

## INVEST ABERDEEN

# LIFE SCIENCES

The Aberdeen City Region has a well-established life sciences sector which has the potential to expand substantially. It supports more than 2,500 jobs in companies and academic research, and more than £160million in GVA. GVA per head for life science industries employees in 2016 was £97,136 for Aberdeen City, almost 4% higher than Scottish average.

The region is home to a significant and world-class research base, incorporating the University of Aberdeen's Institute of Medical Sciences and Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health, The Robert Gordon University School of Pharmacy and Life Sciences and NHS Grampian.

There are also nationally recognised enterprises based in Aberdeen; Novabiotics Ltd, which was named Investment of the Year at the Scottish Enterprise Life Science Awards, whilst Ripptide Pharma Ltd was awarded Innovation of the Year at the Scottish Enterprise Life Science Awards in 2015.

Life Sciences sector  
in Aberdeen City Region has  
attracted  
**£175 million**  
investment in the last  
five years



Aberdeen Royal Infirmary  
is one of Europe's largest  
single site multi-specialty  
hospitals.



Home to the largest  
concentration of life  
scientists in the UK

The Academic base  
has won  
**£250 million**  
in research funding in  
last five years

Aberdeen City Region  
contains  
**22%**  
of Scotland's Biotech R&D  
in Therapeutics

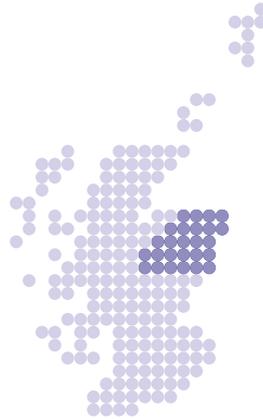
Aberdeen City Region  
contains  
**75%**  
of Scotland's late stage Drug  
Development Companies



## BIO-THERAPEUTIC HUB FOR INNOVATION

Bio-Therapeutic Hub for Innovation is a £40million project to realise the potential of and accelerate growth in the Life Sciences industry in the North East of Scotland.

The Hub will create a vibrant Life Sciences cluster and a supportive ecosystem to accelerate the number of spin-outs, new starts and growth companies, capitalising on our regional assets and the strong collaborative links – the triple helix of clinical, commercial and academic researchers – on the Foresterhill Health campus, Europe’s largest integrated medical, research and teaching location.



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