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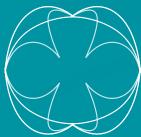




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13:30	Registration & networking lunch
14:00	Welcome address
	Michael Moore, Chief Executive, BVCA
14:10	Better returns for savers by investing in Yorkshire and the North East Panel Moderator: Isobel Clarke, Director of Policy, BVCA David Nixon, Senior Investment Manager, Maven Lorna Pimlott, Managing Director, Local Authority Advisory and Lending, National Wealth Fund Ian Sandiford, Head of Private Markets, Border to Coast Gareth Davies MP, Shadow Financial Secretary to the Treasury
14:55	Vision Panel - Supporting startups in Yorkshire and North East Panel Moderator: Bob McDermott, Partner, Grant Thornton Jonny Catto, Managing Director, iPac Packaging Innovations

Scott Haddow, Chief Executive Officer, Nexus Vehicle Rental Howard Taylor, Chief Executive Officer, Rosemont Pharmaceuticals

Liz Whitefield, Co-Founder and Director, Hippo Digital

15:25 Networking break

15:45 Scale ups, spin outs and innovation

Moderator: Chris Elphick, Head of Venture Capital, BVCA
Marion Bernard, Chief Investment Officer, Northern Gritstone
Rob Cunningham, Senior Associate, Pinsent Masons
Jodie Miller, Investment Manager, Berengea
Andrew Nobel, Partner, Par Equity
Mandy Ridyard, Chief Business Advisor to the Mayor of West Yorkshire,
West Yorkshire Combined Authority





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16:30 Growth in the regions - local leadership, infrastructure planning and investment

Panel

Moderator: Karim Palant, Director of External Affairs, BVCA

Luke Charters, MP for York Outer

Mark Lyon, Deputy CIO, Border to Coast

Andrew McPhillips, Chief Economist, Northern Powerhouse

Praful Nargund, Director, Good Growth Foundation **Lucia Villamore**, Partner - Investor Relations, Endless

17:15 Closing remarks

Michael Moore, Chief Executive, BVCA

17:25 Networking













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