



# Data Fellowship Project 2023

## Northern Powerhouse Partnership Data Fellow

### Organisation and Team

Northern Powerhouse Partnership, Data and Analysis Team

### Selection Method

CV, application form and interview

### Application Criteria

Essential:

- Proficient in the use of data management programmes including Excel
- Excellent team work skills
- Confident in the use of research methodologies
- Ability to find and assess the suitability of datasets from various sources

Desirable:

- Working knowledge of the northern political landscape
- Willingness to learn new skills
- Interest in the devolution agenda

### Project Outline

We are seeking a Data Fellow to contribute to a report into Road Pricing in the North of England.

The report will explore different methods of road pricing and predict what the impact would be across a range of scenarios if different forms of this policy idea were implemented.

The data fellow will conduct a review of current data, exploring current transport demand and usage in addition to understanding the effect of existing transport taxation policies on behaviours and revenue to HM Government.

Working with the Chief Economist the data fellow will also explore international comparisons and work to model the impact of different policy recommendations.



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## Practical Considerations

Our team works remotely and there is an expectation staff will travel on occasion to Leeds and other Northern cities. Travel expenses will be paid. Applicants must be able to work from home.

## Support and Training

We are a small and busy team undertaking a range of projects at any given time. Data fellows coming to work with us will work under the direction of our Chief Economist and as such will receive ongoing support and training in the research and analysis methods that we use.

In addition, there will be the opportunity to get involved in the wider work of the team, and we will try where possible to tailor the placement to the interests of the individual, ensuring that a broad experience is offered.

## Supporting Information

We are a business-led think tank which brings together civic and business leaders to deliver the vision of the Northern Powerhouse. We work to ensure that the North makes a greater contribution to the UK economy so that we can close the North-South divide for good. Our work covers all of the key enablers to economic growth in the North, from better transport links and transformed digital connectivity, through to better educational outcomes for our young people and a skills strategy that will meet the future needs of industry.

We commission research, develop new policy ideas and publish opinion-leading reports, while advocating for change at the highest levels, influencing key decision makers at local, regional and national level.