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## SUPPORT FOR SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

Social enterprises operate in almost every industry in the UK from health and social care to renewable energy, from retail to recycling, from employment to sport, from housing to education.

As with all businesses, they compete to deliver goods and services. The difference is that social purpose is at the very heart of what they do, and the profits they make are reinvested towards achieving that purpose.

Because of the distinct ethos and constitution of the businesses, some specific support for start-up social enterprises is provided by Invest NI.

### Lead-in Development

This is pre-business support which includes advice on business concept, researching the market and financing the new business idea. It is intended for groups without a clearly defined business start-up idea or who need help to refine their idea.

### Core Capability Support

This is support for the production of the group's business plan and start-up capability advice and aftercare during the first 12 months of trading.

There is also the potential for a financial contribution, by either grant or loan, towards start-up costs.

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