



North Tyneside Council

HEALTHCARE AND LIFE SCIENCES

THE NORTH EAST IS HOME TO A GROWING NUMBER OF HEALTHCARE AND LIFE SCIENCES BUSINESSES, AND IS PART OF A WIDER REGIONAL CLUSTER THAT IS ENJOYING SIGNIFICANT SUCCESS. MORE THAN £200M HAS BEEN INVESTED IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS TO DEVELOP WORLD-LEADING TECHNOLOGIES, AND THE SECTOR'S GROWTH SHOWS NO SIGN OF SLOWING DOWN.

The skills base available to companies in this field is outstanding. One in four students in the region study life sciences topics, meaning businesses have ready-access to the talent that can help them grow, and that's already proven attractive to brands like Procter & Gamble, Aesica, QuantuMDx, GSK, Piramal Healthcare, and Sterling Pharma Solutions, who call the North East home.

OVER 125



life science graduate and postgraduate courses in North East colleges and universities

170

life science-related businesses in the region



OVER 6,800

life science employees

25%

of the region's students study life science related subjects

LOW COST STAFF



compared to East and South East England

86%

of regional pharmaceutical production exported for global use



The UK's most RESEARCH ACTIVE public health system



TOP 100

Newcastle University is in the world's top 100 for life sciences research