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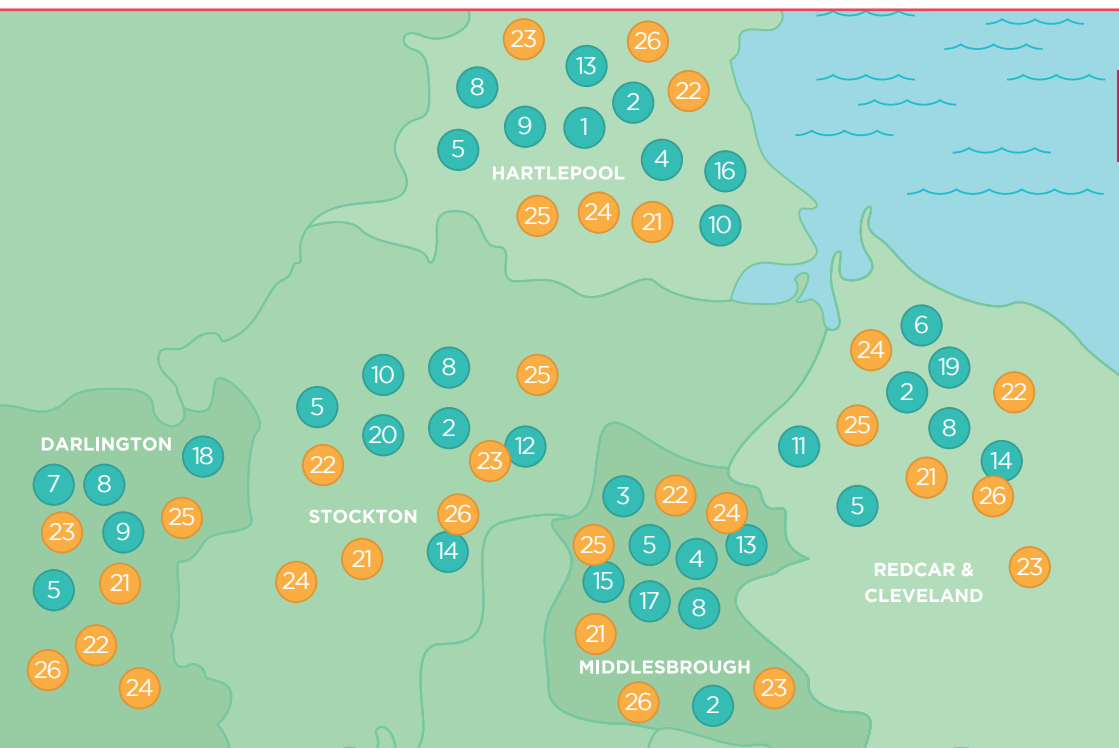
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What is the YEI Programme?

The Tees Valley Pathways and Routeways programmes are part-funded by the European Social Fund and supported under the Youth Employment Initiative.

The programme aims to support young people across the Tees Valley aged 15 – 29 who are unemployed and/or not in education, employment or training until the end of July 2022.

- Tees Valley Pathways offers personalised education, employment and enterprise opportunities alongside innovative activities and bespoke support.
- Tees Valley Routeways offers employment and learning opportunities in partnership with employers linked to growth sectors such as construction, advanced manufacturing and logistics.

We have a partnership of 22 organisations who can support you to achieve your ambitions and help you to progress into education, employment, training or self employment.

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PATHWAYS



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1 CATCOTE ACADEMY



Delivery Address	Catcote Academy
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Fresh Start is a 19 week course which aims to re-engage young people aged 16 to 29 who have additional needs or health problems.

We are based in Hartlepool and participants will be fully supported to progress into Education, Employment or Training through a course which:

- Will meet YOUR individual needs
- YOU will help design.

You will receive individual and group support and will also have the opportunity to undertake a range of courses and qualifications. Additional support is available including Childcare, Travel, Clothing and Equipment.

2 CLEVELAND FIRE AUTHORITY



Delivery Address	Fire stations across Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Stockton and Redcar
Contact Person for Referrals	Kelly McNeill
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Telephone Number for Referrals	07802 864017

Would you like to experience life in a totally unique environment?

Cleveland Fire Brigade can offer you a brilliant opportunity to gain a BTEC qualification, whilst learning about life in the emergency services.

Based at one of our local fire stations this 6 week course gives you the chance to undertake a range of firefighting activities, team and leadership exercises, as well as develop your personal and employment skills through a combination of activities including a residential and one to one support. Once completed, we will support you with your next step.

Transport and child care costs can be covered.

Delivery Address	Middlesbrough College, Dock Street, Middlesbrough, TS2 1AD
Contact Person for Referrals	Fiona Kempton
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Telephone Number for Referrals	01642 333378

Middlesbrough College offer practical courses designed to provide skills to progress into employment, apprenticeship or further training.

Courses are individualised and bespoke to meet individual needs; all learners will also be assigned a personal mentor to support through the programme and chosen progression route.

We have a number of courses available in many subject sector areas including Catering, Sports/Outward Bound, Warehousing, ESOL, SEN, CSCS, SIA. We also offer Academy based programmes, including Security and Health & Social Care.

We cover many important life and employability skills including team building, problem solving, money skills, budgeting; all preparing you for your future.



4 TEES VALLEY SPORT



Delivery Address	Tees Valley Sport Teesside University, Waterhouse Building, Middlesbrough TS1 3BA
Contact Person for Referrals	Ellen McMillan
Email Address for Referrals	e.mcmillan@tees.ac.uk
Telephone Number for Referrals	(Direct) 01642 738526

Tees Valley Sport offer a personalised programme in leadership, sport & physical activity to develop your employment skills or to support you to return to education or training. We work closely with key local sport & physical activity and community partners and are very well placed to support your career plans or needs.

We can offer the chance for you to gain sports leadership and coaching qualifications and a range of other training including fitness and lifeguard qualifications. Young people accessing these workshops have successfully applied for jobs in the sport & physical activity sector.

We will signpost and offer further advice to support you by linking you to suitable education and employment opportunities through our extensive partner networks including community projects and local leisure and sport providers. A key element of our support can involve a volunteer placement linking you to an appropriate mentor offering the best possible experience.

5 GROUNDWORK NE & CUMBRIA



Delivery Address	The Live Well Centre, Dundas Shopping Arcade, Middlesbrough, TS1 1HR.
Contact Person for Referrals	Vanessa Kelly
Email Address for Referrals	Vanessa.kelly@groundwork.org.uk
Telephone Number for Referrals	07791 076 427

We offer the support of dedicated Youth Coaches who will work with young people on a one to one and/or group basis to help them overcome the barriers they face moving into employment education and training. Our co-location in The Live Well Centre enables us to offer an integrated model of delivery opening up specialist health and well-being services to our young people.

We also offer:

- One to one support tailored to individual needs
- Training
- PPE and Equipment
- Job Search support
- An up to date CV and employability support
- Outreach Service covering all of Tees Valley

6 THE JUNCTION FOUNDATION



Delivery Address	19 Station Road, Redcar, TS10 1AN
Contact Person for Referrals	Philippa Hambley
Email Address for Referrals	referrals@thejunctionfoundation.com
Telephone Number for Referrals	01642 756000

Our programme will provide dedicated Support Workers who offer one-to-one support in a confidential, non-judgemental way.

They are incredibly knowledgeable and will offer information and guidance on a range of issues including: housing, benefits, debt, substance misuse, anxiety, depression and confidence. You will be offered specific employment support, tailored to meet your individual needs.

We focus on building confidence, increasing motivation, improving interview skills, promoting positive mental health and developing life and communication skills.

We can help you with travel costs, training courses and interview clothes.

Everyone is different so we aim to support you in a way that works for you.

7 MORRISON TRUST



Delivery Address	Morton Park Business Training Centre Yarm Road, Darlington, DL1 4PJ
Contact Person for Referrals	Fraser Wallace
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Telephone Number for Referrals	01325 387700

We will support young people aged 16-29 years old living in Darlington who want to move into education, employment or training.

Employment Coaches will help you to:

- Identify your support needs and produce an individual action plan;
- Prepare a good quality CV;
- Complete job applications;
- Prepare you for interview;
- Improve IT skills and teach you how to use on-line application systems;
- Access vocational / work focussed training;
- Participate in small group skills courses;
- Receive support with travel costs, childcare, equipment etc.

8 CENTREPOINT



Delivery Address	Various Outreach Locations
Contact Person for Referrals	Donna Grieves
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Telephone Number for Referrals	07741 233285

Centrepoin is happy to offer individualised support for YEI participants across the whole of the Tees Valley.

Our friendly staff will work closely with you to understand your specific goals and design a package of support that will help you develop your knowledge and skills, as well as build the confidence to tackle any barriers you face to moving ahead in your life.

Wherever we can, we will introduce you to local employers to give you an insight into the world of work, giving you a vital head start in shaping a successful career in the field of your choice.

9 DARLINGTON CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU



Delivery Address	The CORE Church Row, Darlington DL1 5QD
Contact Person for Referrals	Dorothy Chandler
Email Address for Referrals	dorothy.chandler@darlingtoncab.co.uk
Telephone Number for Referrals	07871 573928 / 01325 266888

Citizens Advice Darlington offers a unique service for people aged 16-29 in Darlington and Hartlepool.

We offer CV writing, interview skills, support with job searches and completing job applications.

We engage with local employers to deliver specific training to meet vacancy requirements, then talent match with individuals who are seeking employment.

At our Darlington office we offer valuable work experience with supported training for admin/reception for those who would like to progress into reception work.

We offer funds to cover the cost of interview clothes and travel costs, removing barriers to progression into employment.

Delivery Address	Starfish Health & Wellbeing 6 - 8 Yarm Road Stockton TS18 3NA
Contact Person for Referrals	Peter Mayes
Email Address for Referrals	YEI@sfhw.co.uk
Telephone Number for Referrals	01642 672987

The Starfish's Community Transformation Programme operates across Hartlepool and Stockton is designed for people who want to make positive changes in their lives e.g. preparing for education, training, volunteering and employment

- Compassionate 1-1 support, to identify and address the barriers preventing individuals from moving on with their lives (Emotional Wellbeing)
- OCN level 2 training qualification 'Supporting People in Recovery' to become a programme volunteer
- Access to the Build Programme to include one day on Employability, one on Life Skills and one on Relationships
- Interview Skills, Presentation skills, MS Office 2016 Introduction, Advanced Job Searching as well as short notice 1-1 support with job applications and CVs

11 FUTURE REGENERATION OF GRANGETOWN



Delivery Address	Grangetown Neighbourhood Centre, Bolckow Road TS6 7BS
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Telephone Number for Referrals	01642 467598

FROG Street Cred Youth Employment Initiative will provide one to one support and guidance for 15 – 29yrs that best meet your individual needs.

The support offered will include:-

- Provide one to one support to find the right training course that will help progress you into employment.
- Flexible fund to purchase interview clothes, travel costs, equipment.

You will also have an opportunity to gain practical work experience by improving allotments, parks and tidying gardens for vulnerable residents in the local area.

12 FIVE LAMPS



Delivery Address

South Thornaby Community Centre, Havilland Road, Thornaby, Stockton-On-Tees. TS17 9JG.

Contact Person for Referrals

Thelma Bell, Anne Rookes and Darren Iveson

Email Address for Referrals

yei@fivelamps.org.uk

Telephone Number for Referrals

01642 608316

Five Lamps are delivering help and advice to young people to help move them into employment, training or an Apprenticeship in the Stockton-on-Tees local authority. This service is available to young people aged 15-29 who are currently not in education, training or employment.

One to one support will be offered to help young people achieve their goals and this includes training courses, interview clothes and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Each young person will have an individualised plan of targets and our staff will support them to overcome their barriers to attend relevant training and progress into a positive destination.

13 ITEC NORTH EAST



Delivery Address

Calvary House, 36-40 Grange Road Middlesbrough, TS1 5BQ

Contact Person for Referrals

Paula Wilson

Email Address for Referrals

p.wilson@itecne.co.uk

Telephone Number for Referrals

**01642 240102
07387 263890**

Our Pathways programme provides individual, tailored support to help you develop the key skills that you need to achieve your employment goals.

We work with our clients towards enhancing key aspects of employability, such as CV development, interview skills and effective job applications. Support is also provided to improve interpersonal skills including teamwork, communication & motivation through fun and engaging activities.

Finally, through our excellent mentoring process, you will gain the confidence that you need to further your individual growth.

We specialise in the following sectors:

- I.T
- Business Administration
- Digital Marketing & Social Media
- Support, Teaching & Learning in Schools
- Customer Service
- Well-Being

14 STOCKTON RIVERSIDE COLLEGE REDCAR & CLEVELAND COLLEGE



Delivery Address

**Stockton Riverside College, Harvard Avenue,
Thornaby, Stockton TS17 6FB
Redcar & Cleveland College, Corporation Road,
Redcar TS10 1EZ**

Contact Person for Referrals

**Joanne Scott
Katy McEwan**

Email Address for Referrals

**joanne.scott@stockton.ac.uk
kmcewan@cleveland.ac.uk**

Telephone Number for Referrals

01642 865568 / 01642 766167

Merged as one college with one unique YEI Pathways offer, Stockton Riverside College & Redcar & Cleveland College offer a vast range of opportunities! With Pathways provision across the Tees Valley, delivered from our Stockton and Redcar sites, participants benefit from access to interventions & programmes to enhance their likelihood of progressing into employment, including apprenticeships, training & full cost commercial delivery from the Redcar & NETA commercial teams.

Our offer includes:

- CSCS with Health & Safety
- Wind Turbine
- Intro's to Rigging & Slings, Scaffolding and Welding
- ICT
- Prince's Trust
- Employability

All of the above and much more! Call today!

15 THE PRINCE'S TRUST



Delivery Address

Venues across Tees Valley

Contact Person for Referrals

Matthew Goodwin

Email Address for Referrals

Matthew.goodwin@princes-trust.org.uk

Telephone Number for Referrals

07855 304854 or 0800 842 842

Fairbridge Programme - One-to-one support and group activities by our trained team members will help you to develop the skills you need to move forward.

Your Fairbridge journey will start with some induction activity and then participation in a one day Access course. You'll engage in fun and challenging group activities whilst developing skills you need to move into a job, college, training or volunteering.

Get Started Programme - Take part in activities with help from inspirational experts, and work towards a group challenge while developing your skills and confidence, and gain support to look at future options.

Delivery Address

**Hartlepool Enterprise
Centre, Brougham Terrace,
Hartlepool, TS24 8EY**

Contact Person for Referrals

YEI Project Team

Email Address for Referrals

YEI@hartlepool.gcsx.gov.uk

Telephone Number for Referrals

01429 857080

How would you like to go on a project which is all about you?

Hartlepool Borough Council provide a specialist programme which is tailored to your goals, flexible to your requirements and delivered by professionals who will help and support you to achieve success in education, work and life.

You can:

- Gain recognised certificates through training courses such as Emergency First Aid, IOSH Working Safely and Manual Handling to enhance your employment prospects
- Access bespoke support so you can gain the knowledge, skills and qualifications which are demanded by employers in your chosen career
- Improve your employability skills and receive a mock interview alongside feedback personalised to your chosen career
- Receive support from a dedicated Careers Advisor who will provide you with access to our specialist Job Club
- Deliver one to one and group support sessions which provide step by step guidance on the application process and how best to meet employer expectations
- Access our flexible fund which may be able to pay for travel costs when you attend training or job interviews, childcare, specialist training and interview clothes
- Improve your employment prospects through access to traineeships, apprenticeships, work placements and volunteering opportunities



Delivery Address	Multimedia Exchange Building (opposite the Job Centre and James Cook House), 72-80 Corporation Road, Middlesbrough TS1 2RF
Contact Person for Referrals	James Jamison/Michael White
Email Address for Referrals	pathways@mcls.ac.uk
Telephone Number for Referrals	01642 354181

Aged 16 – 29?

Bored? Frustrated? Unsure what to do next? Feeling out of control with where your life is going? Come and join us at Choosing Pathways.

YOU tell us what YOU want, where YOU want to go, what YOU want to be.

Your Choosing Pathways Advisor will work beside you, advising, guiding you, giving you the tools you need to progress. Your journey with us will be as individual as you are. No two people are the same and we understand that. We have a fantastic track record of moving people forward and showing them how to succeed in life. But don't just take our word for it, check us out at facebook.com/choosingpathways ...better still, pop in to meet us...who knows where it could take you?

18 DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL



Delivery Address	Darlington Borough Council One Stop Shop, 13 Horsemarket, Darlington DL1 5PW
Contact Person for Referrals	Steven Winterburn
Email Address for Referrals	steven.winterburn@darlington.gov.uk
Telephone Number for Referrals	01325 405898 / 07966 347401

We know that you need different types of support to get into training and employment. We will meet you to find out what your needs are, and agree a personal plan. Our dedicated workers will support you where you want the support, including:

- Preparing your CV
- Completing job applications
- English and Maths
- Supported access to external training
- 1:1 support if needed
- Work experience
- Cover letters
- Interview skills
- Access to vacancies and apprenticeships across the region
- Financial advice and support

Our links with Jobcentre and other provision mean we can move you in the right direction towards training and employment quickly.

19 REDCAR & CLEVELAND BOROUGH COUNCIL



Delivery Address	Redcar & Cleveland House, Kirkleatham Street, Redcar TS10 1RT
Contact Person for Referrals	Pathways Team
Email Address for Referrals	yei@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk
Telephone Number for Referrals	01642 444681

Our Career Advisers will help you review where you are now and where you want to be in the future. We will support you to find future jobs and will help you develop a plan that will help you into employment, education and training.

It's not just about the plan; your own adviser will guide you on that journey. They'll help you gain specific employment skills, offer support with confidence and provide work trials and volunteering opportunities to help your team working skills - things that employers look for. We have relationships with local employers and our team talk to employers every day so we have a good idea where the future jobs are coming from.

We may also be able to help you:

- Access funding for short courses to get work related qualifications or training
- Update your skills
- Access funds to help you with transport or work clothing

Redcar & Cleveland Council's Pathways – your foundation for a job.

20 STOCKTON BOROUGH COUNCIL



Delivery Address	Venues across Stockton and Billingham
Contact Person for Referrals	16 – 19 - Jackie Brewster 19 – 29 - Jane Metcalfe
Email Address for Referrals	16 – 19 Jackie.brewster@stockton.gov.uk 19 – 29 jane.metcalfe@stockton.gov.uk
Telephone Number for Referrals	16 – 19 - 01642 524824 19 – 29 - 01642 526002

We offer 2 strands to our programme:

If you are 16 – 19 we will help you achieve your full potential by providing support that is tailored to your needs in job search, completing applications, CV writing and interview skills. Personal support will be provided to improve your confidence and motivation. Grants may be available to pay for travel, interview clothes, childcare and equipment. We can also signpost to specialist services depending upon circumstances. Our dedicated team are highly experienced in youth support and the barriers and issues facing young people starting out in the world of work.

If you are 19 – 29 we can offer flexible support matched against your individual needs to help you into further learning, training or employment. We offer apprenticeships, SIA training, access to external training such as CSCS, Site Safety, possible Forklift and LGV training too.

Confidence building courses are available and we can also offer targeted employer engagement to help match the right candidate to the right employer.

All employability skills are covered and general assistance with jobsearch.

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21 BUSINESS IN THE COMMUNITY



Delivery Address	Venues across the Tees Valley
Contact Person for Referrals	Samantha Jones
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Telephone Number for Referrals	07818 424251

Business in the Community will work with young people aged 18 – 29 years old, living in Tees Valley, who are not in Education, Employment or Training.

We offer a range of interventions to help move young people closer to their employment aspirations including:

- Pre-work placement training to build confidence, develop interview skills and workplace behaviours;
- work placements within growth sectors;
- Bespoke placements;
- 1-1 sessions focused on preparing/tailoring C.V, job application coaching, developing and reviewing aspirations;
- Access to business mentors, who will provide support, guidance and identify the skills and knowledge employers are looking for.

22 RESOURCES NORTH EAST



Delivery Address	Resources North East Punch Street, Cannon Park Middlesbrough TS1 5RY
Contact Person for Referrals	Clare Jeffrey or Ben Robinson
Email Address for Referrals	clare.jeffrey@resourcesdev.co.uk ben.robinson@resourcesdev.co.uk
Telephone Number for Referrals	01642 688201

We offer experience and qualifications covering Warehousing, Construction, IT, SIA and Health and Safety to get you work ready on completion of your learning aims.

Gain valuable accredited qualifications and on the job training in the use of workplace equipment such as counterbalance and reach forklift trucks.

You will be given support to help you progress into employment or onto further training such as a traineeship or apprenticeship to further increase your work skills.

We also offer you the opportunity to carry out voluntary work within our community wood recycling scheme to gain valuable real time work experience

23 FIVE LAMPS



Delivery Address	Five Lamps, Eldon Street, Thornaby, Stockton-On-Tees. TS17 7DJ
Contact Person for Referrals	Thelma Bell, Simon Coe, Deborah Shanley
Email Address for Referrals	yei@fivelamps.org.uk
Telephone Number for Referrals	01642 608316

Five Lamps are delivering a Routeway to self-employment for 15-29 year olds across the Tees Valley who are not in education, training or employment.

Once referred onto the programme, young people will receive intensive support and coaching to explore their business idea and attend relevant training.

They will produce a business plan to guide them through their first two years of self-employment and they will be advised on marketing materials and assisted in registering for self-employment.

Five Lamps can also support the young person with appropriate support for their business once they are ready to commence trading.

24 ITEC NORTH EAST



Delivery Address	Calvary House, 36-40 Grange Road Middlesbrough, TS1 5BQ
Contact Person for Referrals	Sharon Hind
Email Address for Referrals	s.hind@itecne.co.uk
Telephone Number for Referrals	01642 240102 07872 398542

Our Routeways programme will encourage, inspire and provide you with the necessary support towards furthering your career path.

We specialise in supporting young people into employment, education or training within priority sectors. These include Business Administration, Customer Service & the digital industry. Assistance is also available to ensure you have the resources required to progress within your chosen field. This includes support with travel, interview clothes, external training and work placements.

You also have the opportunity to complete a wide variety of short courses with ITEC North East that have been designed by employers to help you in advancing to the next step of your career.

We specialise in a number of areas including:

- I.T
- Business Administration
- Digital Marketing & Social Media
- Support, Teaching & Learning in Schools
- Customer Service
- Well-Being

25 THE PRINCE'S TRUST



Delivery Address	Venues across Tees Valley
Contact Person for Referrals	Matthew Goodwin
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Telephone Number for Referrals	07855 304854 or 0800 842 842

Get Into programmes - Gain work experience and receive training in a specific sector through our Get into programme. We'll focus on your employability skills to help you to move into a job after the course. With programmes running in a number of growing sectors you'll spend time training on the job and gain valuable work experience in the sector of your choice. To give you the best chance of getting a job after the programme, we run courses in sectors where we know jobs are available.

26 STOCKTON RIVERSIDE COLLEGE REDCAR & CLEVELAND COLLEGE



Delivery Address	Stockton Riverside College, Harvard Avenue, Thornaby, Stockton TS17 6FB Redcar & Cleveland College, Corporation Road, Redcar TS10 1EZ
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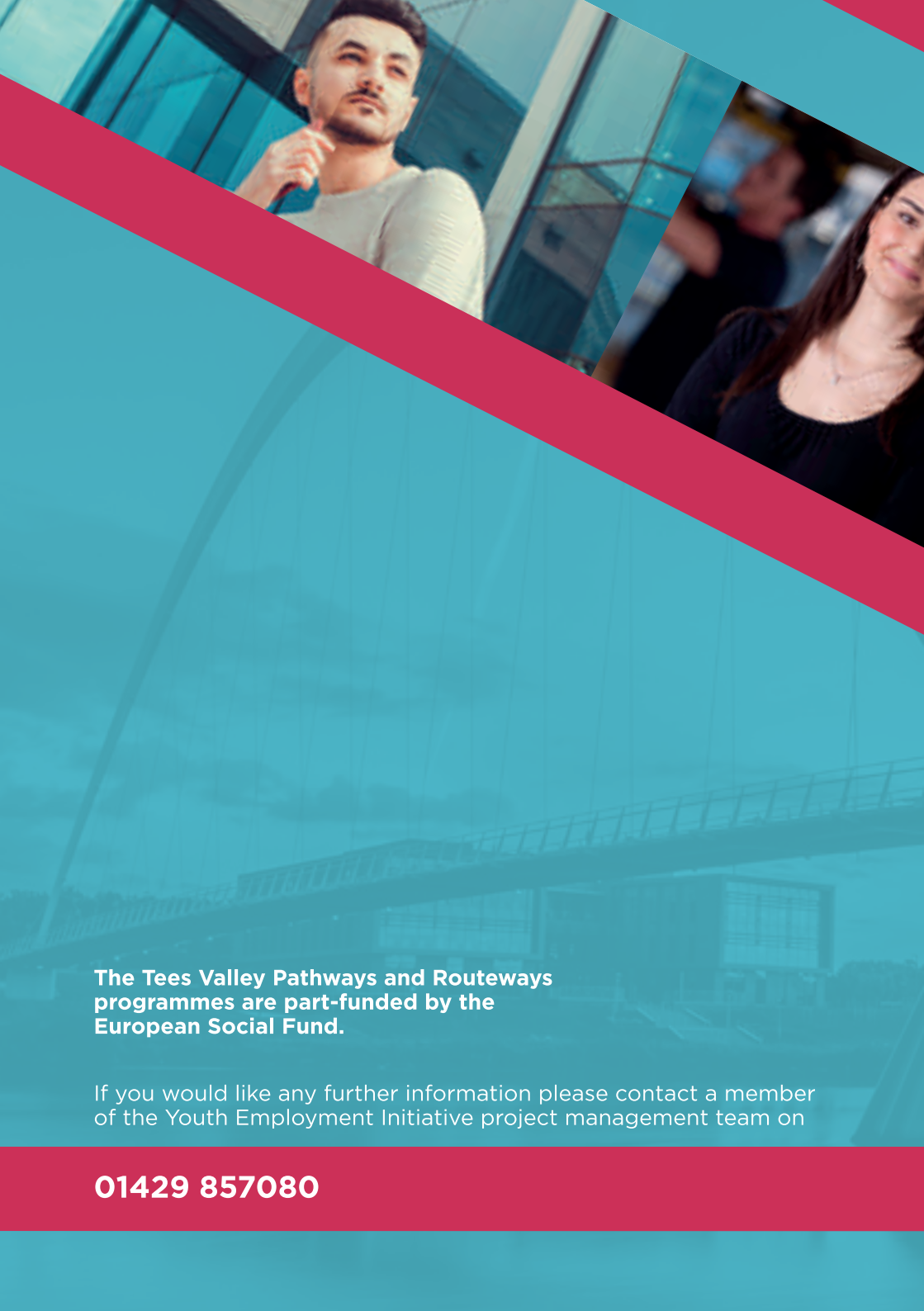
Merged as one college with one unique YEI Routeways offer, Stockton Riverside College & Redcar & Cleveland College offer a vast range of opportunities!

With Routeways provision across the Tees Valley, delivered from our Stockton and Redcar sites, participants benefit from access to Sector Based Work Academies providing interventions & programmes to enhance their likelihood of progressing into employment. All of our academies come with the commitment of a guaranteed interview for all eligible learners that complete the programme.

Our academies include:

- Care
- Warehousing
- Hospitality and Catering
- Business Administration
- Employability
- Licensing

All of the above and much more! Call today!



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If you would like any further information please contact a member of the Youth Employment Initiative project management team on

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