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List of Beneficiaries

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Name of Beneficiary	Name of Operation	P	Total ERDF Contracted	Total Public / Private Match Contracted	Start Date	End Date	Description
Barnsley College	Think Low Carbon Centre	2	£2,758,560	£1,485,378	11/02/2010	31/03/2013	The project designed and constructed the Think Low Carbon Centre within the campus of Barnsley College. It is a demonstrator centre with two practical demonstration areas used to showcase current environmental technologies and four multifunction rooms used for open days, seminars, providing advice and guidance or research.
Barnsley Development Agency Limited	Enterprise in Deprived Communities	3	£500,184	£500,184	01/04/2011	31/03/2014	This project focuses on problems facing new enterprises. It instils good business practice within community enterprises from the first stage of development; raises the profile of social enterprise sector through events, networking and exchanging good practice; helps individuals to develop new business ideas into viable business propositions; provides support and signposts to other available help and support. The project provides a range of readily accessible, tailored support.

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council	Enterprising Barnsley	2	£2,891,000	£1,860,000	12/12/2008	31/03/2012	Enterprising Barnsley provides an integrated programme of initiatives. It will attract investment, accelerate development of indigenous businesses, and support/incubate businesses. The portfolio of projects focuses Specialist Shared Business Support Environments; Coaching for High Growth; Business Collaboration Networks; Maximising Foreign Direct SME Investment.
Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council	Enterprising Barnsley 2	2	£2,259,511	£1,216,773	01/04/2012	30/09/2015	Building upon the success of the Enterprising Barnsley Programme Phase 1, significant additional contribution will be made through the Enterprising Barnsley Phase 2 programme towards supporting and stimulating successful enterprises. The programme will provide an intensive and integrated package of intensive support focused upon local (start up and established) business needs designed to create and accelerate economic growth in targeted Priority 2 sectors. The portfolio of projects focuses upon: Business Start Up Support Business Incubation Enterprise Coaching Business Networks & Workshops Enterprise Hubs

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council	Cultural Infrastructure for the 21 st Century	4	£2,506,733	£4,286,582	01/04/2011	30/06/2013	This project is led by Barnsley Council working with Wentworth Castle and Stainborough Park Heritage Trust, delivering three strands of activity: Experience Barnsley – a new cultural focal point of a museum and gallery developed in the Town Hall as a showcase for Barnsley as a place to live, work and invest. Wentworth Castle Gardens and Stainborough Park – restoration of the Victorian conservatory and potting shed, the creation of a new building to provide additional event and visitor facilities and support community engagement. Marketing, promotion and access –market and promote Barnsley's cultural and heritage facilities including targeted investment in both road and pedestrian signage and a network of interactive touch screen displays to promote facilities to businesses and visitors.
Bradford Enterprise Agency Limited	The City Hub	2	£985,127	£1,136,157	01/10/2010	30/09/2014	The project is refurbishing and extending a derelict mill building in Bradford to create a specialist catalyst centre, to be known as The City Hub, for the Financial & Business Services sector. This will identify and support opportunities for new start-up businesses & job creation and provide support to foster businesses with high growth potential within the sector.
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council	Leeds City Region Innovation and Capital: Business Creativity, Enterprise and Innovation Network Pilot – Calderdale	2	£1,113,338	£1,286,098	01/06/2011	30/06/2014	The Council and its University partners are delivering intensive and specialist assistance to businesses within the key ERDF priority sectors. Business products will include Coaching for High Growth, Cluster Collaborations, Networking for Innovation, and a Micro Knowledge Exchange Pilot. This project is known to the market as Business Growth Calderdale.

Case Training	CASE Rebuild	3	£670,538	£683,902	01/04/2011	30/09/2014	CASE Rebuild will refurbish two existing adjacent
Services							buildings totalling 700m ² , and add an extension of
							200m ² to create 900m ² of new managed
							workspace, creating a unique Centre of Excellence,
							delivering services for people with learning
							disabilities. It will facilitate the creation of 6 new
							enterprises, resulting in the creation of 14 new
							jobs, and safeguarding a further 6 jobs. It is located at 60 Charles Street, Hull HU2 8DQ and 35
							Frances Street, Hull HU2 8DT (the two premises
							are adjacent, and a boundary wall will be removed
							to create a single site). This facility will house social
							enterprises facilitating engagement in economic
							activity for clients by offering progressive steps
							towards employment and enterprise. The project
							will also provide for a Business Project Manager to
							advise and develop the social enterprises, and
							provide intensive business support to clients with
							the potential to develop self- employment as a work option. It is expected that up to six of the new jobs
							created as a result of the project will offer direct
							employment to people with learning disabilities.
Chamber of	Regional Enterprise	3	£3,240,273	£3,372,535	03/01/2012	31/12/2014	The programmes main aims are to increase the
Commerce	Programme		20,210,210	20,012,000	00/01/2012	01,12,2011	region's enterprise activity and business start-up
(Barnsley and							rates in deprived communities and in under –
Rotherham							represented groups, by delivering intensive start-up
Ltd)							support (ISUS) Enterprise Coaching and an
							Entrepreneur Network. Beneficiaries will come
							from under - represented, disadvantaged groups
							and deprived areas, specifically: Women, BAME,
							Young People, Older People, People with
							Disabilities, economically excluded and inactive
							People, People living in the 20% most deprived
							areas, People wanting to start a business in a
							deprived area.

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council	Supporting and Stimulating Successful Enterprise in Bradford District	2	£1,890,098	£2,174,631	01/04/2011	31/03/2015	The project delivers specialist intensive assistance to businesses in key ERDF priority sectors to identify and support opportunities for business start-up, business growth and job creation.
City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council	Enterprising Bradford	3	£4,959,433	£5,134,197	01/01/2007	31/12/2012	This project supports the growth of new enterprises in deprived communities in Bradford, and works with third sector organisations to help them identify opportunities for growth and to become tender ready. In Halifax, the project links established companies to emerging community businesses and social enterprises in a mentoring programme. Additional activity facilitated delivery of the British Science Festival in Bradford in September 2011.
City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council	Enterprise Hubs	3	£821,516	£1,642,740	01/10/2009	30/06/2012	The project provides two enterprise hubs in Priority 3 areas of Bradford where there is under provision of incubator space, business support and other related activities. Both venues provide incubator space for new businesses and social enterprises and together will deliver 1,394m² new or upgraded floor space and 130 businesses assisted of which 30 will be social enterprises.
City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council	Bradford District Community Enterprise	3	£1,129,650	£1,175,758	01/07/2011	31/03/2014	The project delivers enterprise coaching in the Bradford District, enabling people to start up in business and helping existing businesses to survive. The project will target the 10% SOAs, areas on close proximity to the bottom 10%, or joining two SOAs. Support to communities of interest, including those on incapacity benefit, people from BAME communities and people with disabilities, will not be restricted to the 10% SOAs. An employer support strand of activity engages with employers in the most disadvantaged areas, to open up and provide job opportunities for those who are not currently economically engaged, those

							most detached or disadvantaged in the market place and not suited to self-employment. The project will work with employers to reduce workforce churn in particular working to retain staff that were previously long term unemployed, and complement the work of JCP. EDRF funding will assist in addressing rising economic inactivity, increases in JSA claimants and people on long term benefits, providing help to new business start-up and existing businesses. The project will deliver 230 business assists, 100 new businesses, 160 new jobs, 50 jobs safeguarded and increase GVA by £600,000.
CO2Sense Ltd	Lower Carbon Economy – Resource Efficiency Yorkshire	2	£3,544,093	£4,055,613	01/04/2009	31/03/2013	The Resource Efficiency Yorkshire programme builds on, integrates and simplifies the existing environment specific business support activity within the region. It combines a range of activities including support for re-use and recycling businesses of all types, increase in the number of technology providers and the development of more (and more versatile) environmental consultants.
Department for Business Innovation and Skills	Digital Region	4	£26,949,419	£43,472,805	07/04/2009	31/12/2014	Digital Region is a Next Generation Broadband Access Network which will take very fast digital subscriber line (VDSL) and optical fibre from the telephone exchange to street corner cabinets, offering greater bandwidth, guaranteed and symmetrical broadband usage and capability for advanced applications with products possible of 50Megabits per second (depending on type and quality of current connection). It is the largest municipal deployment of its kind in the world and will form a significant 'test bed' infrastructure for use by the market leaders in the digital economy. Digital Region will be an independent and wholesale network, with cover right across South

							Yorkshire which represents 2-3% of UK Market. The network will be fibre based and technically superior to any current market offering available at a competitive rate when compared to the rest of the market. The anticipated benefits arising from the Digital Region project will be regional economic transformation, innovation and enterprise, greater social and economic inclusion, better environment and quality of life. Individuals will benefit from the enhanced applications that the service providers will develop and run across the network. A Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), has been established to contract with the chosen technology provider, Thales Transport & Security Limited. The SPV will be the Accountable Body for the receipt and administration of public funds and has been developed to manage the Digital Region network build contract.
Department for Communities and Local Government	Technical Assistance for ERDF Programme Management	5	£4,007,500	£4,007,500	01/04/2008	31/12/2012	This project provides the core funding for activities to increase the quality and achievements of the Programme: partnership and consortia development of ERDF projects in order to meet targets; appraisal including specific support for capital Programmes, contracting, claims and auditing of ERDF projects ensuring minimum clawback; publicity and information; evaluation; development and implementation of cross cutting themes and overall Programme management.
Doncaster Borough Council	Inclusive Enterprise	3	£4,000,000	£4,000,000	01/04/2008	30/06/2011	The project funds a number of streams of enterprise coaching and intensive start-up support targeted at the Doncaster's deprived neighbourhoods and communities. Specific provision to improve understanding of and access to finance in these communities is also provided.

Doncaster Borough Council	Doncaster Civic & Cultural Quarter (CCQ) Enabling Infrastructure	4	£2,443,767	£4,182,500	23/12/2010	31/12/2012	This project provides key economic infrastructure works in the first phase of a regeneration programme to develop a civic and cultural quarter in Doncaster. It is providing high quality economic infrastructure to enable delivery of a wider CCQ programme. This is phase 1 of a comprehensive redevelopment of 25 acres of brown field land, comprising approximately one third of Doncaster's town centre.
Doncaster Borough Council	Doncaster Southern Gateway: White Rose Way Improvement Scheme Phase 1	4	£5,452,407	£9,343,716	01/03/2011	31/12/2013	This project addresses this gateway's poor introduction to the town. Improvement work provides a high quality landscaping scheme and an imposing landmark feature on entering the town and will deliver up to 2,000 jobs directly attributable to releasing planning restrictions on developable land in the town centre.
Doncaster Borough Council	Doncaster Southern Gateway: Phase 2	4	£5,396,228	£9,235,624	01/01/2011	31/03/2015	Phase II will help remove the final barrier to a) the implementation of the full gateway scheme; b) attaining full economic benefits. Phase II is delivering physical infrastructure gateway works to improve 1.1km of the A6128 bringing it up to dual carriageway standard, including junction improvements, landscaping and new pedestrian and cycle routes. Transformation of Doncaster's economy into a creative and innovative economy necessitates the improvement of critical business infrastructure. This current gateway and southern access point from the M18 and M1 creates a very poor introduction to the town and suffers from poor design, inadequate landscaping, no pedestrian access, creating an uninviting impression and stifling investment.
Doncaster Borough	Doncaster Inclusive Enterprise Phase 2	3	£2,570,629	£2,570,630	01/04/2011	31/03/2015	Phase 2 is a re-engineered enterprise model designed to build on lessons from Phase 1, to

Council							achieve economic recovery in deprived communities, broaden Doncaster's business sectors, to address the enterprise gap and foster demand/jobs to create a sustainable enterprise culture. The project is supporting start up businesses, facilitating and supporting early business development; provide support for existing businesses particularly for those businesses that do not traditionally access mainstream support and those with growth potential. It challenges attitudes and builds confidence, providing a stepping stone to mainstream support, mentoring and enterprise coaching The project builds business networks including a business to business mentoring scheme and signposts businesses to sources of finance.
Doncaster Borough Council	South Yorkshire Technical Assistance Phase 2	5	£715.094	£715.094	01/04/2011	30/06/2013	South Yorkshire Technical Assistance Phase 2 is delivering activity across South Yorkshire to support the take-up of the ERDF programme 2011–2013, building on strong and active partnerships established during the first phase. The project will deliver neighbourhood, local and subregional level activities across four local authorities, the South Yorkshire Forest Partnership and the Dearne Valley Eco Vision. Project delivery will focus on ensuring that resources are targeted effectively, embedding the integration of ERDF strategically and locally; thus ensuring that ERDF funding adds value to other key funding regimes and maximises partner input into the process.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Humber TA	5	£191,730	£191,880	01/04/2009	31/10/2011	The Humber TA (Technical Assistance) has the role of brokering and developing partnerships and consortia to take advantage of the drive towards larger more strategic investment of ERDF monies. The Humber TA Project ensures a single point of contact, linking complementary ideas within the sub-region and identifying where a broader delivery mechanism may be more appropriate linking in with other regional TA projects.
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Capitol Park Goole	2	£8,402,840	£9,667,783	24/9/2010	31/12/2014	This investment supports the development of a major strategic business and employment location, targeting the Advanced Engineering and Environmental Technology sectors. The site, known as Capitol Park Goole, is directly adjacent to Junction 36 of the M62 at Goole, East Yorkshire. The investment supports primary site infrastructure to enable 50 hectares (122 acres) of land to be developed. In addition, the infrastructure provides access to an adjoining 80 hectares (200 acres) site for future development. The investment supports installing drainage, electricity, water, gas, telecommunications services and developing roads within the site as well as high quality landscaping. It also supports a comprehensive worldwide marketing strategy seeking to attract further development and occupants for this nationally important development. This investment will result in a 50 hectare serviced site offering 1.8 million square feet of new floor space to accommodate around 4,500 jobs. It is expected that the investment will lead to a £136m increase in GVA (Gross Value Added) and open up a further 80 hectares of land with development potential.

E-Factor Enterprise (NEL) Ltd	Inspiring Enterprise	3	£3,770,972	£3,924,889	01/09/2010	31/12/2013	The project supports and develops an enterprise culture in North East Lincolnshire facilitated by an established network of enterprise centres and extending the scope and impact of E-Factor's LEGI programme. It reinforces the support to individuals, SMEs and social enterprises at community level to encourage and supports the creation of long-term sustainable enterprises, increases latent economic activity from pre-pre-start coaching stages and ongoing support up to and including specialist support to existing enterprises. The project also provides coaching for the application of ICT in business and engages entrepreneurs in digital creative and cultural sector opportunities. The project provides a flexible, dynamic and sustainable infrastructure of support to pre-pre-start, pre-start, and existing businesses and social enterprises.
Electronics Yorkshire	Electronics Yorkshire	2	£598,052	£539,259	01/01/2008	30/09/2010	Electronics Yorkshire supports the electronics sector within Yorkshire and Humber by providing specialist business support and consultancy services directly to the sector. It provides a unique range of equipment, and assists businesses in the development of new and better products.
Finance Yorkshire Ltd	Venture Capital and Loan Fund	2	£30,000,000	£30,000,000	01/12/2009	31/12/2013	This project provides a regional Venture Capital and Loan Fund to build on the success of the Partnership Investment Fund (PIF) and the South Yorkshire Investment Fund (SYIF). The fund will maximise the potential for ERDF and uses the JEREMIE initiative to secure investment from the European Investment Bank.
Goodwin Development Trust Ltd	Hull Enterprise Partnership	3	£2,079,325	£2,150,488	14/11/2008	30/09/2011	Supporting the growth of new enterprise in deprived communities in Hull, whether social enterprise, private enterprise or self-employment.

Goodwin Development Trust Ltd	The X Factory	3	£1,000,889	£1,041,742	01/10/2010	31/12/2011	This capital project provides 900m² of high quality managed workspace in a former supermarket in Hull. The project will create 33 jobs over a period of 3 years, 6 enterprises supported (of which minimum 2 will be social enterprises).
Groundwork Sheffield	The Green Incubator	3	£458,571	£459,306	01/07/2011	30/07/2013	Groundwork Sheffield's Green Incubator project provides 100 people a year on Job Seekers Allowance (JSA), with an opportunity to incubate and establish a social (or community) enterprise as part of an intensive six months enterprise development programme and thereafter provide post start-up support for a period of 18 months. Businesses will be established including undertaking commercial and domestic energy assessments, undertaking minor domestic capital works and the recycling of bicycles.
Hambleton District Council	Hambleton Managed Workspace	2	£2,316,853	£3,357,300	01/11/2007	31/08/2010	Food grade managed workspace at Leeming Bar and an office based workspace facility in Northallerton, both in purpose-built buildings.
Hebden Bridge Community Association	Hebden Bridge Creative Quarter	2	£1,252,184	£1,446,484	01/02/2010	30/09/2014	The project is developing a growth cluster of knowledge-intensive businesses in the creative and digital sector in the Hebden Bridge area, by creating the Hebden Bridge Creative Quarter. It provides specialist business premises (750m²) for newly-establishing and growing creative and digital businesses with flexible work space for between 51-76 people, primarily in units ranging from less than 7 m² to 15 m². It will offer access to business facilities, advice and support.
Homes and Communities Agency	Tower Works	2	£1,934,194	£2,230,738	06/09/2010	31/12/2011	This project is enabling first phase of development, in Holbeck Urban Village specifically focused at the Creative & Digital Industries (CDI) sector. These works will include immediate conservation works to one building, full development of the listed building known as the Entrance Range for managed

							workspace, conservation works to the Engine House and other associated development costs.
Horncastle Group Plc	The Beacon	2	£3,004,126	£5,094,682	01/10/2010	31/12/2013	The Beacon is a new Business Park in Hull designed to accommodate SMEs in Bioscience, Environmental and Healthcare Technology sectors. The one hectare park will comprise three high quality detached units totalling some 4,642m ² of business accommodation on three levels.
Huddersfield & District Textile Training Co Ltd	Textile Innovation Programme	1	£1,549,581	£2,118,849	01/07/2009	30/06/2013	The Textile Centre of Excellence provides an innovation centre for Technical Textiles including 'close to market' R&D to maximise business benefits from exploiting scientific and technological developments. Textile Innovation also supports a wide range of environmental improvement activities to allow manufacturers to use more environmentally friendly chemicals in wool processing and reduce the use of power and water. Other applications from the programme include the use of nano and plasma technologies to produce fabrics which are self-cleaning, conductive fibres to make 'smart' clothing that can monitor the wearer's body functions and dressings that monitor wounds, prevent infection and deliver medication.
Ispace Investments LLP	lpark2	3	£1,498,823	£1,990,130	01/01/2010	31/12/2013	Ipark comprises the development of business accommodation for micro/SME firms in Hull requiring incubation, managed workspace and grow-on space in a safe, secure environment. This project will provide circa 50,000 ft ² of high quality space subdivided into units as small as 365 ft ² managed in partnership with Hull City Council. Within the units we anticipate the accommodation of circa 150 jobs.

Key Fund (South Yorkshire) Ltd	Key Fund Yorkshire Social Investment Fund	3	£1,456,140	£1,515,572	01/04/2007	30/11/2009	Key Fund Yorkshire provides funding for third sector organisations becoming social enterprises, existing social enterprises to develop and social entrepreneurs aspiring to set up a social enterprise.
Key Fund (South Yorkshire) Ltd	CDFI Finance for SMEs and Social Enterprises	3	£9,966,976	£9,983,003	05/01/2011	31/03/2014	The regional CDFIs have joined together to provide a project that ensures regional coverage of Small Loans for Business, supporting new and young growing businesses in deprived areas, including social enterprises across the region. CDFIs are independent organisations that provide financial services to disadvantaged communities where high street banks are failing to do so. They operate in more high risk and specialist markets whilst fulfilling a social mission to make society more financially inclusive.
Key Fund (South Yorkshire) Ltd	Key Fund Yorkshire Social Enterprise Fund	3	£1,440,539	£1,405,188	29/07/2010	30/09/2013	Small grants (up to £3,000) for voluntary and community sector organisations and social enterprises to help them move from grant funding towards sustainability.
Key Fund (South Yorkshire) Ltd	Understanding Finance for Business	3	£485,700	£476,346	01/04/2011	31/03/2014	The regional CDFIs have joined together to standardise delivery of the Solutions for Business product "Understanding Finance for Business". This project addresses the low levels of knowledge and understanding by SMEs, Social Enterprises and new starts in relation to debt finance as a tool for developing business plans and securing sustainability. It operates in parallel to the CDFI Access to Finance project. The delivery focus will be targeted at ERDF eligible end beneficiary SMEs, Social Enterprises and new starts in the most deprived SOAs of the Yorkshire and the Humber. Specifically the project is delivering: Presentations at one to many events (eg 100-200 attendees) outlining the

							principles of accessing finance, raising the profile of "Understanding Finance" as wide as possible. (18 number of events over the life time of the project) • Smaller targeted workshops (Max 20 attendees) with a focus on analysis of legal forms, types of borrowing, due diligence expectations, cash flows, business, application process/es (72 number over the life time of the project) • Bespoke organisational support, tailored to the individual SME, Social Enterprise or new start requirements "embedding" financial management understanding within ERDF eligible end beneficiaries. • Bespoke "Post investment" support, as and when, required. Ensuring investments received are utilises to the full.
Kingston upon Hull City Council	Local Work Guarantee (Hull Employment / Retention / Mentoring)	3	£1,553,552	£1,073,174	01/02/2009	31/05/2012	Local Work Guarantee is the brand for an integrated suite of employment projects designed to address Hull's worklessness issues. There are three separate but linked strands and ERDF supports strand 3: Maintaining Employment Contract which provides a job brokerage service linked to local employers, promotes inclusive recruitment practice and supports employers with advertising and accessing the broadest population of applicants, recruitment process, and job matching.

Kirklees Council	Energy Innovation in Deprived Communities	3	£7,063,777	£7,924,349	01/04/2010	30/04/2014	This project provides volume and hybrid retrofit delivery of energy efficiency measures in low-income, hard to treat, housing. Activity is based on the "whole house – whole community" principle delivered through a coordinated approach, engaging key consortium partners that can maximise delivery efficiency savings.
Kirklees Council	Kirklees Youth Enterprise Centre	3	£2,123,006	£2,778,061	01/01/2012	30/06/2015	The Kirklees Youth Enterprise Centre – will be a 'trail blazer' in building a culture which values, nurtures, and promotes enterprise in young people across Kirklees. Part of the overall Creative and Media Studio School, the centre aims to harness the potential of young people who show entrepreneurial flair. It will support by creating 'an enterprise hub' initially focusing on the creative and media sector which will allow test trading, business mentoring including start-up grants supported by an employer sponsor, 1-2-1 business counselling, enterprise days, entrepreneur exchanges, 'dragons den', enterprise challenges, and creating and directing companies from within the centre. The centre will support 14-16 year olds who need enterprise support, with more intensive support for 16 to 19 year olds who are inspired to consider enterprise as a real option for them to pursue. This sits totally outside the normal curriculum and will create a generation of entrepreneurs in Kirklees, delivered in a dynamic entrepreneurial environment. The project aims to increase the number of start-ups by young people across the district, improving the way schools work with businesses so that more young people will be attracted to the idea of running their own enterprise and/or working in enterprising organisations.

Leeds City College	Incubation and Education	2	£5,606,488	£6,581,512	09/09/2010	31/08/2013	This project supports the potential that Further Education Colleges have to support the successful formation and growth of new businesses through the development of facilities and services to provide additional support for college learners, including community learners. It is delivered by a network of Further Education Colleges and the Young People's Enterprise Forum and builds on the capacity of Further Education to reach groups for whom there is an "enterprise deficit" (women, young people including disaffected/NEET Young People, BAME communities and disadvantaged communities) plus people looking for new opportunities in response to redundancy/job loss. The project has extensive partnership support through the Young People's Enterprise Forum network
Leeds City Council	Create and Innovate	5	£247,563	£247,563	01/10/2008	31/12/2010	This Technical Assistance project has two strands: CREATE and !nnovate. Through the CREATE element, project partners will co-ordinate ERDF activity, raise awareness of the Programme in localities, and maintain and develop links with approved ERDF projects and sponsors across the City Region. The ultimate aim is to generate ideas which would be suitable for future ERDF applications and increase the number of projects approved by the Programme. The !nnovate strand will provide a dedicated resource to develop and conduct joint planning and co-ordination relating to the Innovation agenda of Priority 1, and will focus on making links between HE-led Priority 1 projects.

Leeds City Council	Middleton Enterprise Centre	3	£719,806	£779,895	01/01/2010	31/12/2012	Middleton Enterprise Centre provides a two-storey new build to act as a central hub in terms of encouraging and stimulating entrepreneurialism and self employment within the target communities. The Centre provides networking and hot desk space for budding new businesses, using the existing 'Pay As You Go' tariff model adopted by the existing catalyst centres in Leeds, as well as office accommodation of various sizes for up to ten additional commercial and social enterprises.
Leeds City Council	Enterprising Leeds	3	£599,360	£623,823	01/04/2010	31/03/2013	Enterprising Leeds focuses on raising the profile of enterprise and increasing self-employment rates in some of Leeds most deprived communities. This is done through an integrated package of enterprise coaching and intensive start-up support. Enterprising Leeds is primarily delivered through a network of enterprise centres set up with LEGI funding, situated with some of Leeds most deprived neighbourhoods. The centres will provide a central and single access point to enterprise support at a local level.
Leeds City Council	Employment Leeds	3	£693,045	£693,045	01/01/2011	31/05/2014	Employment Leeds is overseen by the Worklessness Strategic Outcomes Group (WSOG) which includes key partners in Leeds. It brings together an offer of assistance for employers. Employment Leeds undertakes job brokerage and retention activities with existing and new employers. Activity will be commissioned to support the job brokerage requirements of large scale developments such as the Arena, City Centre retail schemes, Airport expansion and major regeneration schemes e.g. EASEL and Aire Valley.

Leeds Community Foundation	Yorkshire Venture Philanthropy Programme	3	£736,457	£729,215	01/06/2012	31/05/2015	The project will establish the first regional Venture Philanthropy Programme in the UK and will involve working with the private sector to encourage them to invest time and money in third sector groups looking to develop or grow social enterprise activity. There is a gap in support for social enterprise, exacerbated by the closure of Business Link's face-to ace support. YVPP will fill the gap by providing targeted business/professional advice, and encouraging the private sector to use the services of social enterprises. The programme also includes grant funding to help social enterprises to develop. YVPP will also work with Key Fund to offer a combined grant/loan funding package. The project will deliver a minimum of: 16 new and 6 safeguarded jobs, 11 new businesses and 60 SMEs assisted. It will also significantly raise the profile of social enterprise.
Lighthouse Group UK Ltd (The)	The Centre of Excellence Phase 2	2	£939,165	£1,083,157	01/10/2010	30/09/2013	This project provides bespoke flexible incubation, start up and grow on space dedicated to the needs of new and high technology businesses within the Creative and Digital Industries (CDI) sector.
Newlands Community Association (Trading) Ltd	Newlands Enterprise Park	3	£1,018,412	£1,527,466	01/07/2010	31/12/2011	This project is creating of the largest straw bale building in Europe, to form an Enterprise Centre and 14 work units. This development aims to create a sustainable Business Park where local organisations can grow and prosper whilst having a minimal impact on the environment.

North East Lincolnshire Council	CATCH 3	2	£1,500,576	£1,740,447	04/01/2011	30/06/2013	The project ensures that CATCH continues to add value for businesses by providing the right product for investors, the right mix of skilled and competent people and opportunities to facilitate industrial collaboration. It doubles capacity at CATCH, providing facilities to accommodate the current and future projected demand. It will create 612 jobs, leverage £750,000 private sector Investment and support 25 businesses.
North East Lincolnshire Council	Change Plus	3	£469,802	£529,776	01/04/2011	31/03/2014	Change Plus will prepare the unemployed and hard-to-reach groups for unemployment. Change Plus will aim to secure commitment from employers to recruit people who are engaged with the project, and employment ready.
North Yorkshire County Council	Next Generation North Yorkshire (NYNET)	2	£13,182,860	£15,228,345	07/06/2011	30/06/2015	The Project will provide the ability for North Yorkshire SMEs to connect to fast broadband access. It will spend £25.5m on eligible infrastructure and £3m on business support. It addresses the market failure of some 10,000 eligible businesses in rural North Yorkshire which are unable to access services and markets with fast connectivity. Investing £13.2m ERDF, and £19.6m (£15.2m eligible) public funding, the Project aims to increase dramatically the speed of access to and from North Yorkshire businesses, to open up opportunities for business expansion, through wide-scale market stimulation and state-of-the-art information exchange and development. The Project will provide the wholesale capability for some 10,000 eligible businesses to connect or upgrade to the internet; it will directly advise 550 businesses and, through SME productivity improvements and investment, create 125 new jobs and £26m of GVA by 2015; by 2027 it expects

							to show impact of up to 1,314 new jobs and £747m GVA (gross). The Project provides sustainable alternatives to transport (saving travel and providing alternative communication channels). The Project fosters a better climate of enterprise, encouraging new entrepreneurs to locate alongside existing businesses.
Pasture Development Company Ltd	Freeman Street Business and Community Hub	3	£705,403	£741,606	04/04/2011	31/12/2013	The project will convert 985 m² within the market into facilities for community organisations and businesses. This will build on a highly successful pilot scheme and create 16 workshop/offices creating new businesses, products and services. The development is designed to appeal to creative and digital media users in accordance with demand research but is flexible to accommodate a wide range of needs. The project will achieve new 24 jobs. The scheme will also safeguard 100 jobs and 6 businesses operating from the market by creating a sustainable use of space, increasing footfall and generating sales.
People United Against Crime	Business Crime Reduction Centre	2	£2,243,933	£2,012,000	01/10/2011	31/10/2014	The Business Crime Reduction Centre offers business support by providing security advice covering physical security and cyber crime threats. The Centre will support victims of crime and work with other businesses to mitigate crime-associated risks, it will help businesses survive in the short term, and seize future opportunities once the economic situation improves. It will create and safeguard jobs whilst removing the hidden costs of dealing with crime from small and medium sized enterprises.
Princes' Trust (Yorkshire & Humber)	Princes Trust Enterprise Project	3	£762,533	£762,532	01/10/2011	31/12/2014	The Prince's Trust Enterprise project will provide young adults aged 18-30 who have been long-term unemployed, have no formal qualifications, an

							offending background or who face economic and social isolation with the opportunity to explore enterprise and through an intensive programme of mentor support help them to progress into self-employment. Providing a region-wide enterprise support service for young entrepreneurs the three-year project will cost £1.525m, create 414 new businesses in the region of which at least 207 will still be trading after 12 months.
Property Alliance Group Limited	Victory Higher Manufacturing Park	2	£2,792,533	£5,668,174	01/04/2010	30/09/2013	The Victory Higher Manufacturing Park is a capital project building two buildings and remediating surplus land to support the development of new high quality industrial and manufacturing accommodation in the Lower Don Valley
Prospect Estates Limited	Darnall Managed Office Workspace, Sheffield	3	£683,249	£625,058	01/08/2010	30/11/2012	This project is converting a dilapidated building in Sheffield into 20 separate managed workspace units totalling circa 836m² net. In addition, energy efficient ICT connected accommodation, management services, will be offered to include reception, messaging, meeting rooms through permanent on site management. The project's target market will be micro/small businesses reflecting the demographics of the local area.
Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council	Rotherham Enterprising Neighbourhoods	3	£3,491,427	£2,975,709	01/01/2007	31/03/2014	The "Enterprising Neighbourhood's" project is targeting support at Rotherham's disadvantaged communities to promote sustainable economic growth, by creating enterprise opportunities for individuals and for businesses including physical improvements to neighbourhood infrastructure where there is a demonstrable need, i.e. Neighbourhood Enterprise Centres within existing community buildings.

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council	South Yorkshire Technical Assistance	5	£888,462	£888,462	01/04/2008	30/06/2011	South Yorkshire Technical Assistance seeks to improve the implementation, monitoring and control of ERDF in South Yorkshire and will undertake activity to support the delivery of the ERDF programme.
Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council	Employability Programme (Economic Inclusion PPR) - South Yorkshire - Rotherham	3	£725,700	£803,277	01/04/2010	30/09/2012	This project addresses employer need and the market failures surrounding unemployment, employment retention and redundancy, which directly impact on productivity and economic growth. The project delivers a coordinated total solutions approach on recruitment, retention and progression for Rotherham employers. This employer support package forms a key part of the new South Yorkshire worklessness model and dovetails into the mainstream support provided by JCP/LSC and the ESF Progress Together model.
Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council	Growth & Prosperity in Rotherham (Soft Landing Zone)	2	£842,310	£506,076	01/04/2011	30/08/2014	Building on two decades of successful delivery of incubation programmes and inward investment, Rotherham sees its next phase of development as capturing international business, and growth of existing businesses in to global markets. The first aspect is encouraging additional successful knowledge-based business to set up by attracting foreign business. The second is working with home grown talent to develop ideas that have true potential to create export-focused businesses through accelerated development and support. Finally is encouraging businesses to share ideas for development through creating and facilitating an Ideas Bank.
Scarborough Borough Council	Scarborough Job Match	3	£595,329	£619,620	01/10/2008	30/06/2012	Scarborough Job Match works with employers in the town to improve links between workless people and available jobs.

Scarborough Borough Council	Scarborough Enterprise Match	3	£1,036,896	£1,079,218	01/04/2011	01/03/2015	Scarborough Enterprise Match [SEM] aims to create an enterprise culture to unlock the entrepreneurial potential of the borough's most disadvantaged communities, increasing the number of business start-ups, improving three year survival rates and creating jobs. The project is delivering intensive pre-pre start support, and support to start-up businesses and social enterprises. The project is developing the aspirations and ambitions for enterprise of excluded groups through a team of community-based enterprise coaches, and by providing a programme of new and additional support for students of Yorkshire Coast College. A new Enterprise Centre will be located at the college to provide facilities and services which build the capacity of residents to start their own business.
Science City York	Science City York Specialist Services for Business Growth and Innovation	2	£1,218,364	£1,218,364	01/01/2007	31/12/2012	This project will drive business growth in target knowledge-based sectors in and around York and North Yorkshire by providing embedded Specialist Business Mentors within businesses over a six month period to enable businesses in target knowledge-based sectors to overcome barriers to growth stimulating the growth of target knowledge-based sectors.
Science City York	Science City York - Embedded Business Space and Technology Transfer	2	£19,746,000	£19,064,761	01/01/2007	31/12/2014	This project is a nationally significant transformational improvement to the assets and strategic potential of the region's Science City through a major expansion of York University. It gives substantial opportunities for working with business, and connects with a significant new business strategy by the Central Science Laboratory involving specialist grow-on space for SMEs and R&D collaboration.

Screen Yorkshire Ltd	Yorkshire Content Fund	2	£7,500,000	£7,500,000	01/12/2011	30/09/2014	The Yorkshire Content Fund (YCF) addresses a gap in the market place by providing targeted co-investment finance into creative content projects, complementing the Finance Yorkshire JEREMIE funds, which do not focus on this type of investment, and to develop innovative approaches to further investment in the digital and new media sector. Projects, such as film and television programmes, videogames and web applications, will either be initiated by Yorkshire-based companies or by SMEs attracted into or started up in the region.
Sheffield City Council	Sheffield Cultural Infrastructure Programme	4	£4,142,000	£7,090,919	01/04/2008	30/06/2011	The Cultural Infrastructure Programme is improving Tudor Square's urban environment that surrounds the Crucible through the redevelopment of the Square. This provides an events arena and high quality gateway, to become a visitor attraction in its own right, to the important complex of cultural facilities consisting of three main theatres (Crucible, Lyceum and Library), the City Library, in addition to the Millennium and Graves Galleries, and the Winter Garden.
Sheffield City Council	Sheffield Employability Project (sector routeways)	3	£1,782,000	£1,782,000	01/04/2009	30/06/2012	This programme is an employer led, 'wrap around' service to support retention of people in work extending and diversifying the pool of local labour available to businesses by connecting buoyant and growing sectors with economically inactive individuals from target groups. It operates under the brand "Opportunity Sheffield".
Sheffield City Council	Enhanced BiG (LEGI) Programme	3	£4,846,364	£4,846,364	01/04/2008	31/03/2014	This project builds on the existing LEGI investment of up to £24m being delivered through BiG: Make it Your Business which is grounded in community-based enterprise coaching designed to encourage start up activity.

Sheffield City Council	Sheffield Eastern Gateway	4	£1,109,921	£1,899,627	09/02/2009	30/11/2011	The Eastern Gateway lies between the New Retail Quarter, the New Business District and the Moor. This project provides a high quality entrance for workers, shoppers and visitors whether arriving by car, public transport or by foot.
Sheffield City Council	Enterprising Neighbourhood Centre - Knutton Road (SOAR Works)	3	£2,776,058	£1,872,084	01/02/2008	31/03/2012	This is constructing the Knutton Road enterprise centre in the deprived ward of Southey and Owlerton. The Knutton Road project provides 30,000ft ² of floorspace, 50 fully-serviced business start-up units, providing office space, light industrial units, artists' studios, hot-desk facilities and meeting space.
Sheffield City Council	South Yorkshire Sector Growth Enhancement Programme	2	£1,507,148	£811,544	01/04/2011	31/03/2014	The South Yorkshire Sector Growth Enhancement Programme (SYSGEP) will accelerate the transformational private sector expansion that is needed to deliver sustainable job creation and increased competitiveness amongst targeted SMEs displaying high growth potential within the emerging sectors in South Yorkshire, thereby addressing a gap in the business support landscape that is not currently served by any other means. Through integrated key account management and tailored marketing activity the programme facilitates the growth and expansion of indigenous businesses and secures new inward business investment, creating a diverse range of employment and career progression opportunities.
Sheffield City Council	Enterprising Neighbourhood Centres - Alison Crescent	3	£1,500,000	£1,410,000	01/10/2008	30/11/2012	This project adds a third phase to the development of the Alison Crescent Business centre; expanding gross area by approximately 1560m², expanding lettable space by approx 1115 m² and adding 28 units. It provides office space and light industrial units, hot desks, shared office and virtual office facilities, and meeting rooms and seminar space.

Sheffield City Council	Sheffield Community Network Programme	3	£2,295,550	£2,295,550	01/06/2010	31/12/2013	The Sheffield Community Network delivers a programme of interventions and investment in information and communications technology (ICT) infrastructure to creates a seedbed for community-based growth, enabling the creation of new businesses and jobs.
Sheffield Hallam University	Innovation Futures	1	£1,540,765	£1,480,343	01/01/2009	31/12/2012	This project delivers bespoke, in-depth interdisciplinary interventions to embed R&D, promote an innovation culture through long-term collaborations with businesses, increase business growth and sales. Innovation Futures encourages businesses to transform the way they manage resources, by supporting the development and use of new processes and technologies to improve resource efficiency.
South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive	Access to Opportunities	3	£2,378,995	£3,407,005	01/07/2008	31/12/2012	Access to Opportunities helps people to gain employment through a package of integrated sustainable transport solutions.
South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive	Rotherham Central Railway Station Redevelopment and Station Gateway Improvements	4	£2,679,531	£4,976,272	01/04/2008	31/12/2012	The rail station is being completely modernised to address its outdated image, improve facilities, enhance the poor user environment, improve access for passengers (particularly those with disabilities) and address issues (and perceptions) of safety and security. The station improvements aim to provide a visually welcoming and prominent gateway to the town centre and enhance rail users experience with a first-class station environment.
South Yorkshire Passenger Transport	Doncaster Connecting Economic Infrastructure (A630	4	£943,281	£1,614,420	01/02/2008	30/10/2012	Upgrading junctions, crossings and bus routes to ease congestion on this principal route into Doncaster.

Executive	Smart Route)						
South Yorkshire Property Investment Company Limited	South Yorkshire JESSICA Fund	2	£15,201,888	£8,185,637	05/03/2012	24/42/2045	The fund will provide the Partners with a mechanism to target ERDF investment at key urban property, infrastructure, and activities that address the economic risk of environmental degradation and climate change and can generate an economic return, and recover funds in future years for reinvestment. It will provide debt finance (but also potentially make equity investments and guarantees) in early stage urban development projects via a new Urban Development Fund (UDF). Loans are projected to have an average value of £2.5m and a maximum of £5m. SCC will draw down ERDF in to the UDF in August 2012, and commence investing from September 2012, once FSA-Regulated fund managers have been procured and appointed to manage the UDF. Through the establishment of the fund, the Partners are seeking to: • enable the financing of much needed but commercially constrained investments in the region's target areas for urban development; and • build continuing capacity for regeneration financing beyond the conclusion of EU Structural Funding in 2013/15.
Stafforce	Food Automation and	1	£1,446,267	£,1,047,294	05/03/2012	31/12/2015	This project is designed to improve the
Personnel Ltd	Innovation	'	21,770,201	۵,1,0 1 1,2 31	01/07/2012	31/03/2015	competitiveness and survival rates of 180 Food and Drink businesses. Intervention by a dedicated
					01/07/2012	31/03/2015	team of four food engineering specialists and

							marketing support will raise awareness of the benefits of automation, robotics and innovation and increase productivity. A new private matched Innovation Support Grant Scheme will be open to food and drink SMEs via a structured 'process and innovation technology plan' underpinning investment decisions. Links will be made to exploit added value and solution opportunities to the regional engineering sector and the R&D and knowledge base of Institutes of Higher Education.
Technology Strategy Board	Large Company (Industrial) Research and Development Award Scheme - Second Round (IRD2)	1	£175,318	£525,947	01/01/2009	31/03/2012	Large Company (Industrial) Research and Development Award Scheme – Second Round ("Large Company R&D") provides specific, targeted financial support to large companies in the Y&H region that want to accelerate research, development and innovation activities.
Technology Strategy Board	Grants for Research and Development	1	£975,305	£1,433,191	31/10/2009	30/09/2011	Grant for Research and Development is a national scheme to help individuals starting businesses and existing SMEs to research and develop technologically innovative products and processes.
University of Bradford	University of Bradford Sustainability Centre	1	£2,776,510	£1,561,791	01/01/2008	30/06/2013	This project will be the focal point for sustainable development-related research and knowledge transfer expertise working with new and existing businesses. With interdisciplinary expertise in social sciences, environment, health, management, informatics, and design & engineering, Surprise will focus initially on supporting businesses in: sustainable construction; resource efficiency (particularly water); and behaviour and cultural change.

University of Huddersfield	Graduate Entrepreneurship Project	2	£1,292,702	£1,292,702	01/01/2011	31/12/2013	The Graduate Entrepreneurship Project delivers a broad framework of activity both locally by individual HEI institutions, and regionally, to engage students and recent graduates within 5-7 years of graduation (depending on local need) to encourage and support business start up and growth.
University of Huddersfield	Huddersfield Enterprise & Innovation Centre	1	£6,439,750	£4,979,466	01/04/2010	31/03/2015	The Huddersfield Enterprise and Innovation Centre (EIC) project is refurbishing and extending an existing University building to create an exciting 3900 m ² business centre for collaboration and research.
University of Leeds	Institute for Product and Process Development	1	£4,093,995	£989,836	01/01/2009	31/12/2012	This project combines and exploits the strengths of scientists and engineers at the Universities of Leeds and Huddersfield to make a significant step change in the commercialisation of activities in chemical process research and development to provide more sustainable new products. The project enhances knowledge transfer by working with industry to develop useable, competitive and valuable technology and sustainability through technology designed for cleaner processes.

University of Leeds	Utilising Synergies in Nano-Manufacturing to Accelerate Innovation (MNT2)	1	£2,511,834	£2,086,246	01/05/2009	31/12/2014	This project builds on the nanomanufacturing technology cluster in the region and the established best practice technology transfer expertise within higher education institutions to promote high technology innovation and develop a regional collaborative network of universities and companies. Activity will be a combination of marketing, networking with business, collaborative project building to deliver new processes and projects, project resourcing and delivery, and focused support to commercialisation of new technologies.
University of Sheffield	Mercury, University of Sheffield	1	£5,144,286	£4,594,286	01/04/2010	31/03/2015	Project Mercury works with companies to develop and demonstrate the innovative powder-based manufacturing processes on their products and transfer the technology to their companies. (Powder-based manufacturing is the production, enhancement and repair of manufactured items using a material feedstock, including advance metal or ceramic, in a powder form rather than conventional forms of feedstock such as billets or sheets).
University of Sheffield	University of Sheffield Factory of the Future Extension - Capital	1	£2,403,478	£2,403,478	01/04/2010	30/09/2013	University of Sheffield Factory of the Future Extension is a capital project, which will build an extension on the existing Factory of the Future building located on the Advanced Manufacturing Park in Rotherham. This project will provide facilities that will increase R&D and knowledge transfer activities with regional companies and give them access to world-leading research.
University of Sheffield	NAMRC/KTC - Capital	1	£15,177,247	£15,177,247	01/01/2010	30/09/2013	The University of Sheffield Nuclear Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre (NAMRC)/ Knowledge Transfer Centre (KTC) is a capital project, which will create two new buildings at the

							University of Sheffield on the Advanced Manufacturing Park. The two buildings will be a Nuclear Advanced R&D Centre and a Knowledge Transfer Centre that will enable world leading research to be carried out.
University of Sheffield	University of Sheffield AMRC Hub Revenue	1	£3,855,939	£3,855,940	01/06/2010	28/12/2014	This project provides revenue support to establish an Energy AMRC to carry out research and development and knowledge transfer that will support the development of a new supply chain enabling regional companies to compete to build the next generation of nuclear power stations to be built in the UK and around the world. It assists manufacturing companies to enter new markets in other sectors including the manufacture of renewable energy generating equipment and Oil & Gas. The project also supports regional companies to incorporate composites and automated assembly into their manufacturing processes, enabling them to enter new supply chains and compete in a global marketplace.

University of Sheffield	Advanced Manufacturing Institute – Design Prototyping and Testing Centre (AMI-DPTC)	1	£4,830,000	£4,830,000	01/10/2011	30/09/2014	The AMI-DPTC project will extend the original AMRC building to build and equip a UK Centre of Excellence in Industrial Design, Prototyping and Structural Testing, building on South Yorkshire's industrial base. The Design, Prototyping and Testing Centre is supported by some of the world's leading manufacturers, but regional SMEs will benefit most from having an internationally recognised Design, Prototyping and Testing Centre at their disposal, able to work with them on projects ranging from basic design, through to preproduction prototype and testing. This project will further enhance the region's growing reputation as an international centre of manufacturing excellence. It will create jobs and bring work to the region far beyond the proposed investment period.
University of Sheffield	Advanced Manufacturing Institute – Training Centre	1	£5,030,860	£12,899,640	01/10/2011	31/08/2014	This capital build project provides a facility for regional companies to improve their competitiveness by ensuring their employees are trained to the highest possible standard. It will create up to 250 new apprenticeships a year in manufacturing companies. AMI-TC will be a state-of-the-art 5,464m² training and networking centre and provide the skilled workforce necessary for regional companies to compete in high value manufacturing supply chains. Manufacturing companies will be able to up-skill their technical staff at all levels, from apprentice through Foundation degree, BEng, MSc through to EngD, all within the same building. Courses will be part-time so that knowledge gained is of immediate benefit to the companies concerned. Revenue costs are being met from the Regional Growth Fund for first 30 months.

University of Sheffield	Advanced Materials Centre at the AMP	1	£1,598,460	£1,205,858	01/03/2011	31/03/2014	The Advanced Materials Centre at the Advanced Manufacturing Park (AMP) provides a range of industrially focused strategic services to regional companies delivered by NAMTEC. These services will comprise two key strands of activity: The delivery of a Manufacturing Design and Modelling support programme, through the creation of an Advanced Manufacturing Design Centre (AMDC); the provision of an Advanced Manufacturing Support Programme to deliver sustainable growth and long-term prosperity to the Advanced Engineering and Materials sector in Y&H.
Venture Business Park Ltd	Haltemprice Managed Business Centre	2	£1,178,913	£1,536,775	01/08/2010	31/10/2012	This project is re-using a redundant building close to the Humber Bridge, to create Haltemprice Managed Business Centre. The building will be completely refurbished to accommodate up to 25 small or medium-sized enterprises in 1605m ² of high quality business space.
Warmsale Limited	Marfleet Environmental Industries Park	2	£4,743,339	£8,651,687	01/03/2010	31/03/2014	The Marfleet Environmental Technology park is being developed on the site of the former Humbrol manufacturing complex in Hull. The site originally comprised some 11,812m² of factory space on 3.82ha. The project is refurbishing the central high bay warehouse, reinstating new services and infrastructure and building additional space to provide circa 150,000ft² in total.
YFM Business Development Ltd	Yorkshire and Humber Manufacturing Advisory Service	2	£1,621,3176	£1,621,319	01/07/2009	31/12/2011	This project provides practical hands-on assistance to help manufacturers adopt new methods, processes and technologies that boost productivity and improve competitiveness.
Yorkshire Forward	Innovation (Hubs) Networks	1	£1,191,940	£1,191,940	07/10/2008	07/10/2012	This project established three Innovation Networks in Advanced Engineering and Materials, Formulation and Healthcare Technologies.

							Innovation Networks are enduring innovation communities bringing together companies with the potential to grow through innovation and leading expertise from the regional knowledge base. They encourage collaboration and the free exchange of ideas in areas of mutual technical and commercial interest. They are managed business-led organisations designed to stimulate innovation, mainly through collaborative projects, but also by commissioning studies and disseminating market intelligence, innovation best practice and leading edge knowledge.
Yorkshire Forward	Innovation Vouchers	1	£1,004,941	£1,004,941	01/10/2009	30/06/2011	This project delivers innovative ways for SME businesses to interact with the Knowledge Base providing easy to access innovation voucher funding for an innovation project to be undertaken by a knowledge base supplier of the SMEs choice. Innovation Vouchers is a national scheme generating new collaborations between SMEs and the knowledge base.