

THINK HERE

THINK STRENGTHS



Banking



Legal



Insurance



Financial technology



Largest UK city region economy outside of London



7 million people within a one hour drive



UKTI **Financial Centre of Excellence**

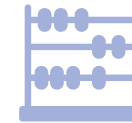


The UK's **2nd centre** for banking

THINK SCALE



30 national and international banks are located in Leeds City Region



Home to **the Big 4** accountancy firms



Largest GVA contribution in FPS outside of London

THINK FINANCIAL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES THINK LEEDS CITY REGION

AN ESTABLISHED AND COLLABORATIVE CLUSTER OF HIGH QUALITY FIRMS, COST EFFECTIVE OFFICE SPACE AND A VAST SKILLED WORKFORCE MAKES LEEDS CITY REGION THE LOW RISK, HIGH VALUE LOCATION FOR GROWTH.

THINK SKILLED

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS

LEEDS CITY REGION	GREATER MANCHESTER	GREATER BIRMINGHAM AND SOLIHULL
7,910	4,585	3,625
3,645	3,325	1,875
3,167	3,155	2,345
2,250	1,770	1,390
16,425	16,350	15,135

HESA, 2012

Key

- Languages
- Computer science
- Law
- Economics
- Business/ administrative studies



By 2016, **50%** of all FPS jobs will be highly skilled

More than 30% of people are NVQ4 qualified or above

40.5% of people employed in high level professional occupations in Leeds City Region

Alternative education pathways:
Legal apprenticeship scheme

THINK VALUE

VALUE FOR MONEY: GRADE A OFFICE SPACE



Manchester
(£34 per sq ft)



Birmingham
(£30 per sq ft)



Leeds
(£27.50 per sq ft)

Colliers International Report, 2015

VALUE FOR MONEY: STAFF COST

Leeds

Glasgow

Birmingham

Manchester

Frankfurt

Paris

London