



TechNEXT

THE **TECH** FESTIVAL FOR THE **NORTH EAST**

Good Festival Ambition

The festival will be planned as a Good Festival with 'for good' being a core value that will run through everything we are planning. This will ensure we always focus on quality, inclusivity, diversity, accessibility, and sustainability. We will work on a diverse programme, encouraging all people and organisations to get involved and be part of it. We have an ambition to make the programme of core events truly accessible and will consider those with different protected characteristics and how to meet their needs, with the aim to make the events as welcoming as possible.

We will also be offering several funded and supported places for the Main Stage conference and the party, to allow those who may not usually get access to such events a chance to be part of it. We are looking at creating a buddy system for curated events where an organisation or person can be allocated to those attendees who would like one, to help them make the most of the festival experiences. Funding is available to several fringe events too.

We will create festival sustainability guidelines which should be applied to each curated event. We will also encourage our festival partners and fringe programme hosts to consider the accessibility and sustainability of their events, offering guidance and a code of conduct to follow.

Dynamo North East CIC are underwriting Tech NExt and is a collaborative festival, working with partners across the North East.

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