



A hive of **healthcare innovation**



**Health
Innovation
Leeds**

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Stimulating innovation for health and wealth: **Driving and delivering measurable impact towards a healthier future**

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Leeds Academic Health Partnership

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Collaborate to innovate

“
We are one of
the most collaborative
cities in Europe ...

We work with businesses
to solve problems, [to]
be the place that is
prepared to take risks and
act as a test bed for ideas.
”

- Introducing the **Leeds Academic Health Partnership** and **Health Innovation Leeds**
- Delving deeper into the **issues raised by the panel**
- A look at the **health sector strengths** in Leeds



Leeds Academic Health Partnership

Who we are:



Leeds Academic Health Partnership represents the leading organisations and activities that comprise and support Health Innovation Leeds.



We are one of the **biggest partnerships of our kind in the UK** and the only one in the Yorkshire and Humber region.



Our partners include **Leeds' universities**, our **local NHS organisations**, **Leeds City Council**, **Health Innovation Yorkshire & Humber**, **Leeds City College**, the **regional health and care partnership**, **West Yorkshire Combined Authority** – and **voluntary and charity organisations**.

What we do:



Contribute to new, evidence-based approaches to **designing bespoke care for our population groups**



Support multi-partner funding bids for research, based on the city's healthcare priorities

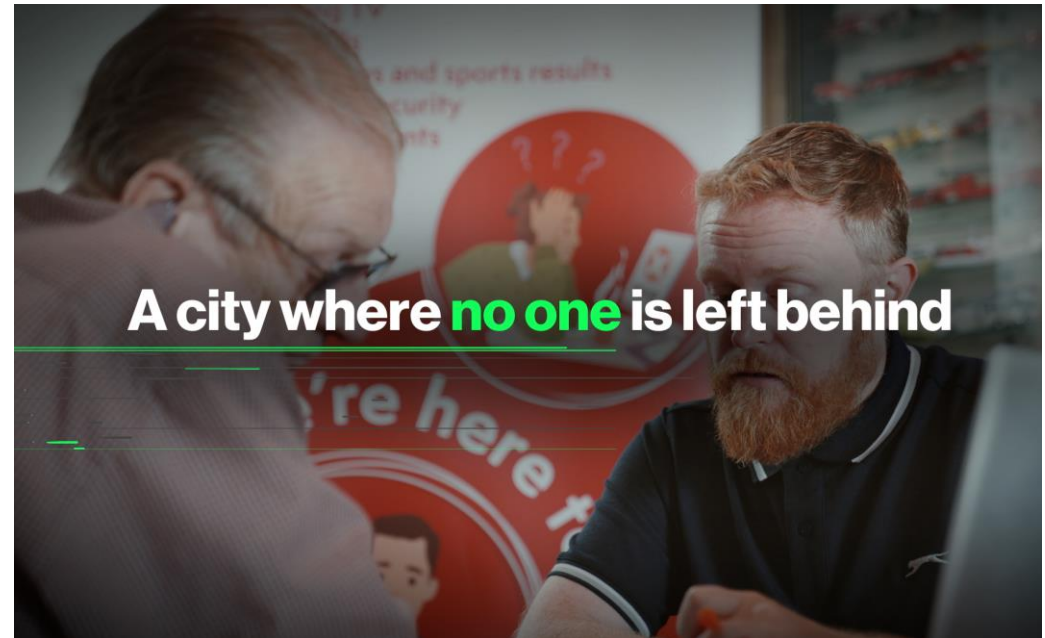


Profile Leeds nationally and internationally as a leader for health innovation

Leeds Academic Health Partnership: mission and vision



Our vision is that everyone in Leeds has the best opportunities to live a healthier life for longer.



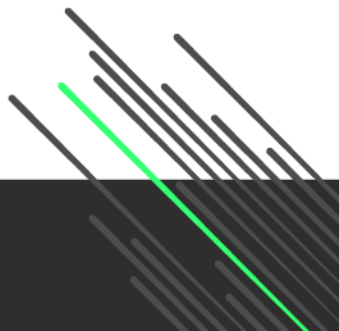
Our mission is to bring partners together to help solve the city's hardest health challenges, especially to reduce inequalities.

Health Innovation Leeds



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Health Innovation Leeds: promoting the city



Health Innovation Leeds presents the city's strengths and opportunities in a unified way for national and international audiences*, to:



help drive **inclusive economic growth**,
and



attract **talent** and **investment**
by



positioning Leeds as a **globally-leading**, health
and care research and innovation ecosystem.

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*innovators, investors, influencers (policy), government, entrepreneurs, researchers and talented and aspiring workforce personnel.

Our city's strengths

in stimulating innovation for health and wealth:



3rd largest and fastest growing city in the UK



22% of UK digital health jobs across the region



1 health and care system, together providing care in the community, in mental health, and – via its large teaching hospitals trust – highly specialised care



Home to more than **3000 digital and data companies**



£160m life sciences Investment Zone across West Yorkshire



Top city for business start ups



The best place to start or scale

Wealth of resources:

- **Strongest regional economy** outside London
- City's exceptional **talent pool**
- Home to one of the **top 3% of European universities**, Leeds retains the fifth highest number of graduates in the UK.

Straightforward market access:

- Home to the **world's largest, single health system**, the NHS with 1 joined up system, reimagining the future of healthcare.
- Our population mirrors that of the UK, making it an ideal place for innovation: to start small, trial new ideas, and **scale fast**.

Thriving business sector:

- **UK's top-performing city** for business scale-ups
- Market-leading strengths in **healthtech, digital, data** and **artificial intelligence**.

Coming soon: independent perspective on sector strengths



This independent report benchmarks Leeds against other like cities nationally and internationally. It provides valuable insights on sector strengths and opportunities for growth.

Among other aspects, the report ranks Leeds highly for the:

- number of health and care related patents applied for or granted
- proportion of undergraduate students in bioscience courses
- concentration of healthtech employees
- proportion of high-growth healthtech companies securing equity investment, and
- amount of funding for health and care research and innovation secured in recent years.

"Consistency of vision and strategic objectives for health and care research and innovation, and the extent to which they are embedded within local strategies and plans should make Leeds and West Yorkshire one of the UK's most stable, forward-thinking and attractive locations for health and care research and innovation in the coming years."

Stimulating innovation for health and wealth



What do you think are our **biggest (health and healthtech) strengths** that will help us to achieve this vision?



How does the Leeds ecosystem help businesses to be **more innovative and more productive**?



What makes Leeds the **best place to do business**?



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