

STEP in and meet the BiG team...



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BiG: Make it Your Business is a support programme to help residents be their own boss. So far, more than 300 people in Sheffield have decided they would like to work for themselves and have set up in business with the help of BiG. The team of Enterprise Coaches and Business Mentors can help you to remove any barriers to starting up in business, and then link you to practical support around branding, marketing, running a franchised business, e-commerce and developing your business skills.

The BiG: Make it Your Business team at STEP is made up of two Enterprise Coaches, Saghir Ahmed and Pete Handy, and Business Mentor Dave McKee. Pete and Saghir have a wide range of experience working at a local level, helping Sheffield residents take the steps towards setting up in business, from exploring ideas, to looking at any barriers to setting up in business and confidence building. Business Mentor Dave McKee has over ten years experience in providing business advice, including topics such as financial planning and marketing.

Pete Handy, who is local to the Stocksbridge area said: “BiG: Make it Your Business is now working from STEP with the aim of offering the very best support to help people set up in business and be their own boss.”

Business Mentor, Dave McKee, adds: “BiG offers easy to access, friendly support for anyone with any idea at any stage. We don’t create barriers, we break them. The team here meet regularly with our clients identifying what they need to make their business idea a success and then supporting their business needs till they have been trading for a year.”



Enterprise Coach Pete Handy, STEP Business Centre Manager Andrew Davies, Enterprise Coach Saghir Ahmed and Business Advisor Dave McKee at the STEP Business Centre in Deepcar.

If you are interested in being your own boss, please visit the BiG: Make it Your Business team at STEP on a Wednesday or Thursday for a free, informal and confidential discussion. Alternatively, please call 0114 290 3600 for more information

BiG: Make it Your Business is now at the STEP Business Centre on Wortley Road in Deepcar.

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