

# The **co-operative** enterprise hub

Supporting the creation and growth of sustainable co-operative businesses



Substance - a co-operative enterprise working in the youth, sport and positive activities sector

## **Free, easily accessible and relevant support for co-operatives**

The Co-operative Enterprise hub provides a package of advice, training and finance to help new and existing co-operatives become more sustainable businesses.

- Advice, training and consultancy are provided **free of charge**
- Support is provided by **co-operative development professionals**
- **Loans are available** without security or personal guarantees

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Jubilee Tower Credit Union

## Open to all

We welcome applications from all kinds of co-operatives – from established businesses and from groups about to set up a new co-operative enterprise.

In particular we offer support to co-operatives that are

- Preparing to start trading
- In their first year of trading
- Experiencing rapid growth
- Planning to move premises
- Needing to buy equipment
- Developing a new product, service or market
- Wanting to change their management or structure



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## Apply now

If you would like free advice and business support from The Co-operative Enterprise hub visit [www.co-operative.coop/enterprisehub](http://www.co-operative.coop/enterprisehub) and complete the online application form.



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We'll arrange for an experienced co-operative business adviser to visit you and prepare a proposal. This might include business consultancy, management training, a finance package of a small grant and a loan ... whatever the adviser and your co-operative think is the best way of ensuring the sustainability of your enterprise.

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