

## Fact Sheet

# Drug discovery and pharmaceuticals

## The opportunity

### Leeds City Region is home to:

**The Leeds Institute of Cancer and Pathology (LICAP)** brings together scientists and clinicians to focus on excellence in science and the translation of that science to the benefit of patients.

**Leeds' Multidisciplinary Cardiovascular Research Centre (MCRC)** is an ambitious strategy for discovering causes and treatments of heart disease.



## Clinical trials

Engage with Leeds Teaching Hospital's Research and Innovation Unit, one of the largest hospitals in Europe, to design and develop clinical trials. In 2018/19 Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust supported 453 research studies and recruited 21,000 people.

**2100**  
PEOPLE



## Pharma manufacturing

Join a region recognised as a central UK location for biopharmaceutical companies to establish large-scale manufacturing facilities. The region has a strong chemical and process engineering cluster providing a ready pool of talent.

## Company insight

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UK research based in region, employing over 1,200 scientists working on clinical trials, lab testing and end-to-end contract drug and device development. Covance have significant involvement in the development of all the top 50 prescription drugs in the world today.



Founded in 1922 and employ 600 staff, T&R Thornton are one of the UK's fastest-growing, leading producers of household pharmaceutical products including, Covonia®, Hedrin®, Cetraben® as well as the leading disinfectant Zoflora®. They are part of the STADA group, selling its products in approximately 120 countries.



Rosemont have over 50 years dedicated experience in developing oral liquid medicines, both licensed and unlicensed 'specials', across a range of therapeutic categories. Medication in a liquid format can be of clinical benefit to those who suffer from swallowing difficulties or dysphagia.



LUNAC is a spin-out company from the University of Leeds, founded and supported by world-leading experts in blood coagulation.



Founded in 2003, Badrilla has co-sponsored a research project with the University of Leeds to examine the post-translational changes in enzyme structure (CaMKII) arising in diabetic states.

## Contact us

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With direct access to the latest economic data and a range of business support packages, the Leeds City Region Trade and Investment Team provide a free and confidential package of services, tailored to the needs of your business, to make your investment here a success.

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