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Start-ups receive help at the Factory

MORE than 200 people packed out an exhibition at the Factory, Poole, during an event aimed at start-ups and established small businesses.

The Factory, at Alder Hills, is the home of **BCHA's** social enterprise outlet – the New Leaf Company.

BCHA is an organisation working with homeless and vulnerable people in Bournemouth.

The exhibition was hosted by Salt Hub Ltd, a new independent company working with social and ethically-minded organisations.

Peter Wiggins, enterprise business manager at the New Leaf Company, said: "The recent Salt Hub event was an ideal event to showcase what we do at the Factory and also highlight the fantastic facilities we have here that can be utilised by local businesses, including our conference facilities for established businesses and a co-working hub for small start-up businesses."

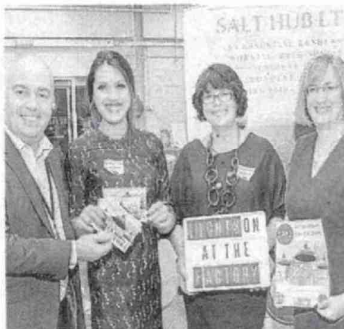
Meanwhile, Debbie Clifton, from Salt Hub, said: "We were overwhelmed by the local support from businesses and the new

start-ups and the Factory was a fantastic venue for hosting the event as it is such a flexible space, plus it has its own in-house catering, too.

"We would like to say a huge thank you to all the seminar hosts, key note speakers and question and answer panel members who generously gave their time to support each other."

The Factory is a co-working hub which opened in 2015.

It is based in premises previously occupied by Poole's Remploy factory.



HELP: The Salt Hub team