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## Weigh-ahead UKENA Ltd – Airport Passenger Service

## 'Best Service Sector Company' North Tyneside Business of the Year Awards 2011.



Weigh-ahead UKENA Ltd was awarded 'Best Service Sector Company' by North Tyneside Council at the Business of the Year Award held at the Village Hotel last week. The company had previously been awarded Business Start-up in 2009 by North Tyneside Council so were delighted to have received the further award in recognition of their strong growth, commitment to the region and service.

Elected Mayor of North Tyneside, Mrs Linda Arkley said: "Weigh-Ahead are an inspirational business. They have shown us all how creativity and entrepreneurship, combined with skills and commitment, can lead to success.

"Locally-based enterprises such as Weigh-Ahead provide vital services and benefits to our residents, as well as muchneeded employment opportunities. North Tyneside Council is committed to encouraging and supporting the development of all North Tyneside businesses, whatever their size, and I wish Weigh-Ahead every success for the future. "

Weigh-ahead, original innovators of the pre check in luggage weighing systems are dedicated to improving the check-in experience for passengers, airport staff and airlines. It's unique patented technology offers an advanced pre-check in luggage weighing system and hand luggage solution, giving passengers confidence in their luggage allowances and the opportunity to avoid or reduce excess baggage charges. The service also improves the speed of check-in and offers security benefits. The Weigh-ahead systems can be found in Newcastle Airport and terminals throughout the UK and Northern Ireland.

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