

Hertfordshire





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 Hertfordshire 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.

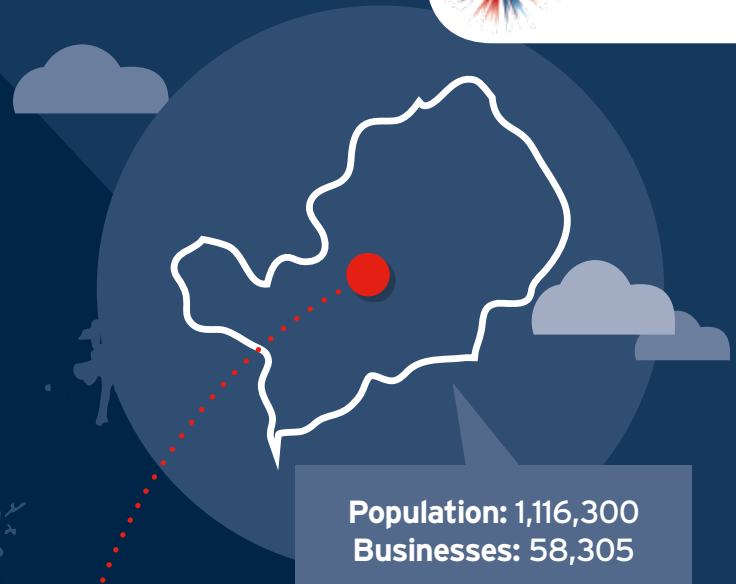
Industrial Strategy highlights include:

 **£2.5m** to support innovation through the Hertfordshire Science Partnership by brokering a unique partnership between businesses and the University of Hertfordshire helping to bring businesses close to cutting-edge research, and technologies from development to market.

 **£6m** for the redevelopment of Hatfield train station.

 **£34m** to support a package of major projects to help regenerate Stevenage town centre including new housing, retail, cafes and restaurants, along with a combined public sector hub; housing a new library, health facilities and local government offices.

 **609,000** people in employment, an increase of **58,100** since 2010. **27,900** workers directly benefiting from the National Living and Minimum Wages. **6,800** apprenticeships starts last year.



Population: 1,116,300
Businesses: 58,305

Case study: The Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult

The Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult is a unique manufacturing centre in Stevenage which is helping to accelerate growth of the industry in the UK. The Catapult, funded through a £60m investment, will provide the global advanced therapeutics industry with the infrastructure to develop manufacturing capability, and with the skills, equipment and facilities necessary to commercialise the new technologies and systems.

For more examples
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Hertfordshire 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.