

# Your journey begins here!

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A few days after completing the expression of interest form on the [Digital Surge Programme web page](#), you'll get an email asking you to arrange a time for us to speak over a video call.

This is 30 min call with an advanced technology expert. It's to make sure this is the right programme for you, and to get a sense of what advanced digital technologies may be relevant to your enterprise.

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After the call we'll either contact your local council's economic development team and recommend you're accepted on to the programme, or we'll suggest a programme / support which suits you better. We'll let you know which!

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Once your council has made their decision we'll let you know. You'll have to complete and sign a [De Minimis \(funding check\)](#) to accept your place.

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You're on the programme! You'll be invited to take part in the [Innovation & Digital Transformation workshop](#).

Once you've attended the workshop you'll be asked to complete an innovation questionnaire. Based on your answers & a conversation with a consultant your innovation diagnostic report will be produced.

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You'll be assigned an advanced tech mentor who will provide 6 days of mentoring over the coming months. You'll take part in 3 half day [advanced technology workshops](#) (relevant to you). You'll have the opportunity to take part in cluster workshops.

At the end of the programme (after around 4 to 6 months) your mentor will produce a digital acceleration plan, and guide you on your next steps to funding and support.

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