Shared Entry Point Usability Testing

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Who we did research with

5 face to face lab test sessions

- 1 x Manufacturing
- 1 x Health & Beauty
- 1 x Finance
- 1 x Voluntary Sector
- 1 x Design

Summary of Issues observed

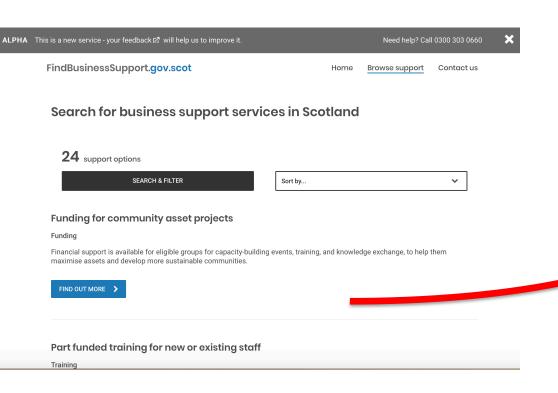
Major Issues

- 1. Address lookup is a major issue for most people
- 2. Search is a major issue for most people

Issues

- 1. Trust is still an issue with people being unsure who the site is. The .gov subdomain helps a lot but it is till not there.
- 2. Location is the top filter/personalisation requested
- 3. Company stage/size is the next most suggested
- 4. Information density is too low on the Listings page

Low information density on listings page



Typically a user can only see 1 to 1.5 listings per page

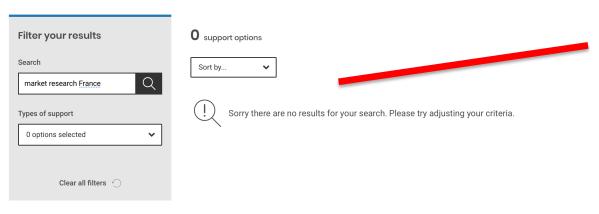
Address lookup

Your company's name * ? Your company's trading postcode * ? scottish enterprise ltd g28lu I don't see my address Your message for us * Address lookup is still an issue



Search not returning Partial Match's

Search for business support services in Scotland



Search is not returning "Partial Match" results

Quotes

Website

- "Needs a Search Bar"
- "I would just do a Google Search"

Listings

- "I don't like this listing. It is making me scroll too much."
- "Eligibility could be a bit clearer"

Form

- "I would expect something a bit more personal"
- "An email or phone number would be better"
- "The perception of forms like this is that you will literally never hear back"
- "Offer phone number on the page before.
- "It is a really straightforward form"
- "It would be good to see a copy of the enquiry. Email me a copy and give me an enquiry number"