

New Anglia Growth Hub Conditions of Support

I understand that my data is processed under the terms of Article 6 (1) (e) and Article 9(2)(g) of the UK General Data Protection Regulation, Data Protection Act 2018.

My details and details related to my business will be recorded on Norfolk County Council's Strategy, Growth, and Investment Data Systems to process my enquiry and/or provide further support. This data may be shared with our business support partners and bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds. The information may also be used to help develop new services to meet business needs and monitor trends as appropriate, with monitoring information being shared with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and the Department for Business and Trade, other Government Departments.

Support across Norfolk is Suffolk is provided by Norfolk and Suffolk County Councils, whose Privacy Notices can be found at:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/privacynotice/>

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/about/privacy-notice>

Data recorded is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

By receiving Growth Hub support, I agree to provide feedback on the support received, events participated and updates on impact of the provided support on my business for programme monitoring purposes. This might include information on any new jobs created, new processes and technologies introduced, new to market products launched etc.

The support provided is free to your business / organisation, as it is funded by the Department for Business and Trade Norfolk, Norfolk County Council and Suffolk County Council, and it is administered as Minimal Financial Assistance (MFA) subsidy according to the Subsidy Control Act 2022.

We estimate your business may receive up to 12 hours of business support from the Growth Hub during the current programme's lifecycle (April 2026 – March 2027), which is equivalent to £1,800. We will notify you about the exact value of subsidy your business receives from the New Anglia Growth Hub. You are required to keep this information for a minimum of three years and must declare the maximum value of subsidy received if asked in the future by any other aid awarding body.

MFA subsidy limit is £315,000 over a three-year period (including your current financial year and the previous two financial years). This includes any grants or Subsidies/State Aid including: de minimis aid received under the State aid rules pursuant to Commission Regulation (EU) No 1407/2013; Commission Regulation (EU) No 360/2012; MFA received under section 36 of the Subsidy Control Act 2022; services of public economic interest assistance received under section 38 of the Subsidy Control Act 2022; and subsidies (which may have been described as "small amounts of financial assistance" or "SAFA") received under article 364(4) or 365(3) the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement.

The EU State aid rules no longer apply to subsidies granted in the UK following the end of the transition period, which ended on 31 December 2020. This does not impact the limited circumstances in which State aid rules still apply under the Withdrawal Agreement, specifically Article 10 of the Northern Ireland Protocol. The United Kingdom remains bound by its international commitments, including subsidy obligations set out in the Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA) with the EU.