

network for excellence

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in mathematics & statistics support



what is mathematics support?

Students studying a wide range of subjects encounter mathematics or statistics within their course, sometimes when they least expect it!

Maths support is the provision of additional help and advice, outside of the formal teaching that students receive as part of their course. This support is non-judgemental and inclusive, and takes place in a dedicated location such as a Skills Centre or Library, staffed by specialist maths support tutors who are aware of the issues around the learning of mathematics.

why is mathematics support necessary?

The evidence base for the need for additional support is extensive.

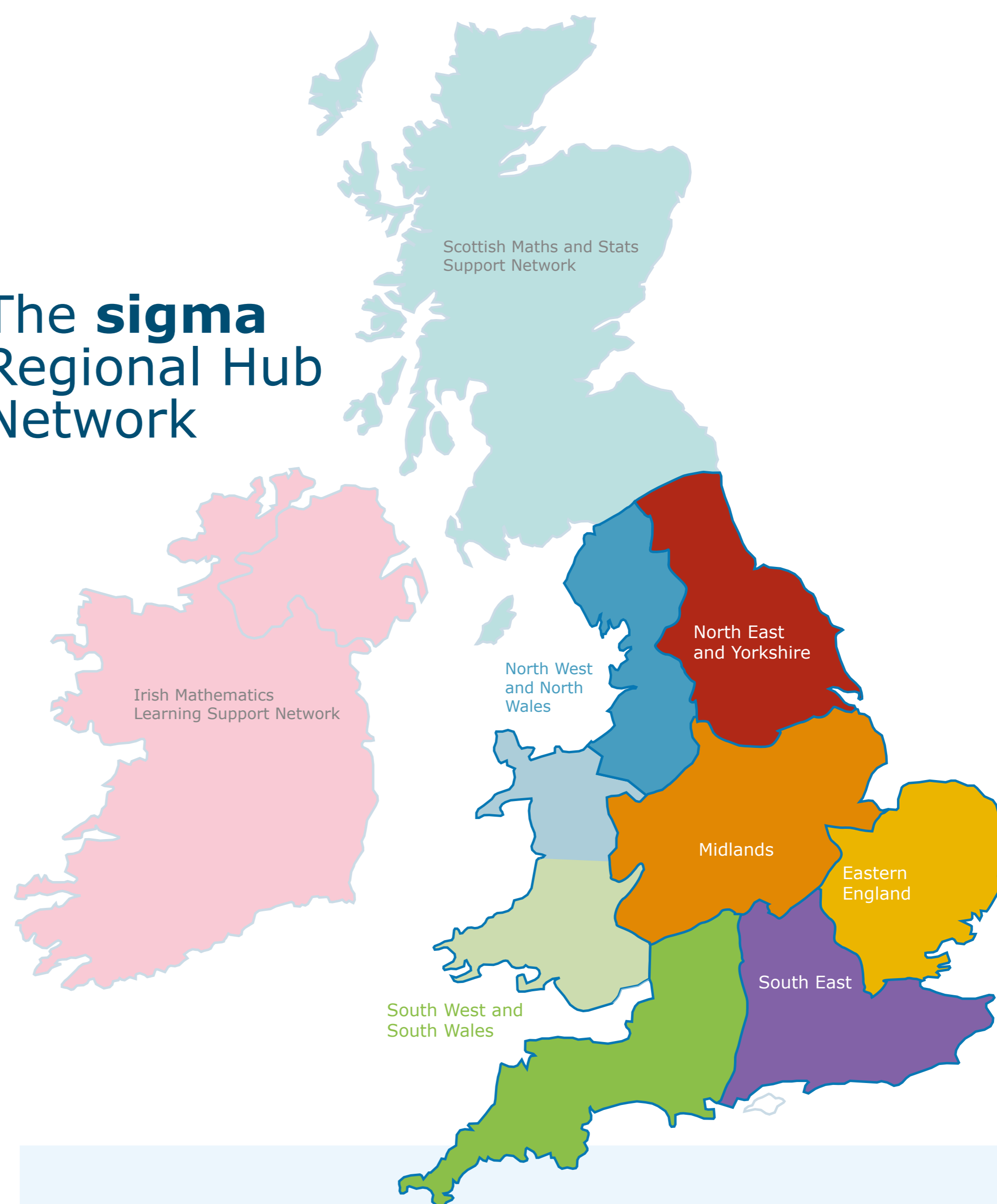
Many students have low confidence in their mathematical abilities, or may not have done maths for some years. But maths support can help raise aspirations of students at every level, to help them achieve their full potential.

what is the **sigma** network and what does it do?

The **sigma** Network provides support for practitioners and academics working with higher education students in their learning of mathematics and statistics.

The **sigma** Network of regional Hubs offers local advice, networking opportunities and events for those involved with maths support. It supports the dissemination of resources, evaluation of practice and sharing of experience. If you are involved with mathematics or statistics support, please join us!

The **sigma** Regional Hub Network



contact details

The **sigma** Network has a website with news, funding opportunities and resources for practitioners.
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