

University of Manchester Q-Step Summer Project 2018:

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Provisional title for project: State of the North 2018

Abstract:

This is our fifth annual report into the state of the North's economy. Each of these reports has been extremely influential: there was a full debate in the House of Lords on the State of the North 2016 report, and State of the North 2017 has led to the prospect of a Northern Youth Council.

This year we want to build on this, and look at recent changes and future challenges, by analysing data across themes such as North's economy, society and environment.

Data sources:

This project will make use of published datasets, primarily focused on the economy, to set out the State of the North in 2017. As in previous years we will focus on a particular theme, to be decided nearer the time.

Key words: Economy, environment, inequality, regions, decentralisation

Essential and desirable skills:

Essential skills: Ability to work independently and professionally with minimal supervision; Excel, Outlook and word; Ability to locate relevant published datasets; Ability to understand and interpret statistical data

Desirable skills: Familiarity with the Northern Powerhouse and devolution agendas, Ability to use statistical software, Ability to produce charts and tables.

Where the work will be carried out: Between our offices in City Tower (as above) and the University – depending on desk space.

Preferred selection method: Interview

Support and training offered by the organisation:

As and when needed

Supporting information: N/A

Financial assistance offered by the organisation: N/A