

# Digital Catapult

Accelerating the Adoption of Advanced Digital Technologies in the UK

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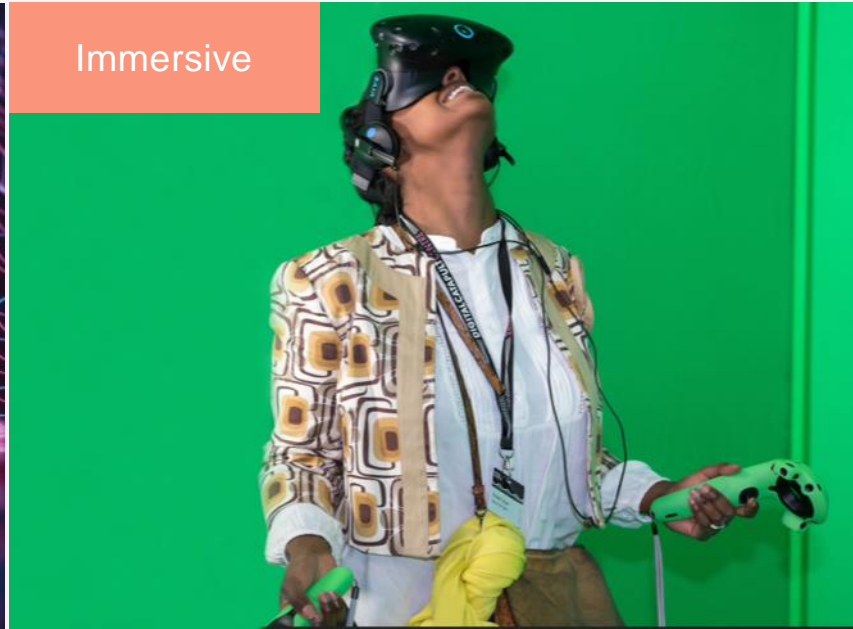


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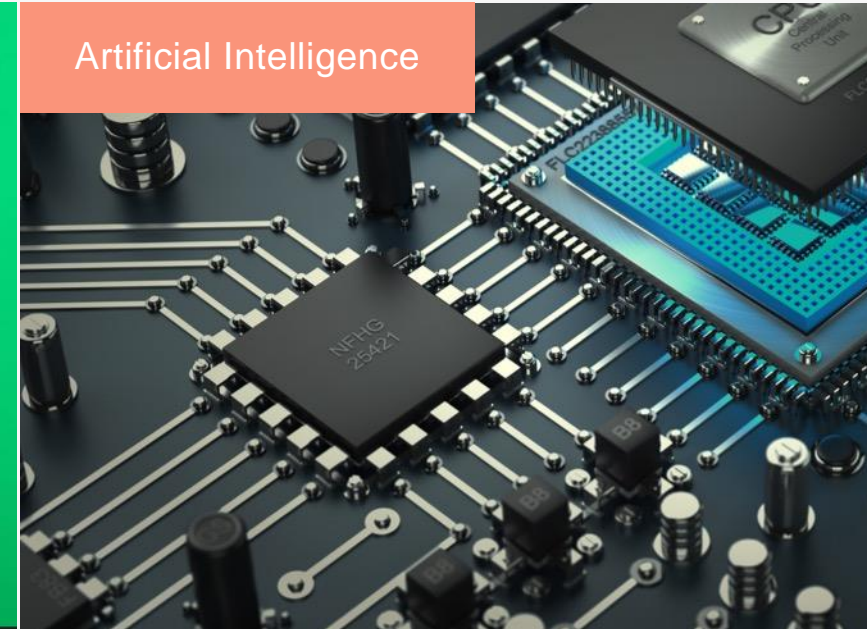
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Artificial Intelligence





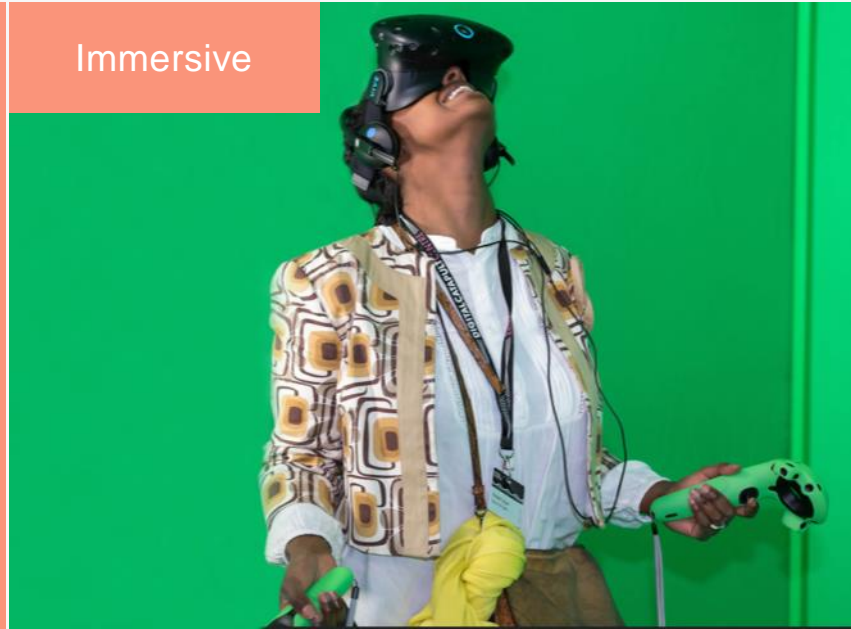
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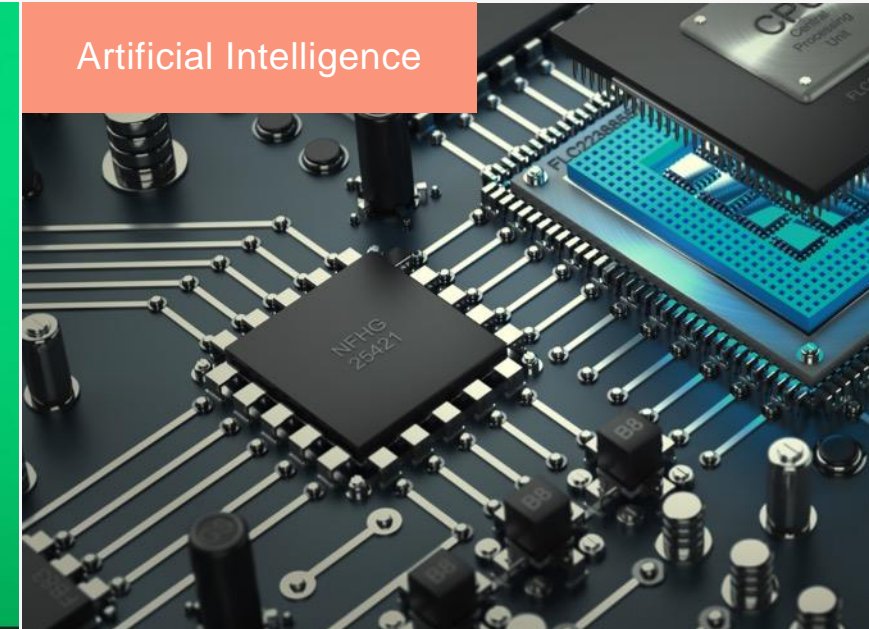


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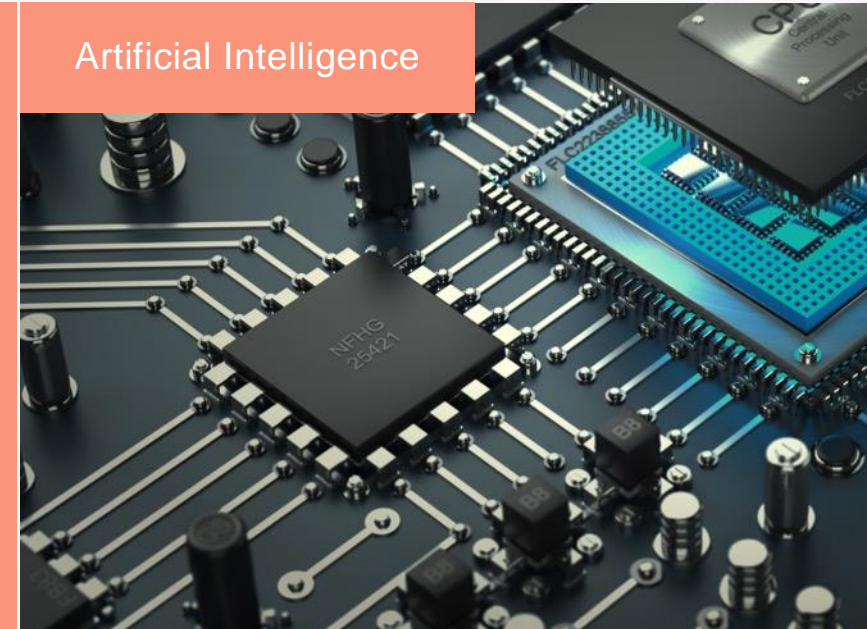
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- Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning

**Industry Focus** - Focused on two key industries with the most growth potential in the UK economy.

## Manufacturing



Accelerating the number of trailblazer companies working with advanced digital technologies in manufacturing in the UK.

## Creative



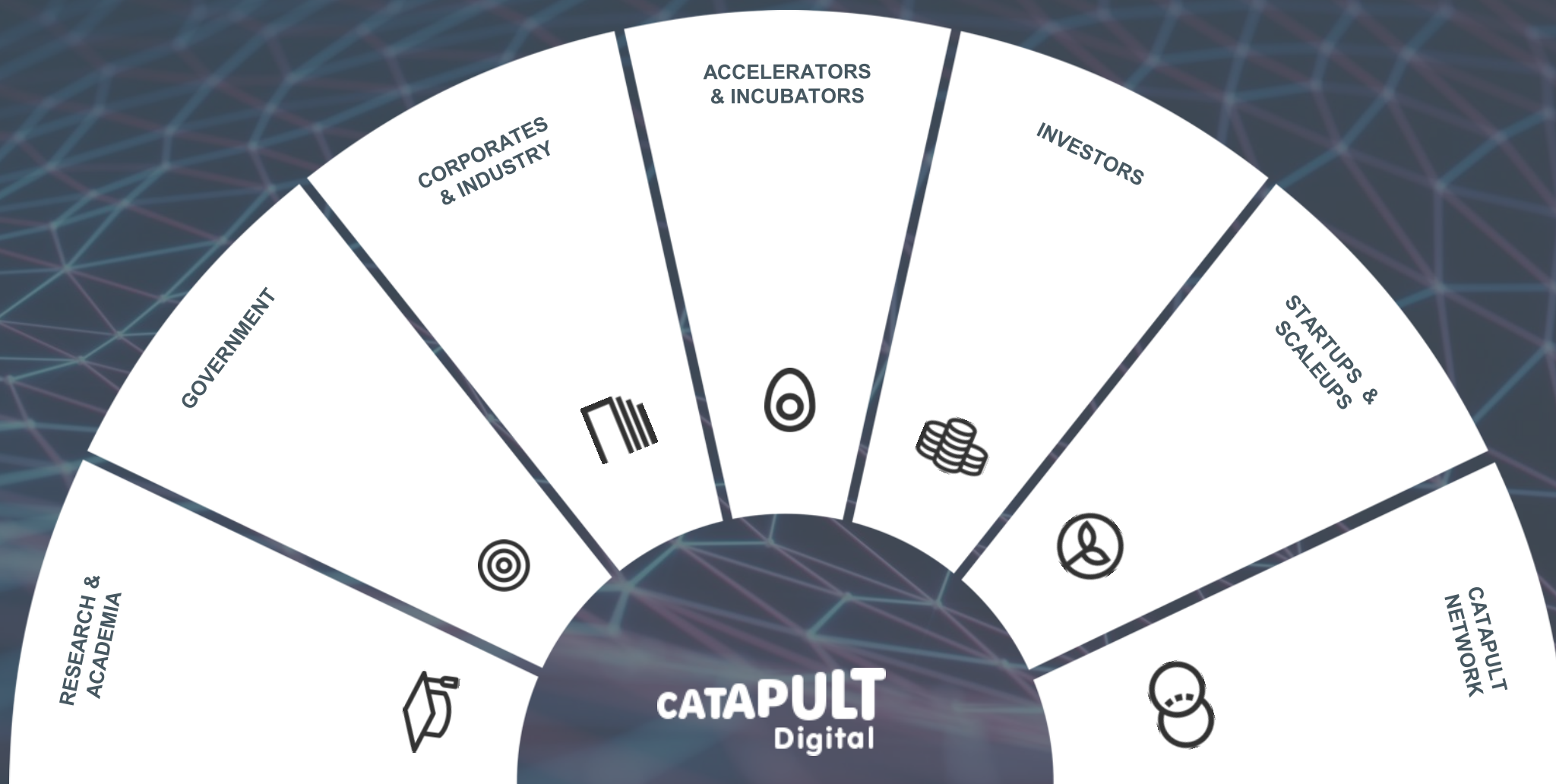
Delivering increased research, development and innovation in Advanced Digital Technologies for the Creative Industries.

As completely neutral and experts at the cutting edge of digital, we have a unique position in the economy to deliver impact in these areas. We do this in three ways:

- Build and operate physical or digital facilities that accelerate UK growth in advanced digital technologies, that would not exist or be available to companies were it not for Digital Catapult's intervention.
- Delivering specialised innovation programmes, to accelerate earlier adoption and bring together startups, scaleups and SMEs with corporates and academics.
- Facilitating and delivering collaborative research and development leading to commercial exploitation and de-risking more speculative experimentation.





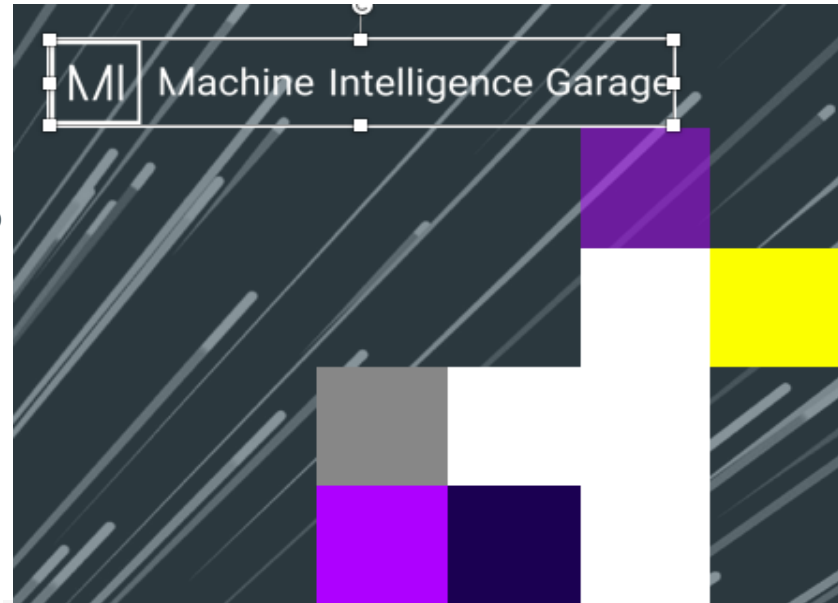


## Augmentor

10 weeks programme supporting start-ups working with immersive tech in partnership with Seedcamp

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Focused on companies developing innovative and commercially-focused applications of augmented, mixed and virtual reality.



## Things Connected

Challenge led IoT innovation programmes with industry

Providing expertise and access to LPWAN networks and testbeds for pilots to SMEs



# Augmentor

## MI Garage

Helps SMEs access the computation power and expertise they need to develop and build machine learning and artificial intelligence solutions

8-10 weeks programme for AI/ML SMEs that are data ready and have immediate need for computation

## ThingsConnected

### Coverage

This map shows the predicted area covered of the Things Connected LoRa network.

In order to have a higher likelihood of indoor coverage, you will need to be in an area with strong or medium signal strength.

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LoRa Sigfox

### Our Programmes

[London](#)

[Ulster](#)

[Croydon](#)

[Sunderland](#)

[Watford](#)





Hosted hardware  
(NVIDIA DGX-1 and Graphcore IPU's)



Cloud computing vouchers



Access to existing UK HPC infrastructure



Experimentation space with new ML chips

## Some early facts and figures

- 3 Cohorts since Jan 2018
- Companies applied: 57
- Companies onboarded: 20
- Average team size: 7 (Range 2-15)
- Impact: over £1m in convened income



## London partners



Imperial College  
London



Queen Mary  
University of London



**50+**

Gateways

**1100+**

Users

**600+**

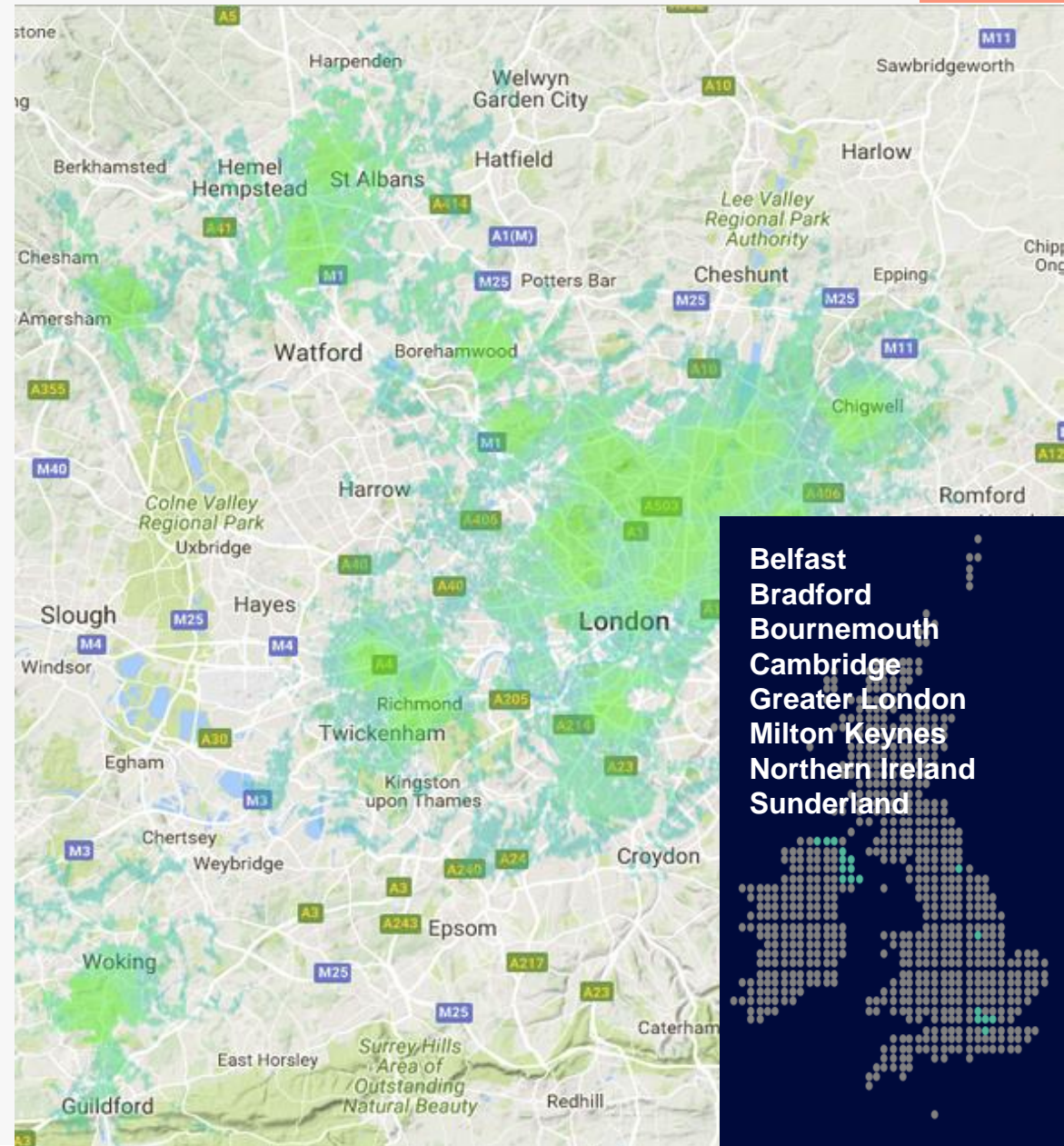
LPWAN  
Community

**2**

Innovation  
programmes

**40**

SMEs  
supported



Belfast  
Bradford  
Bournemouth  
Cambridge  
Greater London  
Milton Keynes  
Northern Ireland  
Sunderland





**UK wide programmes** – Regional partnerships to accelerate LPWAN innovation and increase national network coverage. Twelve month programme aims to support more than 100 UK SMEs, deploy more than 200 additional radio sites, including both LoRaWAN and Sigfox technologies.

### Northern Ireland



- Tourism
- Large scale events management
- Cross-border freight tracking
- Facility management

### Sunderland /North East



- Housing associations
- Utility network monitoring
- Port management and sea defence
- National parks

### Bournemouth



- Council – Landslide monitoring
- RNLI – smart water side
- Vivid homes – asset and facility management

**Council led innovation challenges** – Currently supporting 2 London councils to engage with innovators around their challenges. A further programme with 5 other councils planned next quarter.

## Watford Borough Council



£20k for SMEs



4 base stations

- Foot fall in the city centre
- Monitoring in taxi ranks
- Environmental monitoring

## Croydon Borough Council



£20k for SMEs



4 base stations

- Social care and independent living
- Traffic monitoring
- Environmental monitoring

Smart bike light with  
environmental sensors

Pilot in Belfast involving  
200 hire bikes



People counter for  
space management

Pilots in NHS trusts,  
5+ contracts



**SEE.SENSE®**

Flexible sensing platform,  
AQ monitoring

Doubled in size and then  
acquired by main customer

**Beringar**

Facility management  
for social housing

Pilot in 600 buildings  
with Camden council



# Thank you

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