

In her own words: Jo Dally

In celebration of #IWD2023, we check in with some incredible women at the NCC who share candid insights into their respective roles; what drives them to login every morning; and the advice they would give their 16-year-old selves.

Meet Jo Dally Strategic Partnership Director

Joining the NCC

I came to visit. I had the opportunity to work with people that are now colleagues. I was hooked. Working at the NCC has finally given me an opportunity not just to work on innovation policy and investment, but to get 'up close' to delivery and impact. Brilliant!

Looking back, I don't think I could put my finger on a single moment or person that has inspired my career path. I've been fortunate to work with inspirational colleagues throughout my career. Their generosity in providing time, support and honest feedback has enabled me to thrive. I strive to do the same.



What motivates my login

- The people – working with such energising and innovative colleagues is a privilege.
- The breadth of the projects – I can't imagine any two days being the same.
- That I get to play a part in shaping our future industrial horizon.

Advice to my 16-year-old self

“ You don't need a life plan. Serendipity and a 'what's the worst that can happen' attitude will open up opportunities galore. Just go for it. ”

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