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## Rocket Science in a Nutshell

Rocket Science is a young consultancy with very experienced people. We go beyond conventional consultancy to help our clients as **objective advisers** and **knowledgeable experts**. We provide practical solutions and help clients to implement them.

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## Background on Rocket Science

Since our establishment in 2001 we have grown to over 25 staff and in 2008 we opened our third UK office in Newcastle.

We help our clients through consultancy, facilitation and events, and our range of innovative tools and techniques.

Our clients tell us we are knowledgeable, friendly, innovative and professional and that we make sure we understand their needs, developing solutions just for them.



## Our Work

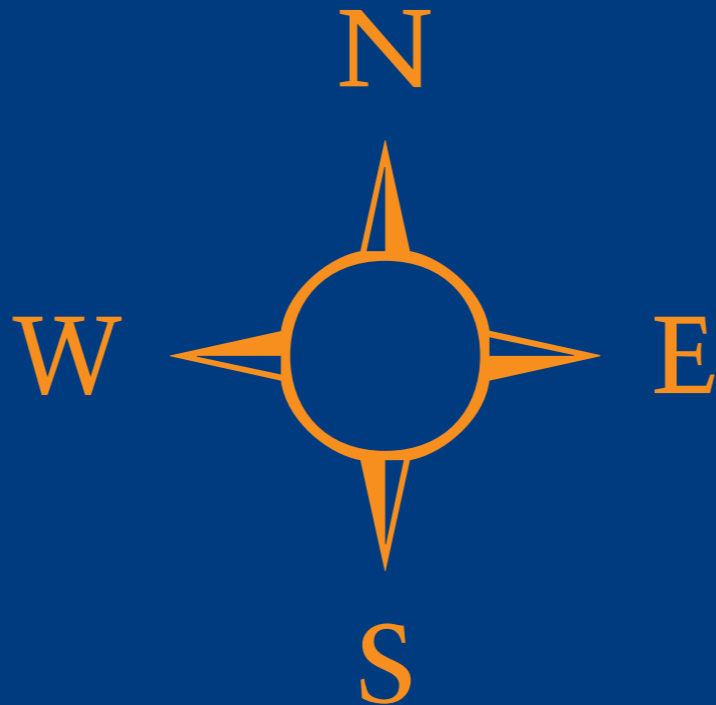
We don't try to do everything. We are specialists who know a lot about our chosen areas:

- Skills and employability
- Economic development, enterprise and regeneration
- Young people
- Social enterprise and the third sector
- Creative use of public finance
- Effective procurement by the public sector

## Local knowledge, National and International Contacts

We work at the national, regional and local level with policymakers **and** practitioners. We bring insights from the front line and our experience of managing initiatives and organisations to develop policy. And we offer front line practitioners and managers fresh perspectives about their policy context, the ways in which policy is developing and what the implications are for their role, relationships, funding and priorities.

Because we operate from London and Edinburgh as well as Newcastle, we can offer ideas and practice from other parts of the UK to our clients as well as drawing on our international contacts in the rest of the EU, USA and Australia.



## Our Clients

Our national clients include:

- Department for Work and Pensions, The National Employment Panel, and its successor, Working Ventures UK Ltd
- The Cabinet Office and the Office for the Third Sector
- Partnerships for Schools
- The Scottish Government
- New Deal for Communities Partnerships

Our North East clients include:

- One NorthEast
- LSC Tyne and Wear
- Regional Skills Partnership
- Newcastle City Council
- Wansbeck District Council
- Blyth Valley Borough Council
- Northumberland Strategic Partnership

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## How We Can Help

We already have a track record in the North East and have worked with a range of clients to help them:

- Design policy initiatives and develop projects and programmes
- Evaluate performance
- Support, train and develop staff
- Facilitate conferences, meetings, workshops and networks
- Secure funding for their activities

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“Rocket Science brought a blend of strategic vision and practical understanding to the complex world of employability support, helping us to produce a clear framework that now has buy-in across the North East and beyond”

Robin Beveridge, Economic Inclusion Manager, One NorthEast

“Rocket Science’s experience and knowledge in the field of employability and skills have been invaluable in our work and their expertise in facilitation has been a real asset with our diverse range of partners.”

Gillian Hewitson, Chief Executive, Newcastle Futures