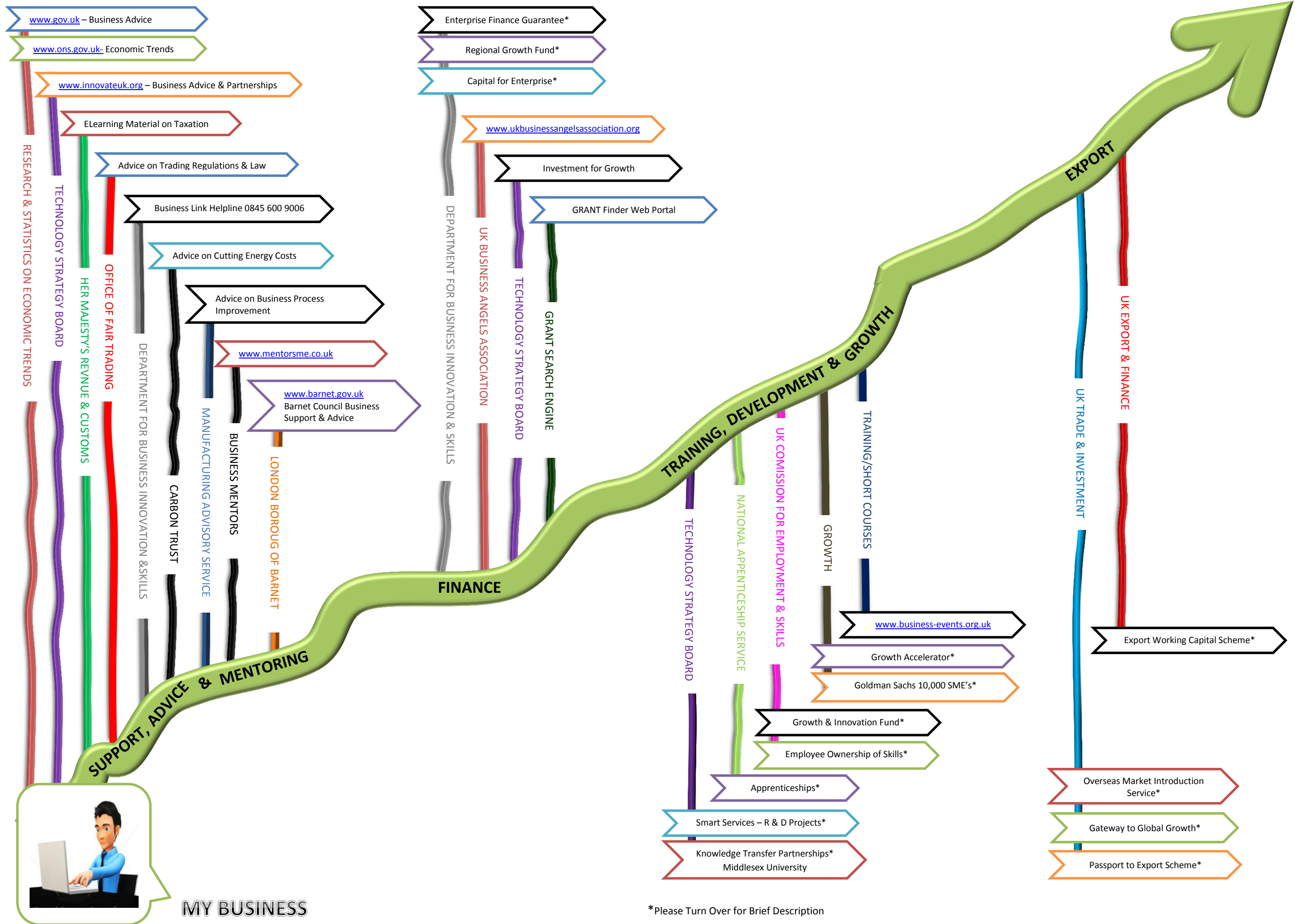


Business Support Services MAP



MY BUSINESS

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SCHEME NAME	DESCRIPTION	SCHEME NAME	DESCRIPTION
Apprenticeships	Apprenticeships provide real, measurable business benefits. They bring productive, enthusiastic and loyal people into your business and help you to demonstrate your commitment to investing in your staff. For further detail Please visit http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk/	Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business	The Goldman Sachs <i>10,000 Small Businesses</i> programme provides high quality, structured and practically focussed support to small business leaders who are seeking to grow their businesses. This is a 6 Month programme offered by University College London; further information can be obtained by visiting http://www.ucl.ac.uk/10ksb/
Capital for Enterprise(CfGL)	CfEL is a fund management company which designs, delivers and manages venture capital and debt guarantee schemes on behalf of the public and private sectors. Please visit http://www.capitalforenterprise.gov.uk/ for further information about various financing schemes available for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises.	Growth Accelerator	Growth Accelerator is a unique service led by some of the country's most successful growth specialists where you'll find new connections, new routes to investment and the new ideas and strategy you'll need for your business to achieve its full potential. Further information available at http://www.growthaccelerator.com/how-it-works/
Employer Ownership of Skills pilot	Through the Employer Ownership of Skills pilot employers are invited to develop proposals that raise skills, create jobs, and drive enterprise and economic growth. Government will invest in projects in which employers are also prepared to commit their own funds in order to make better use of our combined resources. For more information please visit http://www.ukces.org.uk/employeroownership	Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP)	KTP is a Government funded initiative targeted at providing support to businesses by transferring knowledge from academic institutions such as Universities. A specific project (normally a two year project) with strategic intent within the business will be identified and a graduate associate will be recruited to work on that project. Further information available at http://www.ktponline.org.uk/
Export Working Capital Scheme	The scheme assists UK exporters in gaining access to working capital finance (both pre and post-shipment) in respect of specific export contracts. Under the scheme, we provide partial guarantees to banks to cover the credit risks associated with export working capital facilities. The scheme is particularly useful in circumstances where a UK exporter wins an overseas contract that is higher in value than is typical for it or succeeds in winning more overseas contracts than it has done before. Please visit https://www.gov.uk/export-working-capital-scheme	Overseas Market Introduction Service (OMIS)	UKTI's OMIS is a flexible business tool, letting you use the services of our trade teams, located in our embassies, high commissions and consulates across the world, to benefit your business. Please visit http://www.ukti.gov.uk/export/howwehelp/overseasmarketintroductionservice.html
Enterprise Finance Guarantee (EFG)	EFG is a loan guarantee scheme to facilitate lending to viable businesses that have been turned down for a normal commercial loan due to a lack of security or a proven track record. In instances such as this, EFG may be an option, but will only be considered when the lender is satisfied your business can afford the loan repayments. This will have been determined by the lender during the original loan application. While the government provides a guarantee to the lender, they have no role in the decision making process. Please visit https://www.gov.uk/understanding-the-enterprise-finance-guarantee	Passport to Export	Passport to Export is an assessment and skills-based programme that provides new and inexperienced exporters with the training, planning and on-going support they need to succeed overseas. Further information can be obtained by visiting http://www.ukti.gov.uk/export/howwehelp/passporttoexport.html
Gateway to Global Growth	Gateway to Global Growth is a service for experienced exporters which offers a 12 month programme of strategic support tailored to your needs to help grow your company's business overseas. Please visit for more details http://www.ukti.gov.uk/export/howwehelp/gatewaytoglobalgrowth.html	Regional Growth Fund (RGF)	RGF is a £3.2 billion fund, helping companies throughout England to create jobs between now and the mid-2020s. The payment of RGF money is spread between 2011 and 2017. RGF supports projects and programmes that are using private sector investment to create economic growth and sustainable employment. The support programmes are delivered by a variety of business support organisations who deliver region wide programmes. Please visit http://tinyurl.com/pt2y5b7
Growth and Innovation Fund (GIF)	GIF helps employers to develop their own innovative skills solutions which have the potential to transform growth in their sector, region or supply chain. Strategic leadership for the Fund rests with the UK Commission for Employment and Skills (UKCES) and the Skills Funding Agency (the Agency). Information about various training providers can be obtained by visiting http://skillsfundingagency.bis.gov.uk/employers/growth-innovation-fund/	Smart – R & D Projects	Smart is a Technology Strategy Board scheme offering funding to single UK-based small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to engage in R&D projects in the strategically important areas of science, engineering and technology, from which successful new products, processes and services could emerge. For more information please visit https://www.innovateuk.org/-/smart