

# Programme Structure and Commitment

The majority of our mentors remain active for a year or more. Mentoring relationships are planned to last for around 12 weeks at a time, to deal with specific troubleshooting or recovery issues for SMEs. All the contact should be via phone or virtual meeting tools.

It will be over to the mentor and mentee to manage the **relationship** with support from tools online. We anticipate that contact will be at **least once a week for around an hour** – but it's up to both parties to work out what the need is and what works best.

Links are also available to the **BtB Rebuild and Support hubs** for up to date guidance and information. Monthly briefings and webinars cover important current topics and enable sharing of views with other mentors.

Once registered on the **BtB Connectr platform** mentors need to build a **profile** and complete the induction modules. Once approved and live, it is up to the **mentee to make the first contact** following a matching process and selection.

Should there be any reservations at any stage over **compatibility**, either party can email the team and be **re-matched** if necessary. There are invaluable resources available on the platform to support development and aid the success of the mentoring relationship.

