Take a closer look at what our clients really think of our service.







University of Cumbria Customer: Royal Albert Dock Liverpool, Southport, Venues: Bolton and Belfast Education Industry:

## The University of Cumbria

The University of Cumbria is guite diverse with sites in Carlisle and Lancaster as well as London. Competing with many universities across the North West of England the University prides itself not only on its specialist and career driven degree courses (especially in Education, Nursing and Health Care) but also on its employability prospects with 9 out of 10 students in employment 6 months after graduating. And, to top it all, the University of Cumbria is the only UK university with a campus in a national park and UNESCO world heritage site.

## What was the campaign designed to achieve?

The campaign was designed to create recognition, to get potential students to stop, think and engage.

Cumbria University can be seen as a little complicated to understand especially with having campus in different areas. This campaign allowed the recruitment team and academics to meet potential students face to face to talk about the facilities and courses available, to paint the bigger picture and to answer any questions raised. The campaign was timed to coincide with clearing so students could actually sign-up to the University there and then.

# **66** The campaign helped us to engage

The key recruiting area for the University is the North West of England where it does come in to competition against other universities. The recruitment campaign took in a number of areas including the Royal Albert Dock Liverpool, Southport, Bolton and Belfast.

The University used striking bold colours on the assets to gain attraction and was supported by a social media campaign devised by 4 of their students that have created their own company.

#### Thoughts on Access Point?

Absolutely happy with the campaign and the support offered by Access Point. We will look to run something similar in the future but will look to go farther afield to engage a wider audience.

### What were the results of the campaign?

The campaign helped us to engage with over 1,000 individuals ranging in age from 16, and starting to think about what course they would apply for, through to mature students looking to go back into education as part of a career change.

### Testimonial

'Getting on the doorsteps helped the University to engage with potential students, answer any questions and sign them on to their preferred course. Access Point helped us to do that' Samantha Whiteley - Conversion Officer



