


Humber





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 the Humber 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:

 **£4m** to fund the Aura Innovation Centre which will provide support for smaller firms looking to collaborate with the renewable energy sector, in particular offshore wind and low-carbon technology.

 **£2.5m** for the South Humber Gateway Scheme: upgrading the highways infrastructure, improving connectivity between the Port of Immingham, oil refineries and the strategic road network.

 **£1m** to upgrade existing flood defences along the River Hull.

 **424,500** people in employment, an increase of **15,800** since 2010. **15,600** workers directly benefiting from the National Living and Minimum Wages. **6,040** apprenticeships starts last year.



Population: 929,900
Businesses: 37,520

Case study:
Humber Skills Capital Maintenance Programme

The Skills Capital Maintenance Programme is designed to maintain and enhance current building stock and support projects with the potential to drive the skills profile of the region. The focus is on ensuring a diverse range of post-16 skills in the Humber area and bring tangible results for students.

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

Humber 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.