


# London


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 London 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:

 **£10m** to support the development of the Cell & Gene Therapy Manufacturing Centre in Guy's Hospital, which will help translate early stage research into commercially viable and investable therapies.

 **£8.5m** to provide residents with the digital connectivity they need through improvements in the availability of full fibre broadband.

 **£9.8m** to accelerate housebuilding by providing the vital infrastructure needed to access new and existing sites.

 **4,619,700** people in employment, an increase of **829,100** since 2010. **173,700** workers directly benefiting from the National Living and Minimum Wages. **44,410** apprenticeships starts last year.



Population: 8,600,000  
Businesses: 476,890

Case study:  
**Thamesmead  
Community, Enterprise  
and Learning Hub**

The Thamesmead Hub will transform the 1970s infrastructure and unused space underneath flyovers into flexible buildings able to host a range of services including affordable spaces for businesses, skills, community meetings and events.

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

London 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.**