



Health and Life Sciences in Leeds City Region

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Leeds City Region overview

The **largest workforce** in Northern England

One of only two locations outside of London to be a **net importer of graduates**



The **largest concentration of higher education institutions** outside of London

9 universities producing almost **39,000 graduates** each year

A population of **3 million**

Working age population of **1.9 million**



The **largest business base of any UK core city** with over **126,000 businesses**



The **largest city region economy outside London** and the South East – close to **£70 billion**

Leeds City Region has:

27 NHS organisations

20 clinical commissioning groups

11 higher education institutions

600 health and life sciences' firms

250 MedTech companies

62 dedicated digital health firms

over **196,000** people are employed in health and science roles



Leeds City Region is home to:

NHS England

NHS Digital

Public Health England

NHS Leadership Academy

Health Education England

NHS X

Leeds Care Record

NHS Spine

Sub Sector Focus for 2022

Attract investment from the following sub sectors:

Woundcare and
Regenerative
Tissue

Digital Health
including
FemTech

Diagnostics
and
Personalised
Medicine

Wellbeing incl
Nutrition, sleep

Why Leeds City Region?

Accessible location: We are centrally located at the heart of the UK.

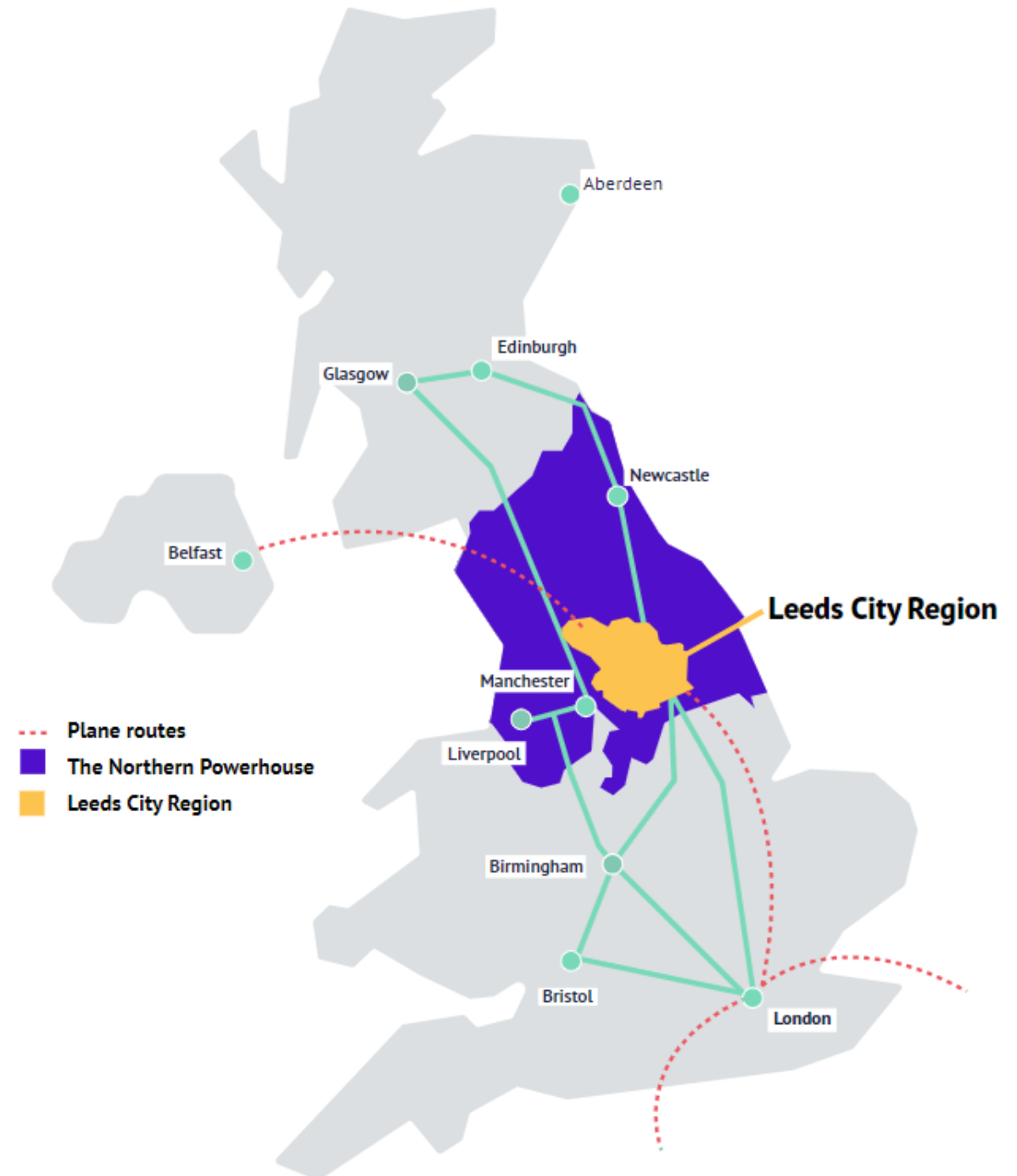
Access to the NHS: We are home to six significant government health head-quarters, including NHS Digital and NHS X.

Opportunity to scale:

- We have the largest city region economy outside London and the Southeast – close to £70 billion.
- Within the largest business base of any UK core city LEP with over 126,000 businesses.

Access to talent:

- We have a population of 3.08 million with over 7 million people within one hour's drive.
- We have the largest workforce in Northern England, with a working age population of 1.9 million.
- We have the largest concentration of Higher Education Institutions outside of London.
- There are 9 universities producing almost 39,000 graduates each year.
- We are one of only two locations outside of London to be an importer of graduates.



How the LEP can support you:

1

Access to the NHS

The Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust (LHTH) is the second largest in the UK and is made up of 7 hospitals, with one healthcare record and one health strategy. The LEP are working closely with the LHTH business development team to help companies access and navigate the NHS to enable commercial adoption of their product or service.

2

Navigate the ecosystem

Leeds City Region has a number of health assets and accelerators. The LEP Investment team work with each of them and can work with you to help you to access the right support at the right time.

3

Tap into Clinical Research capabilities

The LEP can help you to access the support and facilities of clinical research organisations and teaching and university hospitals for clinical evaluations of your regenerative products and devices.

4

Provide access to business and funding support to fuel your investment

Access business support and mentoring, skills and training courses through the LEP to help your company grow and funding support deals and [grant schemes](#) such as the Strategic Inward Investment Fund or Digital Inward Investment.

5

Introduce you to an extensive network

Whether you're a start-up or a well-established tissue regeneration or woundcare company, our region's advanced research and clinical ecosystem offers unique opportunities to partner and collaborate with specialists in your field. We will work with you to identify who you need to speak to, to advance your business, then we will help you to establish those connections.



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