



“The BIC has provided a perfect base from which to grow our company. The range of accommodation available means that we have been ideally housed at every stage of our development, from the early days when we had a very small team, to our current status where we accommodate 26 staff members. The support services, which are made available to all BIC tenants, also make it easier to stay at the cutting edge of new business developments.”

Vince Noble , 21degrees, Sunderland



‘Ntrust has received support from BIC advisers since we started the company. After a very successful first year in which we achieved a turnover in excess of £1 million, they are now assisting us in moving to a bigger unit on-site to meet our growing requirements.’

Anthony Hudson, Ntrust Recruitment, Sunderland



“Having started video production as a hobby, and a branch of interest from college work, I began to realise that there was a real call for a professional service. I couldn’t have realised my ambition without the help of the BIC.”

Liam Carlin, Basic Production, Sunderland



“Eight years ago we moved into the incubation suites at the BIC as a start-up business with not one client – The support and assistance of the BIC during the early period was hugely significant.

“As the business has grown we have often turned to the BIC for advice and assistance. A vital part of that has enabled us to expand on site and use all the facilities the BIC provides. I don’t know where else this would have been possible.”

Graham Long, Safecall, Sunderland



“The support in setting up my business has been brilliant, and I’d recommend that anyone who is thinking of doing the same contact the North East BIC for advice.”

Dave Foster, Square Photography,

Sunderland



“We looked at business premises throughout the region and didn’t see anything that came close the BIC in terms of available support, proximity to the region’s centres, and build quality of the actual premises – the latter being something that we’re confident we know a little about!”

Charlie Dawson, KD Systems North East, Sunderland



“1994 saw massive advances in software and communications, and these were the very developments that brought our business to the BIC that year, as the location had quickly become established as an ideal base for cutting edge companies. Provisions on-site have since developed in parallel with the success and growth of our business, allowing us to continue to base our operations here.”

Ian Chapman, CiA Training, Sunderland