



Our innovation team at the LEP work with you to secure the right support.

We:

Help

you access and understand what innovation support is available

Connect

you with the right people

Coordinate

your specific needs with the relevant support

Work

with you to develop your capacity and capability to innovate

What is it?

Our team of Innovation Growth Managers are part of our Connecting Innovation programme.

They are the navigators, advisors and independent brokers who help businesses gain access to the variety of innovation support and expertise available, from research organisations and advisory services to funding and private sector organisations.

Whatever your innovation needs, we can help.

How does it work?

- 1 It starts with a conversation with one of our Innovation Growth Managers to understand more about your project and specific needs, so they can point you in the right direction.
- 2 Once they have an idea of you, your business and your needs, let them find the best support to suit.
- 3 They will connect you to the right place, whether it's a referral to one of the many areas of support in the region or referring you into the LEP's Connecting Innovation programme.

Who can we help?

If you're looking for guidance in realising your next innovation 'idea' for your business, get in touch to find out what we know and how we could help.

If you're an SME, further support may be available through working with a dedicated Innovation Growth Manager, by participating in webinars and seminars to grow your knowledge, or potentially by applying for one of our part-funded grant support offers.

“ ”

We want to inspire the people in our region to engage in the innovation process, whether it's helping to shape where innovation happens, to spot those who are unknowingly innovating or how people can benefit from the outcome of innovation.

*Andrew Wright, Chair,
Business Innovation &
Growth Panel*

What's next?

To hear more about our innovation support service and how we can support your journey:

Visit: the-lep.com/innovation

Email: ConnectingInnovation@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

For further information about Business Support from the LEP: the-lep.com/business-support

Follow:

Twitter: [@LeedsCityRegion](https://twitter.com/LeedsCityRegion)

LinkedIn: [Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership](https://www.linkedin.com/company/leeds-city-region-enterprise-partnership)

Connecting Innovation is delivered by the Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership (the LEP) in partnership with the West Yorkshire Combined Authority and is part-funded by the European Regional Development Fund.