

Deals in focus

Cheshire & Warrington LEP



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Cheshire and Warrington is an area with an outstanding heritage of ambitious and innovative SMEs. These businesses are at the heart of our economy, delivering the growth and innovation that is critical to the future of our area. However, our businesses tell us consistently that one of the key barriers to growth is accessing the right kind of finance when they need it. The Northern Powerhouse Investment Fund can support Cheshire and Warrington businesses to gain investment for their growth plans, creating jobs and new products and services as a result.

We're delighted that NPIF delivers what businesses need and it has already supported many firms from across sectors including manufacturing, life sciences and technology.

Like the innovative businesses featured below, we would encourage firms in Cheshire and Warrington to see how NPIF could support taking your business to the next stage of growth.

Click on the case studies below to see some of our investment highlights:



Microfinance
£25k - £100k



Debt
£100k - £750k



Equity
£50k - £2m



Sales Bond

Independent telesales company Sales Bond received a £30,000 investment from NPIF - BFS & MSIF Microfinance, allowing it to establish a second office in Frodsham.

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Aptus Clinical

Cheshire-based Aptus Clinical received £150k from NPIF - FW Capital Debt Finance to invest in infrastructure, staff and new capabilities.

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My Digital Accounts

Wilmslow-based My Digital Accounts received a £1.25m investment from NPIF - Maven Equity Finance to help it double headcount and develop an IT apprenticeship hub.

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