

Platform

Bruntwood has a 20 year history of investing in Leeds. Bruntwood SciTech's presence in Leeds includes the 100,000 sq ft Platform building which re-opened in November 2017.

Located above the city's railway station, Platform offers co-working, serviced, managed and leased space and meeting rooms and is already home to over 100 businesses including global names Shoosmiths, Experian and Julius Baer.

It is also home to the city's Tech Incubator. Following the successful award of £2m from Leeds City Council's Tech Hub fund, Bruntwood SciTech established an incubator specifically designed for digital tech businesses and those from the creative industries. Offering a mix of coworking and serviced space the Tech Incubator is now home to over 80 businesses from the science and tech sector including Digibete, Mitel and Idisrupted.

The Tech Incubator offers entrepreneurs, early stage start-ups and fast growing SMEs space as well as a specialist programme of business support providing access to finance, talent, and markets and an experienced mentor network. It is set to create over 1000 new high value jobs for the city over the next 10 years.

Following a successful partnership with Bruntwood in Manchester, Northcoders – the coding bootcamp provider expanded to Leeds to deliver 12 programmes for software

developers in the city. The city's key sector strengths of - Agile Consultancy, Fin tech, MedTech, Computer Gaming, Software development and Government tech make it an attractive place for the digital tech sector to relocate to and the war for skills and talent particularly for Developers, Designers, User Experience (UX), Product Owners, Project Managers/Scrum Masters/, DevOps and testers is huge.

The Tech Incubator at Platform is also part of a wider Tech Incubator network. Bruntwood SciTech's Tech Incubator in Manchester. Located at Circle Square, the Tech Incubator has proven an attractive proposition for data science and innovation businesses in the city, attracting companies such as Wakelet, AI Patient and BlockRocket.

Bruntwood SciTech's ability to connect the two Tech Incubators across Leeds and Manchester has been facilitated by our partner network of City Councils, Universities, NHS Trusts and Investors to support businesses to form, grow and scale.



100,000 sq ft re-development



Home to Leeds Tech Incubator



Over 100 businesses - 80 in the Tech Incubator



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