



**SEEDLING**

Free support surgeries for social  
entrepreneurs



Available in Southport & West Lancashire

***Do you have an idea to change your local community, or society as a whole, for the better?***

***Do you think that a business-like approach could be the way to make that happen?***

***Then you might want to start a social enterprise – and we can help you with that!***

Starting in January 2015 and running over a number of months, we can help you turn your ideas into real actions.

**Want to find out more? Email Mandy at [mandy.naylor@sharedfuturecic.org.uk](mailto:mandy.naylor@sharedfuturecic.org.uk) or go to**

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## Seedling - support for new social enterprises

Our Seedling support surgeries are designed for those just starting out on their social enterprise journey – you may not even be sure what is meant by the term ‘social enterprise’! Our friendly, one to one support focusses on what you most need to know, at the stage you’re at.

As a social enterprise ourselves, and with many years’ experience of **supporting others**, we make our support understandable and relevant to your needs. Whether you want to know about defining your social aims, choosing a legal structure, working with others, marketing, finances or anything else about your idea, we can help. Support is delivered by a fully qualified SFEDI business advisor specialising in social enterprise.

We’ll also help you connect with other social entrepreneurs to share learning and challenges.

### What people say about our support

*“An external listening ear and sound independent advice”*

*“Made me realise how difficult it would be doing everything on my own”*

*“A friendly and confidential space to discuss our business ideas and challenges”*

### For more information contact

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