

**D2N2** | **GROWTH  
HUB**

**Here to help  
your  
business  
grow**



**European Union**  
European Regional  
Development Fund



# What are Growth Hubs?

A national initiative – 38 Growth Hubs nationwide – one for each Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP)

D2N2 = Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire

The Growth Hub is:

- A 'portal' for all business support enquiries
- A local, highly knowledgeable and impartial source for advice and support to grow your business

# D2N2 Growth Hub Model

## Two-Tier approach:

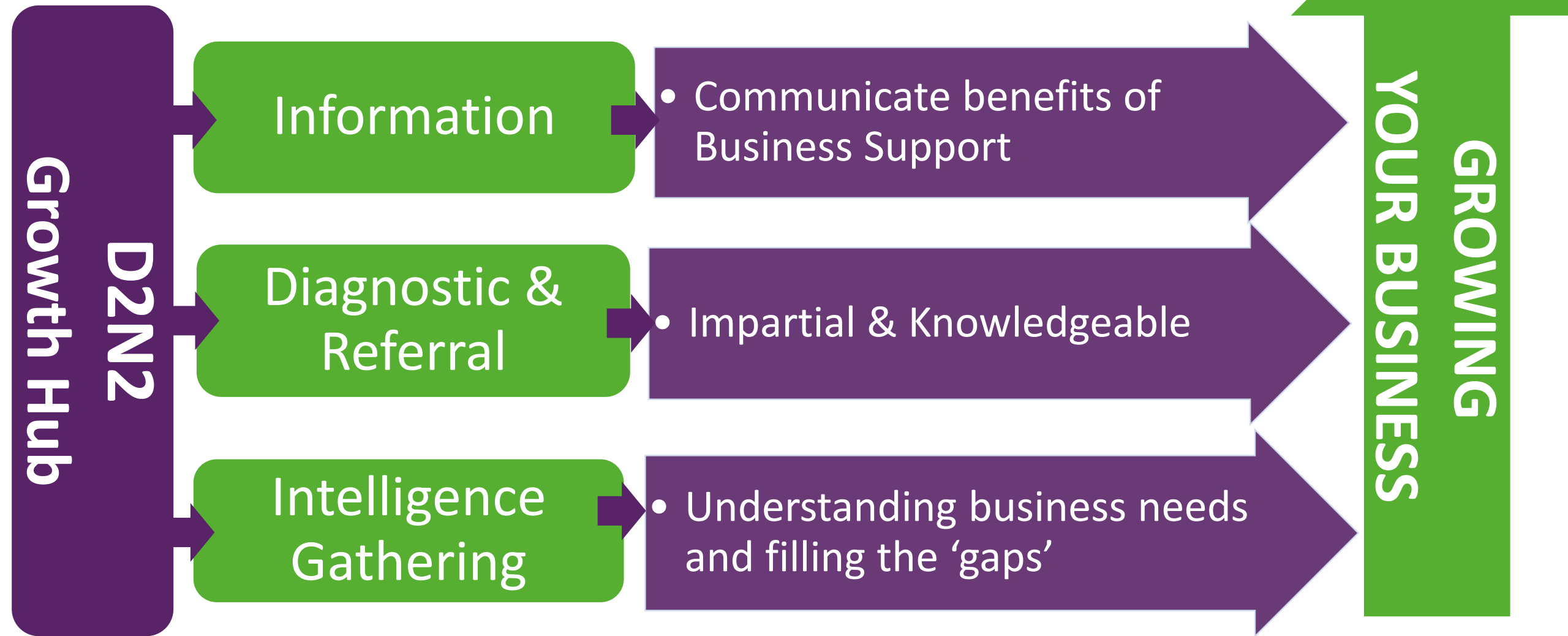
### Core Service

- Available to all SMEs in D2N2
- Support via website, enquiry line, events programme

### Enhanced Local Service

- Available in local authority areas where match funding has been allocated (Nottingham City, Notts County, Chesterfield, Derbyshire Dales, Derbyshire County)
- Local account managers deliver IDB service

# How it Works



# What's on offer

**BUSINESS GROWTH**

## Funding for Growth

Grant and Loan Schemes

## Universities

Workshops, Networks, Graduate Placements

## Innovation Support

Innovate UK, Universities

## Export/Overseas Tenders

DIT, EEN

## E-commerce

Digital adoption and exploitation

## Energy Efficiency

Direct support from subject matter experts

## Sector Specific Support

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## Skills Support

Assistance with Recruitment and Training

## Start Up Support

Local Enterprise Agencies, Princes Trust

## Networks and Events

Connecting the business community

**FREE or  
Heavily  
Subsidised**

# Scale Up Support

## Platinum service for high-growth companies

- For ambitious companies as well as high growth 'scale-ups'
  - Leadership & Management
  - Routes to Market
  - Investment Readiness
- Coaching / Workshops / Peer to Peer learning

# Client Success – 6,000 Engaged So Far

- 80% ✓ Rated our service Excellent or Good
- 90% ✓ Would recommend us to another business
- 60% ✓ Positive action taken as a result of their interaction with the Growth Hub

# The Future – Growth Hub 2

- **Seeking ERDF Funding 2019 – 2022 (PA3)**
- **Continue existing delivery, PLUS:**
  - **Specialist Adviser Support**
  - **Flexible Grant Scheme (£3-20k grants for consultancy or kit & equipment)**
- **EOI by end of Jan 2018**
- **Need to align and add value to all other business support by retaining primary role as an advisory gateway**



# How to contact us

- **Contact information:**
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