



SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES

AWARD	SHORTLISTED CANDIDATE	SPONSOR
The Rising Star Award	Rachel Hodgson, Virgin Money	Gateshead College
	April Bowden, Play The Field	
	Faye Robinson, Hays Travel	
The Inspire Me Award	Kerrin Wilson, Durham Constabulary	Virgin Money
	Joanne Smith, Fighting All Cancers Together (FACT)	
	Shonette Bason-Wood, Spread The Happiness	
Leadership Award	Kerrin Wilson, Durham Constabulary	Gateshead College
	Sally Hart, George F White	
	Julie Gillon, Nth Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	
	Jill Hudson, Hudson Procurement Group	
Woman in STEM Award	Gemma Murray, Techy Tots Ltd	Sage UK Ltd
	Helen Godfrey & Kelly Betham, Amber North East	
	Julie Gillon, Nth Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	

Best Creative Business Award	Sara West, Tall Tales Mysteries	She's Gott It! Ltd
	Sarah Tempest, Altogether Creative	
	Sarah Greenwell, Big Little Toys Ltd	
Best New Business Award	Gemma Murray, Techy Tots Ltd	WIN Ltd
	Susie Winton, Lilley and Green & Urban Wine Co	
	Helen Pyke & Victoria Johansen, Believe & Be	
Best Small Business Award	Sophie Milliken, Smart Resourcing Solutions	Barbour
	Bethany Ainsley, Nouveau Group	
	Helen Godrey, Amber North East	
Best Practice Award	Helen Whitfield, NBS	NEE Chamber
	Emma Walton, Greggs	
	Susan Fulton, Home Group	
	Carole O'Neill, Cundall	
Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award	Lizzy Hodcroft, The Sweet Beet	Barbour
	Rachel Fay, Little Leaners UK	
	April Bowden, Play The Field	
Susan Dobson Award for Entrepreneurship	Sophie Milliken, Smart Resourcing Solutions	The Susan Dobson Memorial Fund
	Alice Hall, Pink Boutique	
	Bethany Ainsley, Nouveau Group	