



**Making more of our own decisions in
the North-East of England**

Question sheet



EasyRead version



Please answer these questions and tell us what you think.



Please tell us by **Thursday 23 March 2023**.



The Government is asking people in the North-East of England if they want to make more decisions for themselves on things like transport, education, jobs and support for local business.

This is instead of Government making them and is called **devolution**.



The EasyRead information leaflet with this answer sheet gives you more information about the idea.

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We would like you to answer the questions and send them back to us. See how to do this at the end of this leaflet.



Tick the box you agree with most.

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Question 1. A new Mayor and a new Combined Authority



If **devolution** happens there would be a new North-East Mayor and a new Combined Authority.



They would be able to make some of the decisions made by the Government at the moment.



Do you want to have a new North-East Mayor and a new Combined Authority?



Yes, I really want this

Yes, I want this

I'm not sure or don't know

No, I do not want this

No, I really do not want this

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Question 2. Transport



If devolution happens the Mayor would be able to decide how transport works in the North-East.

Do you want a new North-East Mayor making decisions about transport?



Yes, I really want this

Yes, I want this

I'm not sure or don't know

No, I do not want this

No, I really do not want this

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Question 3. Housing



If devolution happens the Mayor would be able to decide about housing in the North-East.

Do you want a new North-East Mayor making decisions about housing?



Yes, I really want this



Yes, I want this



I'm not sure or don't know



No, I do not want this



No, I really do not want this

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Question 4. Money



If devolution happens the Mayor would be able to ask people and businesses for money to pay for things.

Do you want a new North-East Mayor to be able to ask for extra money or taxes?



Yes, I really want this

Yes, I want this

I'm not sure or don't know

No, I do not want this

No, I really do not want this

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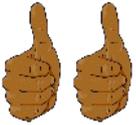


Question 5. Training and education



If devolution happens the Mayor would be able to spend money on more education and training for adults.

Do you want a new North-East Mayor to be able to spend money on education and training?



Yes, I really want this



Yes, I want this



I'm not sure or don't know



No, I do not want this



No, I really do not want this

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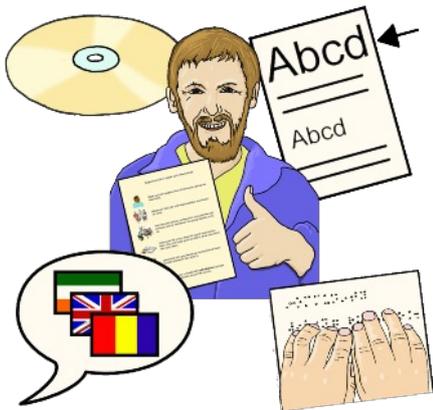
Question 6. Anything else?

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the idea of devolution for the North-East?

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If you have questions about this, or you need information in another format:



To send back your answers:



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