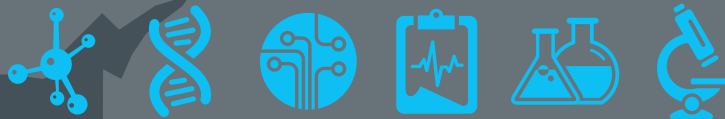




LEEDS CITY REGION



THE POCKET GUIDE
TO HEALTHCARE

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An economic powerhouse with global reach, Leeds City Region brings together energy, ambition and a wealth of talent, against the backdrop of a unique and influential healthcare ecosystem that makes our region like no other.

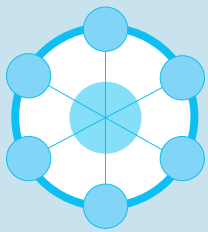


THE LARGEST CITY
REGION ECONOMY
OUTSIDE OF LONDON

Our GVA is

£60.5 billion,

the largest in England after London and South East and bigger than nine EU countries.



AN ECOSYSTEM
LIKE NO OTHER

Our health sector is unique because of our open, collaborative and diverse ecosystem. Public and private sectors, including NHS bodies, work closely together to bring innovative ideas to practice, utilising the 'living lab' concept.



AT THE HEART OF THE
UK'S COMMITMENT
TO DIGITAL HEALTH
AND CARE

The UK has the world's largest unified healthcare system, the NHS, with **spend of £120bn** in 2013/14.

Four out of five NHS headquarters are located in Leeds City Region as is the UK's largest NHS trust and the region is a recognised leader in integrated health services.

Home to one of the largest networks of primary and secondary care in Europe.

There are **196,000** employed in health and life sciences in Leeds City Region.



GREAT VALUE,
NO COMPROMISE

Leeds City Region allows businesses to access great value premises and staff without compromising on quality, with **operating costs over 27% lower than London and the South East.**



LOCATION
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Leeds City Region is at the heart of the UK, well connected by road, rail, air and sea. London is two hours away by rail, with hourly direct trains also to Edinburgh.

The city region also offers fantastic connectivity to the continent with Paris and Amsterdam 90 minutes or less away by air, direct from Leeds Bradford Airport.



SECTOR STRENGTHS



Health informatics



Regenerative medicine



Technology enabled care



Diagnostics



Pharmaceuticals



Medical devices



BECAUSE WE'RE HAPPY

There's more to Leeds City Region than just some fantastic business stats, it's **home to the happiest town in the UK (Harrogate) and topped the Sunday Times' 'Best Places to Live in Britain' guide 2014 (Skipton).** Modern cities are surrounded by three national parks and stunning countryside - no wonder it's a great place to live.



A PIPELINE BURSTING WITH TALENT

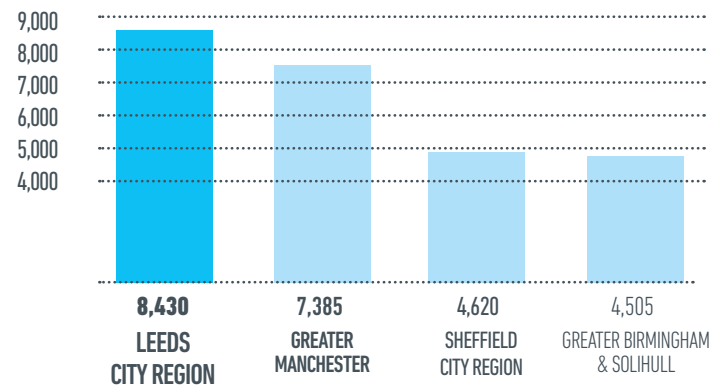
- 9 UNIVERSITIES
- 14 FURTHER EDUCATION COLLEGES
- ONE OF EUROPE'S LARGEST TEACHING HOSPITALS

Leeds City Region is a renowned education centre offering direct access to an annual talent pipeline of

41,500 graduates.

20% (8,430) are in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) subjects.

NUMBER OF STEM GRADUATES ANNUALLY




A long standing history of manufacturing and innovation




A PLACE OF INNOVATION

1960s Thackray manufacture the Charnley Hip System - still the best selling cemented hip replacement system in the world.



2013 The UK's first hand transplant takes place at Leeds General Infirmary.



- 36% of Leeds City Region university research is **world leading** and a further 10% **world class**
- 138 **Centres of Excellence** in healthcare are based in Leeds City Region
- Home to world leading diagnostic technology at the University of Bradford Pathology Department

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