The Bridge Project is an employability support project and the aim is to help people get into work or move closer towards work. Bridge can help you to remove barriers to work by helping you to improve your health and wellbeing, self-confidence, self-esteem, finance and employability skills.  Bridge will improve your chances of accessing training, getting work experience or finding a job.

You will have your own dedicated Bridge worker who will work with you and support you with your own personal action plan that is unique to your needs. Your issues can range from debt and financial hardship, not confident with reading and writing, homelessness, domestic abuse, health issues including mental wellbeing, drug or alcohol problems – and many more besides.

Bridge Partners are is made up of Northumberland Community Voluntary Association, Blyth Resource and Innovation Centre, Cygnus Support, Citizens Advice, Northern Learning Trust, and Community Action Northumberland.

When a bridge worker first meets with a beneficiary they make a bespoke action plan to tackle whatever challenges a person may be experiencing and from there referrals are made into the individual partners so that beneficiaries can access interventions such as financial advice, volunteer jobs, counselling support, coaching sessions and training opportunities.