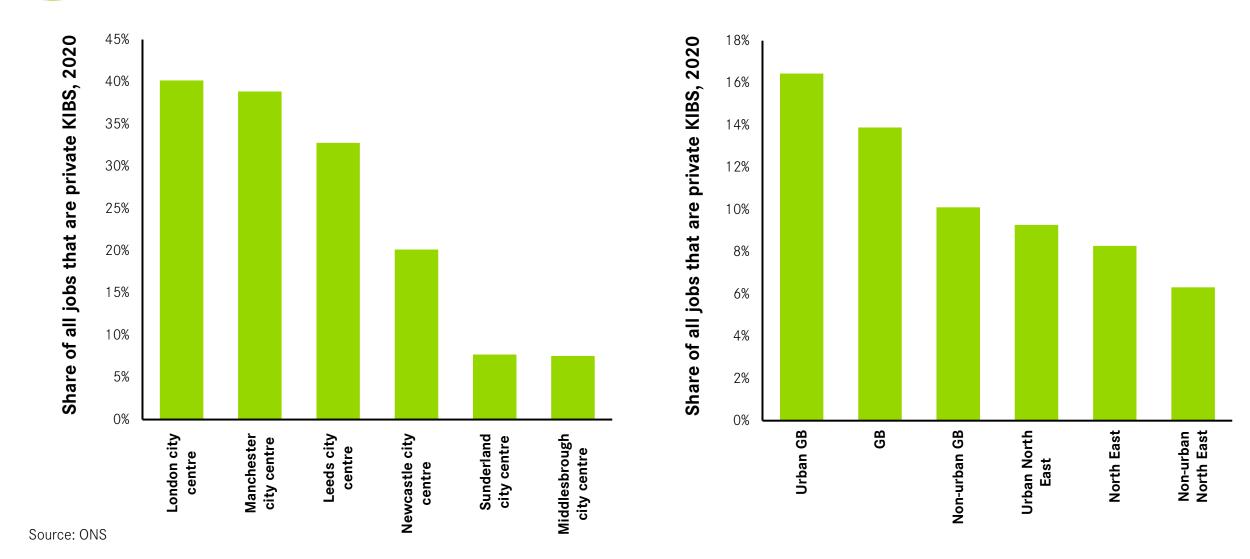
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And on wider prosperity of the North East



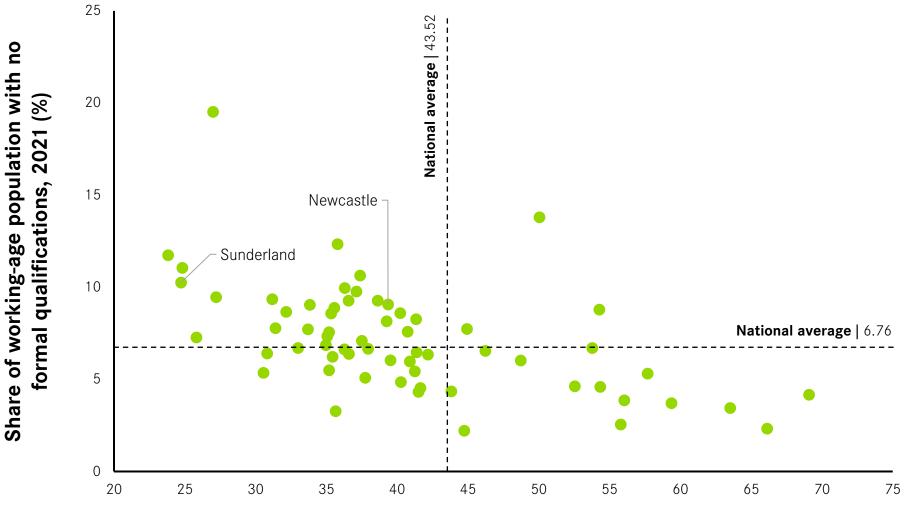
Share of working residents that work in Newcastle, 2011

City (centre) underperformance is a particular problem





As is low skills



Share of working-age population with NVQ4+ qualifications, 2021 (%)



- The North East has struggled to reinvent its economy and attract in higher value added industries
- This is most visible in the performance of its city centres
- And this impacts on both the size of the wider NE economy and the access to prosperity that residents living across it have
- Policy should focus on addressing the barriers as to why these businesses are not coming to the North East in enough numbers

Panel Discussion

- Chair: Andrew Carter | Chief Executive, Centre for Cities
- **Dominic Endicott** | Director, Northstar Ventures
- Jane Robinson | Pro-vice Chancellor Engagement and Place, Newcastle University
- Lucy Winskell OBE | Chair, NE LEP



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Break

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In conversation with Mayor Jamie Driscoll

Jamie Driscoll | North of Tyne Mayor



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Keynote Speech

Pete Daykin | CEO & co-founder, Wordnerds

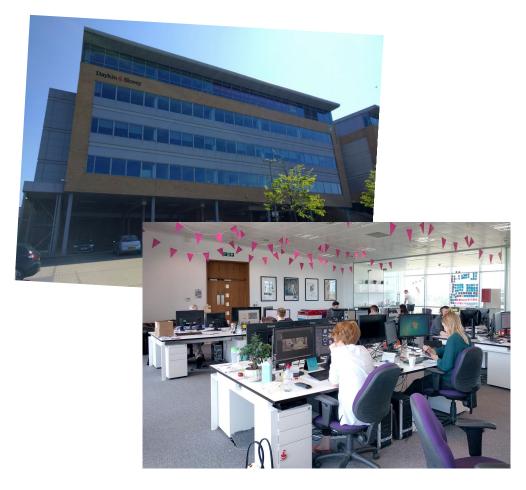


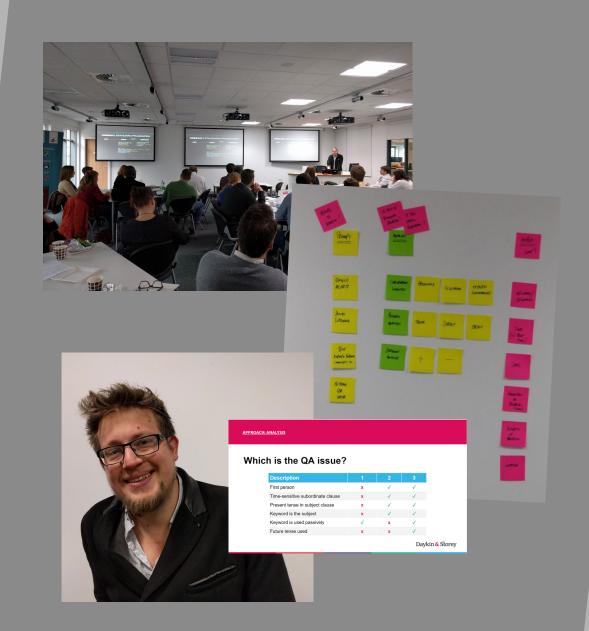
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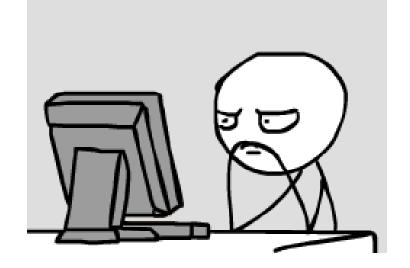
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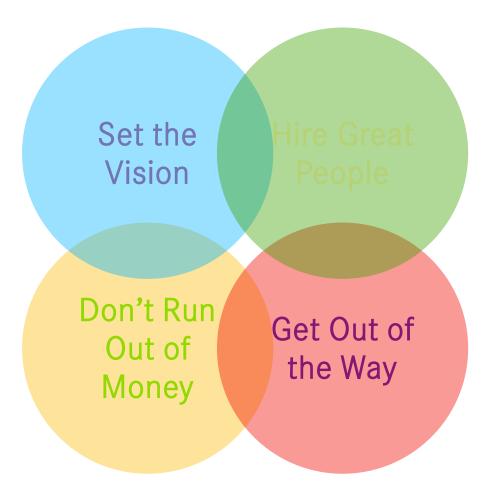


Challenge #1 PROBLEM BROKERAGE





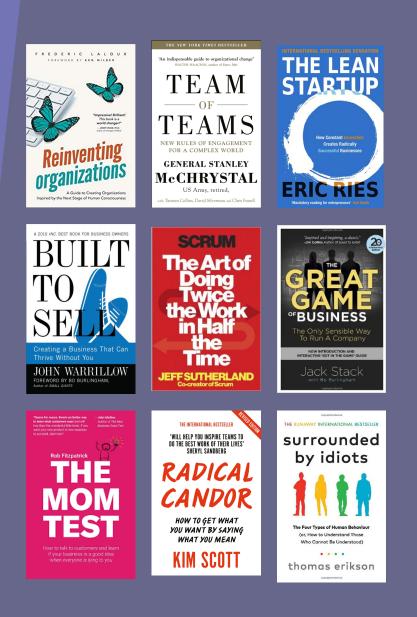
The CEO's Job







Challenge #2 BUSINESS SUPPORT v 2ND GEN FOUNDERS





Challenge #3 HIRE KEEP GREAT PEOPLE



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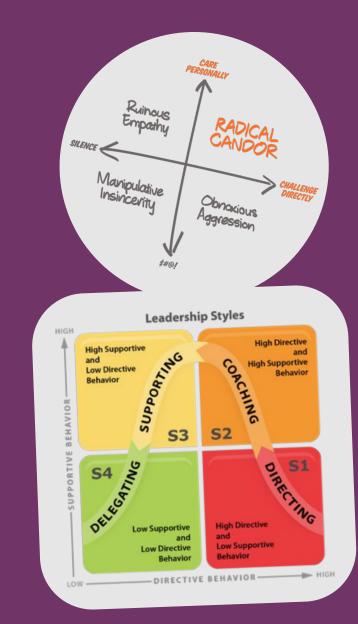
Challenge #4 IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT RAISING



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Challenge #5 RUN AWAY FROM FIRES



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Thank you for attending



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