

Business Support for the Tourism Sector – August 2019	
Lead & Programme	Support Available
<p>Marketing Peak District and Derbyshire (MPDD) – Destination Marketing Organisation (DMO)</p> <p>Growing and Developing the Visitor Economy within Derbyshire (2017-19) Phase 1 (managed by MPDD)</p> <p>Delivering a World Class Visitor Economy within Derbyshire (2019-22) Phase 2 (subject to approval and to be managed by MPDD)</p>	<p>Membership Organisation</p> <p>Tourism promotion and marketing activity nationally and internationally to enable growth within the visitor economy. MPDD engages directly with national bodies such as Visit Britain and Visit England.</p> <p>ERDF supported business support programme of activity/training to support the visitor economy.</p> <p>Extension to ERDF Phase 1 scheme providing business support to the sector including a new Small Business Grants Programme offering grants of up to £10k focusing on job creation and opening new markets</p>
<p>Derbyshire Culture, Heritage and Tourism Board (CHAT)</p>	<p>Strategic Direction and Support to ensure the sector delivers a high quality product for the visitor.</p> <p>The CHAT Action Plan seeks to deliver key interventions across a range of key themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access • Accommodation • Assets/Attractions • Workforce
<p>D2N2 Growth Hub https://www.d2n2growthhub.co.uk/</p>	<p>The single point of access for business advice and support to SMES across the LEP area providing information, diagnosis and brokerage. Available to all sectors including Visitor Economy.</p> <p>Growth Hub Phase 2 recently launched including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Grants scheme : Capital and Revenue - £4,000 - £20,000 • Extended Local Services including dedicated Derbyshire Economic Partnership (DEP) Business Advisor (via DCC)

East Midlands Chamber of Commerce (EMC) https://www.emc-dnl.co.uk/	Membership Organisation Information and Advice to members and non-members alike. EMC is the accountable body for MPDD.
Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) https://www.fsb.org.uk/	Membership Organisation Information and Advice specifically for firms employing less than 10 people. The FSB website includes a useful "Resource Hub"
Food and Drink Forum https://www.foodanddrinkforum.co.uk/public/	Membership Organisation Information and Advice to Food & Drink sector including access to funding, premises management, training/events and technical support.
D2N2 Growth and Innovation Programme (ERDF funded programme delivered in partnership by DCC/Derby City Council/EMB) Derby Enterprise Growth Fund D2 Enterprise Growth Fund Invest to Grow (delivered through Derby University)	Loans and Grants predominantly in the Travel to Work Area of Derby. 30% intervention minimum £20,00 grant/loan Capital Grants minimum £20,000 Grant – currently closed Business to Business capital investment £15,000 - £250,000 loan and grant
Derwent Valley Mills Great Place Scheme: Vital Valley (available in the DVMWHS)	The £1.285m scheme pilots new approaches that enable cultural and community groups including businesses to work more closely together and to place heritage at the heart of communities.
D2 Business Starter Programme (funded by Derbyshire CC and Derby CC and delivered by EMC)	Final Cohort May 2019. Programme of training events and support specifically to pre-starts and budding entrepreneurs. Ongoing funding being sought.
DCMS - Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme Better Broadband Voucher Scheme	£2,500 towards connection costs for SME £350 for speeds of less than 2 mbps
National Apprenticeship Service	National Apprenticeship Grant - £1,500
Nottingham Business Venture/ERDF	Grants for Enterprise - £1,000 - £2,500 Revenue and Capital grant for SME's – 25% intervention
Princes Trust Start Up Programme	18 -30 year olds- business support development, followed by a loan request to start up a business any sector.