Reference: FOI0600



Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am looking for information on the authority's work to prepare for Britain leaving the European Union.

Please detail any steps the authority has taken to prepare for Brexit - particularly a potential no-deal Brexit.

Please provide copies of any relevant documents or reports that have been produced - for example Brexit impact logs / risk registers / preparedness reports or similar.

Response:

North Tyneside Council has been part of the North East Brexit Group. This has been an informal group of participants from the following organisations: CBI North East, North East Chamber of Commerce, North East Federation of Small Businesses, Entrepreneurs Forum, North East EEF, Northern TUC, North East Local Enterprise Partnership, North East Combined Authority, representatives from Northumbria, Sunderland, Newcastle and Durham universities and Voluntary Organisations Network North East (VONNE).

The group produced a full report in June 2018 on the implications of leaving the European Union could be for the North East.

The full report is available on the North Eastern Local Enterprise Partnership website at:

https://www.nelep.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/nel377-sector-study-a4-finalversion.pdf

North Tyneside Council has not paid any external organisations directly, in relation to preparing for the UK to exit the European Union.

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