


Cheshire & Warrington





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 Cheshire and Warrington 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.

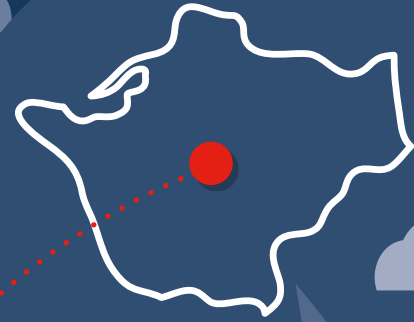
Industrial Strategy highlights include:

 **£55m** of investment for the Medicines Discovery Catapult in Alderley Edge, which is focused on using newly industrialised technologies, such as the power of sound energy to deliver new medicines to patients, faster.

 **£10m** for Crewe High Speed Ready Heart – preparing for a High Speed 2 Hub Station by regenerating Crewe Town Centre.

 **£10m** to accelerate housebuilding by providing the vital infrastructure needed to access new and existing sites.

 **438,400** people in employment, an increase of **5,700** since 2010. **29,000** workers directly benefiting from the National Living and Minimum Wages. **8,950** apprenticeships starts last year.



Population: 921,200
Businesses: 49,210

Case study:
National Centre for Agri-tech and Advanced Engineering

The National Centre for Agri-tech and Advanced Engineering in Reaseheath will provide specialised facilities for robotics, tractor simulation, GPS and the most advanced agricultural engineering machines associated with precision farming. The £2.4m funding will also provide workshop space, and upskilling to meet future skills needs.

For more examples go to bit.ly/IS-map

Cheshire and Warrington 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.