Leeds' health and care research and innovation

Leeds is on course to be one of the UK's most stable, forward-thinking and attractive locations for health and care research and innovation

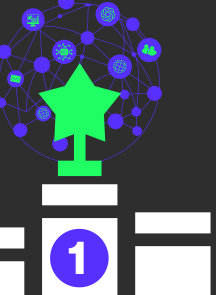"Leeds is a big city region, but it still has a strong community and a good healthtech scene – so you have the benefit of both scale and community. North-South connectivity is also good; it only takes a couple of hours to get to London from Leeds [and] the local universities are great [they've been] very pro-active when it comes to AI and data science internships."

Culture and leadership

Strong **collaborative** leadership

Effective **access to clinical networks**

Culture **of cross-sector** co-location

Market leader in **medtech, digital health, software development, data analytics** and **AI**

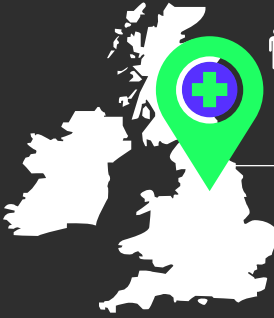## Regional healthtech

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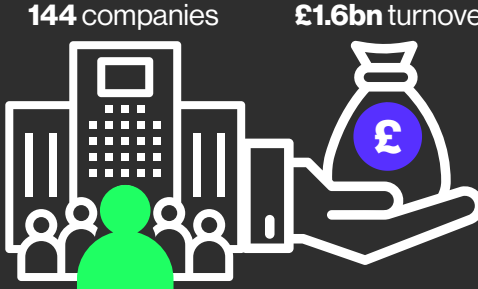
healthtech companies

employing **16,000** people

£2M → £30M

Investment growth in healthtech businesses 2018-2023

Leeds' healthtech

A top UK city for **healthtech employees:** 2 per 100 people

144 companies   **£1.6bn** turnover

employing **11,400** people

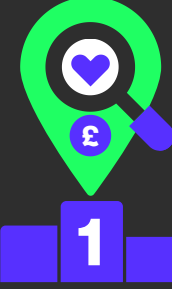Ranks **3rd internationally** as a **healthtech hub**

Research & innovation

↑50%

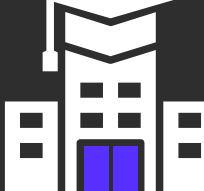Top demand for R&I skills: **up 50%** in five years

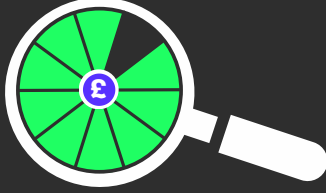Top UK city for **health and care research funding** (£200m)

Highest number of **biosciences** undergraduates

1/3 **case studies** from city's universities are health-related

Economy & investment

Home to the region's **top investment raising** companies

With **9 of the top 10 investors** in R&D

Escalating national/international **investment**

Ranked 2nd internationally for **private investment** in innovative wellness companies