

Fact Sheet

FinTech

Join a thriving FinTech sector

The opportunity

As the UK's second city for financial services and a thriving tech hub, Leeds City Region is the future of FinTech. Major financial services brands are looking for digital partners, which provides an opportunity for FinTech and RegTech start-ups and scale-ups to collaborate with established businesses based here.



The facts

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The UK's second financial centre with over 40 banks and financial institutions, including the Bank of England, UK Infrastructure Bank and the Financial Conduct Authority



£120m in venture capital investment in 2021 attracted by the Yorkshire tech sector



Recognised in the Kalifa Review 2021 as a cluster of internationally significant FinTech activity and growth

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Three of the top five building societies and four of the world's largest payment processors are based here

51.5k

51,500 people are employed in financial services across Leeds City Region



Hosts of the largest tech event in the UK, Leeds Digital Festival

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The home of FinTech North, an open and collaborative platform for sharing best practice across the Fintech community in the Northern Powerhouse

8,695

Home to 8,695 digital and tech businesses, employing 50,000 people