

# Leeds City Region



Our modern Industrial Strategy sets out our long-term plan to boost productivity by backing business to create high quality, well-paid jobs throughout the United Kingdom with investment in skills, industries and infrastructure.

In Leeds a partnership of business and civic leaders – alongside other local partners – is working with the government to build on existing strengths, help business to flourish, and grow skills and opportunities for workers across the area.

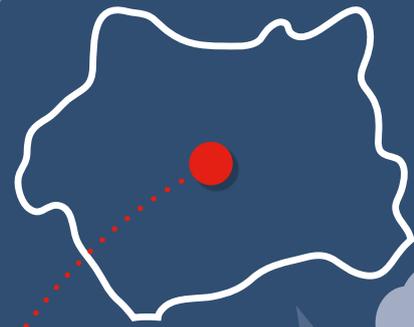
Industrial Strategy highlights include:

 Investment to support the Northern Alliance Advanced Therapies Treatment Centre to deliver advanced therapies and treatments to NHS patients.

 **£20m** for flood resilience packages in Bradford, Calderdale, Craven, Kirklees and Leeds.

 Funding to provide residents with the digital connectivity they need through improvements in the availability of full fibre broadband.

 **1,456,200** people in employment, an increase of **110,900** since 2010. **88,300** workers directly benefiting from the National Living and Minimum Wages. **29,720** apprenticeships starts last year.



**Population: 3,000,000**  
**Businesses: 126,245**

## Case study: NEXUS Innovation Centre

The NEXUS Innovation Centre, opened Spring 2019 at the University of Leeds, is helping to expand business innovation and incubation space in the Leeds City Region. The £3m Local Growth Fund investment, which is part of the University's overall campus investment of £520m, will help businesses more easily access the University's world-class research expertise and increase the amount of 'wet' and 'dry' lab space for businesses looking to innovate. More than 500 businesses are expected to benefit from NEXUS over the next few years.

For more examples go to [bit.ly/IS-map](https://bit.ly/IS-map)

Leeds City Region Local Enterprise Partnership is now working with the government to develop its Local Industrial Strategy.

**We have committed more than £45bn to Industrial Strategy programmes supporting research, local infrastructure, training and business growth throughout the United Kingdom. This money is already starting to be spent on the ground.**