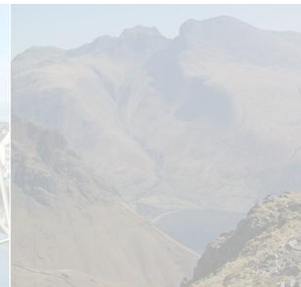




Centrifuge Consulting



About Us

Centrifuge Consulting is a newly established socio-economic research consultancy servicing Scotland and the North of England from our base in Northumberland.

The company's activities are focused on the interaction of the social and economic bringing extensive experience of good practice from across the UK and beyond. Our team has many years experience in delivering high profile consultancy projects to a range of clients, from the European Commission to local community organisations.

The Centrifuge Consulting team has specialist knowledge and experience in the following areas:

- Modernising government;
- Stakeholder and community consultation;
- Inclusion, skills and enterprise;
- Appraisal, monitoring and evaluation.

The Centrifuge Consulting team brings a focus on **innovation** as we work to develop solutions to the ever shifting challenges faced by our clients. In line with our commitment to social engagement in the economic process, we are structured as a **workers' co-operative**, bringing a commitment to the co-operative values and principles to our work.

Regeneration

Regeneration is at the heart of what we do. For us, this includes a primary focus on **people** and **place** as well as **profit**. Therefore our work takes into account the complexities of social and economic development and the need for the effective integration of interventions, whether it is about inclusion, skills, enterprise or physical development.

We believe that the regeneration process is best served by an approach that understands the often competing agendas that need to be brought together for true **partnership working**. This requires the active involvement of **public sector** partners as well as the active engagement of the **voluntary and community sector**. It should also harness **private sector** involvement, not only through corporate social responsibility activities, but as an integral part of the process.

Holistic Regeneration



People

Regeneration is essentially about helping to create better lives for people. A fundamental way of contributing to this is through encouraging and enabling social and economic participation.

Our team have extensive experience of people focused projects, including innovative **financial inclusion** project development and the development and evaluation of interventions to create and provide access to employment and training opportunities for **excluded groups**, such as ex-offenders, care leavers and young people with **no positive destination**.

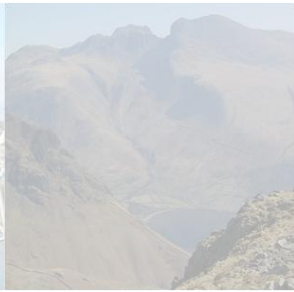
People are at the heart of 21st century governance and current regeneration practice, with communities increasingly being given the opportunity to shape their own future. The Centrifuge Consulting team have extensive experience of working closely with public and voluntary and community sector partners across this agenda, including:

- developing **community empowerment** process and structures;
- **strategy development**;
- **Service transformation**, including the “co-creation” of services;
- **Community planning** and participatory budgeting;
- **Policy alignment**.

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Place

People want to live and work in a place that provides opportunities and where they can enjoy a high quality of life. Therefore regeneration is not simply about people, it incorporates **place making** and the development of **sustainable communities**.

Centrifuge Consulting have specialist experience in place focused regeneration, including:

- Developing and evaluating place based regeneration initiatives;
- **Socio-economic impact assessments** of physical developments;
- Appraisals of **community-owned buildings**;
- Strategic reviews of physical community assets;
- Strategic planning for **rural regeneration**;
- **Neighbourhood renewal** within disadvantaged urban communities;

Profit

Economic prosperity lies at the heart of the regeneration process, enabling sustainable growth and the achievement of social goals. The Centrifuge Consulting team have a successful track record of economic research and consultancy to inform public policy which includes **cluster** and **sector development, enterprise** and **business support** and economic and **labour market** analyses.

As a co-operative, we have a particular interest in collective forms of enterprise, and our team has extensive experience of working with the voluntary and community sector and **social enterprises**.

A skilled workforce drives economic success and the Centrifuge Consulting team has extensive research and consultancy experience across the **learning and skills** agenda, including:

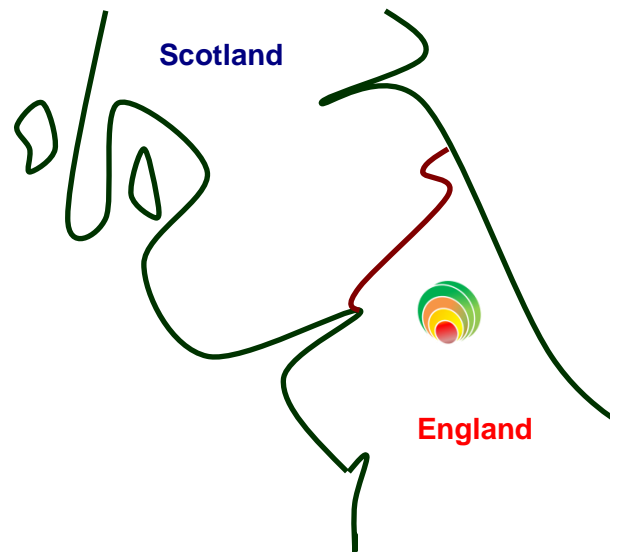
- supply and demand analysis;
- workforce development;
- strategic planning.

Clients

Members of the Centrifuge Consulting team have undertaken research and consultancy on behalf of a range of partnerships and organisations, including:

- European Commission;
- Regional Development Agencies;
- Local Authorities;
- Local Strategic Partnerships;
- Enterprise and business support organisations;
- Voluntary and community sector organisations;
- Local Learning & Skills Councils;
- Rural regeneration partnerships;
- Community Planning Partnerships;
- New Deal for Communities.

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