

# Attracting talent: Humber case study.

## Humber Economic Partnership

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### Aims

The case study investigated the role that migrant workers are playing in the Humberside economy and the contribution they make in ensuring an efficient labour market for local employers.

### Methodology

The case study is part of the wider 'Attracting Talent' study that examines migration trends and their economic impacts in Yorkshire and Humber and other regions of the UK.

### Key issues

The study looked at the number of migrant workers in the Hull economy; the economic participation rate of migrant workers; skills migrant workers have; sectors of employment; the role of migrant workers in filling sectoral gaps and whether migrant workers are getting jobs below their potential skills level.

### Conclusions

There has been an overall rise in migrant worker inflows. Economic participation rates vary widely across the sub-region. Construction is a significant employer. Employers value 'soft' skills as well as work rate. Migrant labour is plugging gaps in industry labour shortfalls.

Migrant Group

EU migrants

Non-EU migrants

Topic

Work and education

Labour needs

Migrant workers

Skills

Place

Humber

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