

Subject Area: Skills

Client: Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council

Study: Mid-term and Final Evaluation of Business Doncaster Enterprise

Programme

Date: February 2013 – ongoing

Description: EKOS was commissioned by Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council to undertake a mid-term and final evaluation of Business Doncaster Enterprise Programme. The Council and three delivery partners (Doncaster Chamber of Commerce, Beta Technology and Doncaster CVS) provide a continuum of support to individuals and businesses. The aim of the Programme is to build skills, encourage more start-ups and support business growth.

EKOS is currently undertaking the final evaluation of the Programme, which has a focus on establishing the economic impact and strategic added value of the intervention. The study also explores the wider social impact of the investment, and establishes the extent to which the Enterprise Programme has resulted in wider impacts around skills development, confidence, capacity, ambitions, and connections.

Outputs: The final report will be used by Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council to inform the future development of the Programme.