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The UK Community Renewal Fund is a UK Government programme to support people and communities through investment in skills, enterprise and employment.

**This support is available through the Community Renewal Fund but only available until the end of June 2022 so get in touch now!**

## Get in touch today

Call us on **0800 456 1215** to speak to a member of the team or visit our website at [www.outset.org/startandgrow-portsmouth/](http://www.outset.org/startandgrow-portsmouth/)

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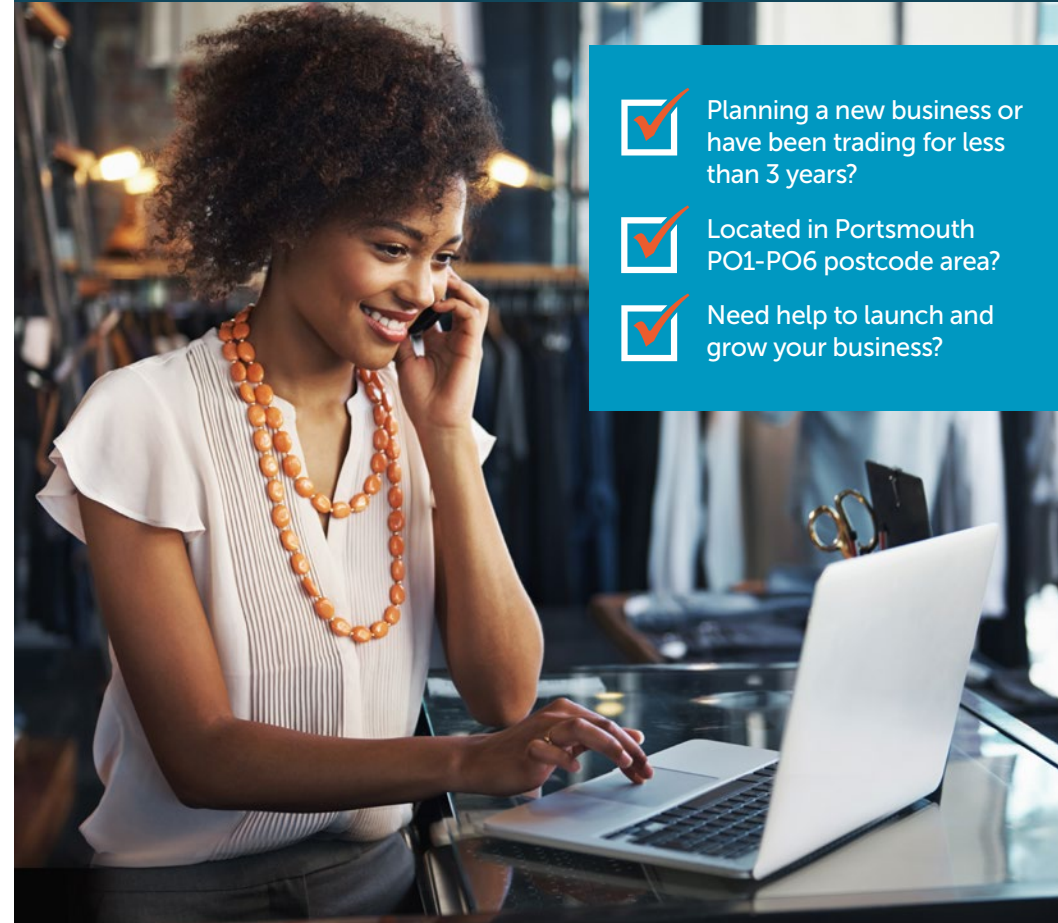


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Start and Grow

**Want to be your own boss? Got a great business idea? Need skills and investment? We can help!**



- Planning a new business or have been trading for less than 3 years?
- Located in Portsmouth PO1-PO6 postcode area?
- Need help to launch and grow your business?

**Free support and up to 100% grant funding from Outset Start and Grow to help you plan, launch and grow your business in Portsmouth.**

# Outset Start and Grow Portsmouth

We know how inspiring the idea of working for yourself can be, but also that managing your own business can sometimes be daunting – that's why we're here!

## Want to start a new business?

Our team of friendly and supportive business advisors will help you explore your business idea. We offer to share our wealth of knowledge and expertise in a friendly and supportive way. With information sessions, practical workshops and online learning, you will soon gain the tools and confidence you need to start your business journey.

We will help you develop your business plans and provide you with the best chance to qualify for a start-up grant. Generous grants of up to 100% total project costs are available.

## Got a business idea but not sure where to start?

We can help you discover more about self-employment and whether it's the right option for you. Our advisors will guide you through the support available through Outset Start & Grow to help you decide on your next steps

## So what's holding you back?

We've helped over 20,000 people just like you to make their dreams come true, by giving them the confidence, knowledge and skills to create thriving, successful businesses.



## Looking to grow your existing business?

If you run a business that has been trading for under three years, employing less than 10 staff and based in Portsmouth, we can develop your business planning skills, provide access to grant funding and help your business grow sustainably.

Outset Start and Grow offers a blend of one-to-one and group learning, an extensive online library of useful resources and training tailored to suit your business needs.

## New grants to help you grow

We can help you to get the money you need to hire people, install new technology, buy new kit, expand, refurbish and equip your premises and build a more profitable business.

Grants of up to 80% total project costs are available. We can even help you with the application paperwork to make the whole process much easier.

## How Outset Start & Grow can help you



### 1:1 sessions

Focused on your business and how you want it to grow



### Business plan development

Helping you to develop documents to access funding



### Specialist support

Coaching from finance and marketing advisors who understand the challenges you face



### Training & Workshops

Develop your digital skills to help you improve the way you do things



### Grant Funding

Helping you to buy new kit, offer new services, expand what you do or enter new markets



### Building your network

Introducing you to other small businesses facing the same issues