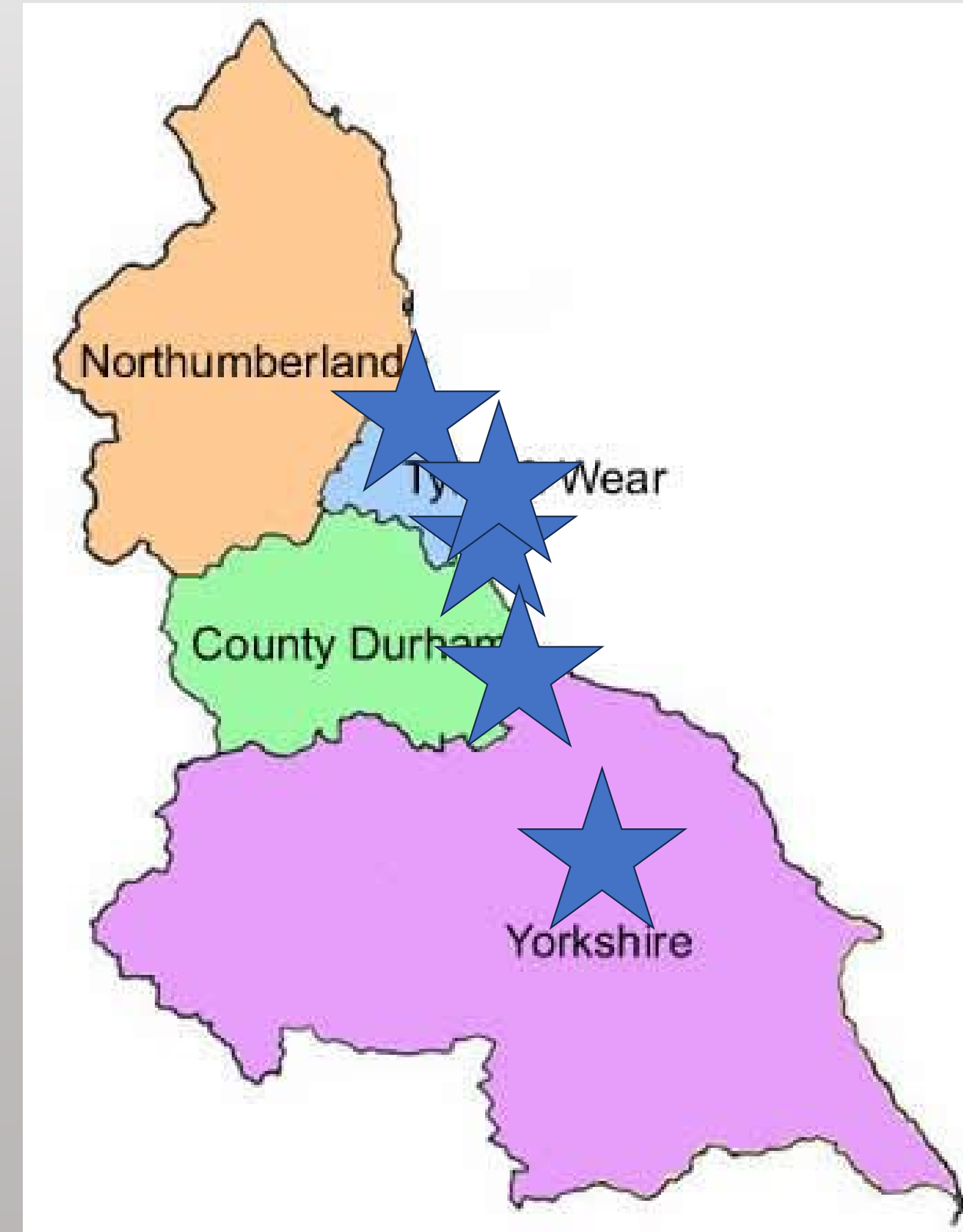


Creating a Northern Strategy for Interprofessional Education (IPE)

Erica Clough, Teesside University
Rebecca Hancock, Newcastle University
Jessica Hardisty, University of Sunderland
Claire Leader, Northumbria University
Melissa Owens, University of York
Vikki Park, Teesside University



“The Northern Strategy for IPE provides a cohesive framework to strengthen collaboration, enhance education quality, and prepare a workforce ready for integrated care.”



Background

Context:

Emphasis on IPE to prepare the future workforce for collaborative healthcare delivery

Need:

Despite shared goals, IPE delivery across North East England has been inconsistent and fragmented

Aim:

To co-develop a unified regional strategy for IPE aligned with NHS priorities and regional workforce needs

Objectives

- Co-develop a regional strategy for IPE
- Foster a collaborative learning environment across institutions
- Align with NHS workforce and education priorities

Methodology

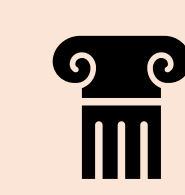
A multi-institution consultation event was facilitated involving university and healthcare stakeholders

Data collection: facilitated workshops, group discussions and subsequent thematic analysis.

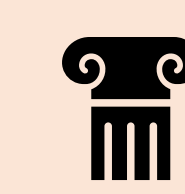
Structured around five foundational pillars:



Regional collaboration



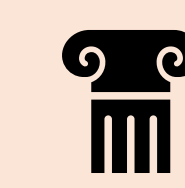
Leadership and governance



Faculty development



Research and evaluation



Quality assurance

Next steps

The Northern IPE Regional Group aims to:

- Support a unified and sustainable approach to IPE
- Promote innovation and shared learning in health and social care education
- Develop educator skills and capacity
- Develop shared resources and toolkits
- Expand engagement to include NHS partners and students
- Promote research and evaluation, through the development of research working groups

If you are interested in engaging with the Northern IPE regional group, please contact: Rebecca.Hancock@newcastle.ac.uk, Claire.leader@northumbria.ac.uk