

# Dorset



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 Dorset 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.

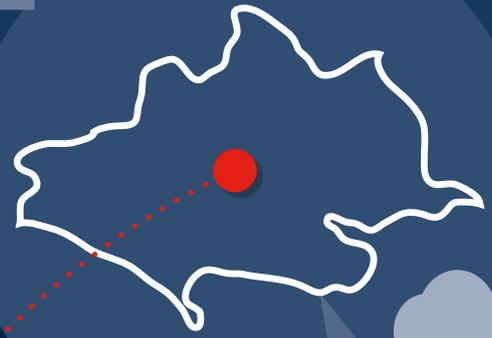
Industrial Strategy highlights include:

 Funding to develop the Institute for Medical Imaging and Visualisation at Bournemouth University, providing a regional hub for development in medical science.

 Investment to enable the release of a major housing site in Poole, delivering up to **1,350** new homes.

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

 **366,100** people in employment, an increase of **33,800** since 2010. **22,000** workers directly benefiting from the National Living and Minimum Wages. **8,560** apprenticeships starts last year.



Population: 770,700  
Businesses: 37,565

## Case study: Orthopaedic Research Institute (ORI)

The Orthopaedic Research Institute (ORI) at Bournemouth University (BU) is driven by the needs of patients, clinical colleagues and wider society to produce high quality academic and patient outcomes across the fields of orthopaedic surgery. ORIBU is establishing itself as a world leader in the areas of robotic assisted hip surgery and virtual reality training. It is anticipated that the investment in ORIBU will generate up to £100m investment into the UK and up to 200 jobs over the next five years.

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

Dorset 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.**