



Health & Care Industries

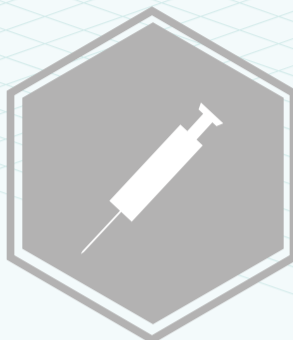
The health and care sector includes health service jobs delivered by organisations such as the NHS and private medical centres and the social care sector, as well as bio-technology and pharmaceutical industries which are concerned with the development and manufacture of drugs and ways of making diagnoses



There are 6,850 employers in GM's health sector



The sector employs 177,000 people across the region



Employment in the sector is expected to increase by 24,300 by 2035



The majority of employment is in human health

Skills & Employment

Health & Social Care is a major source of employment across a range of occupations, many of which are highly skilled. The sector is facing persistent serious skills and recruitment challenges

Within the NHS, the main skills shortages were reported in pharmacy, psychological sciences and respiratory physiology, together with medical radiographers and specialist nurses working in neonatal intensive care units

Did you know?

Test tube babies, hip replacement surgery and bionic eye implants were all pioneered in Manchester!

Did you know?

The Christie hospital in Manchester is the largest single site cancer treatment and research centre in Europe!

Key Employers



Occupations & Careers

- Medical technician
- Medical secretary
- Physiotherapist
- Housekeeper
- Dentist
- Lab Technician
- Midwife
- Radiographer
- Occupational therapist
- Healthcare Scientist
- Psychologist
- Doctor
- Social worker
- Counsellor
- Paramedic
- Ancillary staff
- Nurse
- Dental nurse
- Hospital porter
- Care worker
- Residential warden
- Speech therapist

Workers within GM's health and care industries are highly qualified, with a significantly higher proportion of the workforce being qualified to Level 4.

Occupations that the sector struggles to recruit for include consultants with certain specialties, pharmacists, dental practitioners, specialist nurses and therapists.

Did you know?

Corridor Manchester is home to the UK's multi-million pound 'smart city' Internet of Things demonstrator, CityVerve