



North East Regional Network Meeting

Getting the funding mix right

Having enough money to provide the support and services your community needs is a challenge for us all! These days we often need to mix small amounts of grant funding and donations with trading income, contract payments, and perhaps loan finance.

At this meeting we'll hear from members and others who, like the best mixologists, have successfully blended funding ingredients, and will look at ways we can make our own work more refreshing by shaking up our financial ingredients, and perhaps adding something we'd not thought of before!

Date and time: Tuesday 20th February 2018, 10.30 -3.30pm

Location: Meadow Well Connected, Waterville Road, North Shields, Tyne and Wear NE29 6BA

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
10.00am	Arrival, welcome 'cocktails'	
10:30am	Intro and updates What's going on across the network and beyond?	Kathryn Roper and all
10:50am	Our Host's Story Hear about Meadow Well Connected's growth in trading, community enterprise work and plans for a secure future	Meadow Well Connected staff team
11.10am	Funding and policy update Our usual session of pearls from Debbie	Debbie Lamb
11.30pm	Mix it up Hear top tips from network members and others who have created great funding cocktails!	Delegates and invited guests
12.45pm	<i>Networking lunch - optional tour of Meadow Well Connected</i>	
1.30pm	Sweet or sour? Loan finance - is it for you?	Julie Wake, Investemnt Manager, North, Keyfund
2.00pm	Get shaking! Time to have a go yourself. Work in small groups to put your own funding cocktails together.	All
2.45pm	Hear from a peer Something troubling you? Want some advice? Ask the people who'll understand the most - your peers!	All delegates
3.30pm	Close	