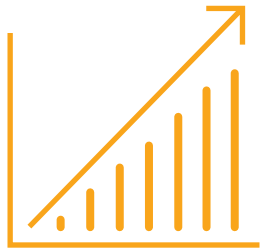


Democratising entrepreneurship: libraries as engines of economic growth

A three-year economic impact analysis, January 2016 – December 2018

Driving economic growth

Helped to create
969
new businesses



*Gross Value Added

and **287**
additional jobs

£2.52m
GVA created*

Across the Business & IP Centre Network,
a payback of
£6.95
for every £1 of public money spent

- City wide reach
- County wide reach
- Pilot Centre



Supporting diverse entrepreneurs



Of those people who used the services:

66%
were women

16%
were disabled

16%
were black,
Asian and minority
ethnic

49%
were aged 35
and under

Capitalising on existing assets

Delivered via the
public library network

