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What we did

- *Disputes/ E-disclosure*
- *Banking*
- *Knowledge Paralegal*
- *Jurisdictional Surveys*
- *IP and Real Estate*

What we learnt about the company/roles

Norton Rose Fulbright (Newcastle Hub):

- New in 2016
- Focus on Commercial Law
- Lead NRF hub in technology e.g. e-conveyance, Comp-sci team, Blockchain
- Welcoming staff

What is the role of a paralegal?

- A legal career besides barrister/solicitor
- Increased responsibility
- Can tailor jobs to preference
- Legal Research

Anything that surprised us...

- **How many routes there are into the legal industry**
 - Don't just have to do vacation schemes and get a training contract straight away
 - Less pressure than originally expected
- **How beneficial working as a paralegal before a training contract could be**
 - Gain experience in the legal industry that can be used to your advantage in interviews
 - Gain more confidence and understanding of the industry
- **How 'hands on' a paralegal job is at big firms**
 - Jurisdictional surveys - job that would be done by trainees usually

How the experience will help us

- The insight into commercial law means we can decide if it's a subject we're interested in
- Got to network with employees which may be helpful in the future
- CV booster
- Developed our commercial awareness about legal technology
- Saw what Newcastle has to offer as previously some of us had only considered City firms