



**Steve Rutland**

Head of Learning and Skills  
North Tyneside Council

Steve has worked in education and training for over 25 years and held senior leadership positions in FE, partnerships and Local Authority settings in the North East. He was appointed as Head of Learning and Skills at North Tyneside Council in 2003. The role has overall responsibility for 14-19, adult and work-based learning for the Council along with Youth and Prevention Services. Steve has helped develop a number of key local partnerships that work across North Tyneside to improve the lives and life chances of children, young people and learners in the borough.

Steve is a graduate of the University of Durham (Bachelor of Education) and holds post graduate qualifications in Human Resource Management. He is a member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development.

**Contribution to the Trust**

North Tyneside Council has a key role in leading strategic planning and fostering democratic accountability in the borough. The Council will exercise those responsibilities in the support of the Innovation Trust by:

- Supporting and strengthening local and sub-regional partnerships involving the Innovation Trust
- Supporting and brokering strategic partnerships with Further Education, Higher Education and employers
- Providing access to expertise across all children's services functions
- Providing access to expertise across adult, work-based and family learning