

# MHCLG Data Unit

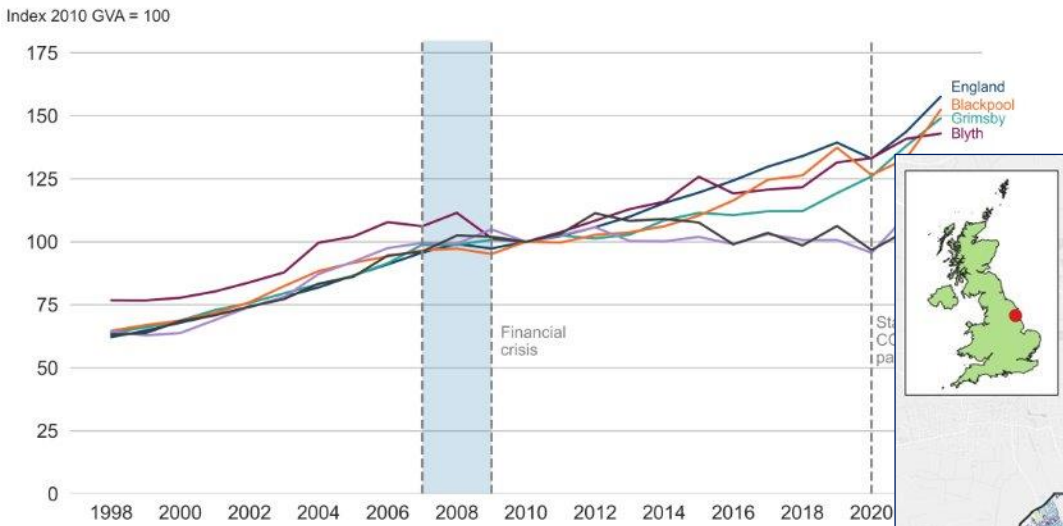
## Data for policy and delivery

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# GVA growth: Comparisons between select coastal areas, indexed to 2010



Source: Office for National Statistics, 2024

**MHCLG Atlas**  
UK data explorer

**Maps**  
Explore data at different geographic levels to visualise the distribution of funding and how areas of the UK fare against selected metrics.

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**Map tools**  
Geography level: dynamic

LAD | LSOA | Lower Layer Super Output Areas

**Interventions**

- Coastal Communities Fund - £2.2m
- Getting Building Fund - £13.4m
- Levelling Up Fund Round 1 - £19.5m
- Levelling Up Parks Fund - £0.09m
- Local Growth Fund - £141.5m

**IMD Decile (1 = Most Deprived)**

- 1 - 2
- 3 - 4
- 5 - 6
- 7 - 8
- 9 - 10

Hull Local Authority

Total funding for the Getting Building Fund and Local Growth Fund has been allocated to the Hull and East Yorkshire LEP.

Number of claimants per month in Manchester 047E (2020)  
Proportion of residents aged 16-64

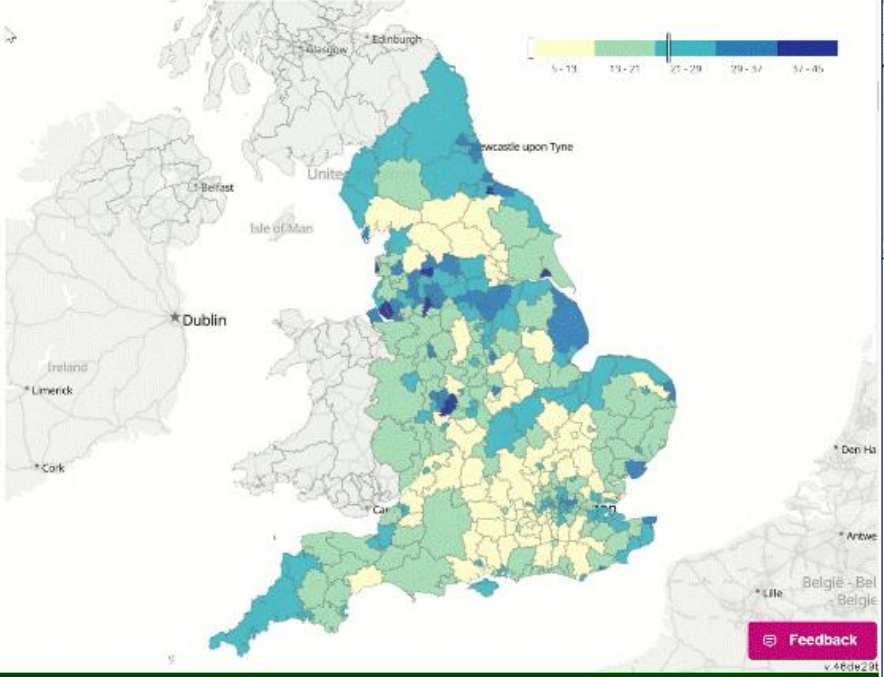
3.8 | 5.3 | 7.8 | 29.8 | Absolute

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## The scale of the challenge: high deprivation

The map shows local authority districts in England shaded according to their **Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)** average score, from **least deprived** to **most deprived**.

A higher IMD score indicates more deprivation within the district.



## Showcasing Change Over Time (SCOTi)

Ordnance Survey MasterMap data from 2008 to 2023 in Manchester City Centre.

Manchester

Features: Change

**OS Feature Legend**

- Building / Structure
- Path
- Road
- Rail
- Road / Track
- Multi Surface
- Grassland
- Trees
- Water
- Natural
- Manmade
- Cliff / Slope
- Unclassified



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Track **progress** against department delivery and outcomes

Track delivery of priorities

Support ministerial priorities and decisions

Work on **priority policy areas** and support department's **focus on place**

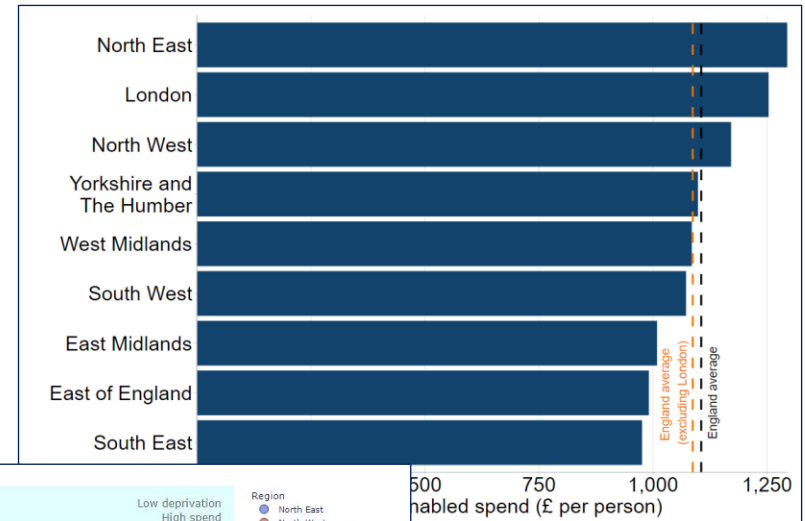
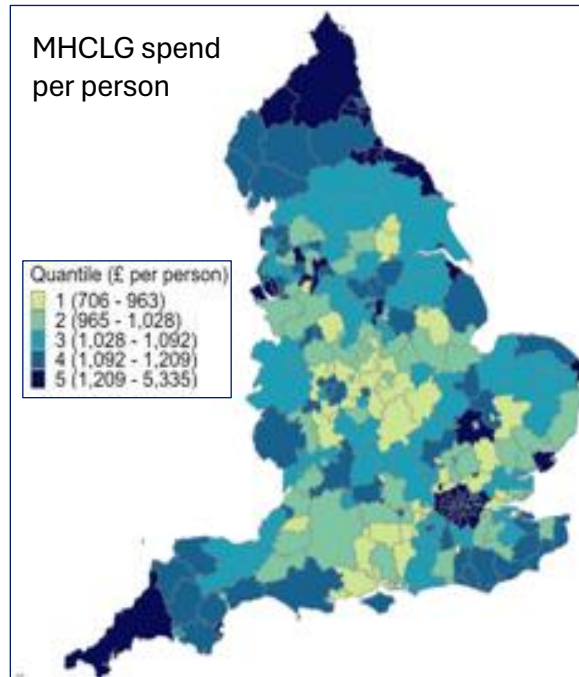
Ensure MHCLG teams have the **data, skills & tools** to deliver their objectives

Support department capability

Support local delivery

Improve the availability, use of and access to data to **support data-driven local decision-making**

# Subnational expenditure – government spending at local level



# Using AI in MHCLG

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Example of data


Exclusive Half a billion pounds lost from projects funded by government schemes due to inflation and rising costs



Councils are being forced to freeze levelling up projects or find millions from their own squeezed budgets to complete works because of soaring costs which have exceeded government grants.

At least £500m has been lost from projects funded by different government levelling up schemes due to inflation and rising costs, the Guardian can

The costs are based on soft market engagement earlier this year, plus 12 months inflation at 4.3% (BCIS). Whilst this is an informed assessment of cost and a credible estimate, there remains a substantial degree of uncertainty regarding this sum, particularly in relation to current market volatility with some estimations suggesting 20% increases on materials and substantive delays in supply chains. Cost certainty will only be achieved when the project is procured.



Example of LLM

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query = "What is the update on Bury Market & Flexi Hall?"
answer = qa.run(query)
wrap(" ", join(answer))
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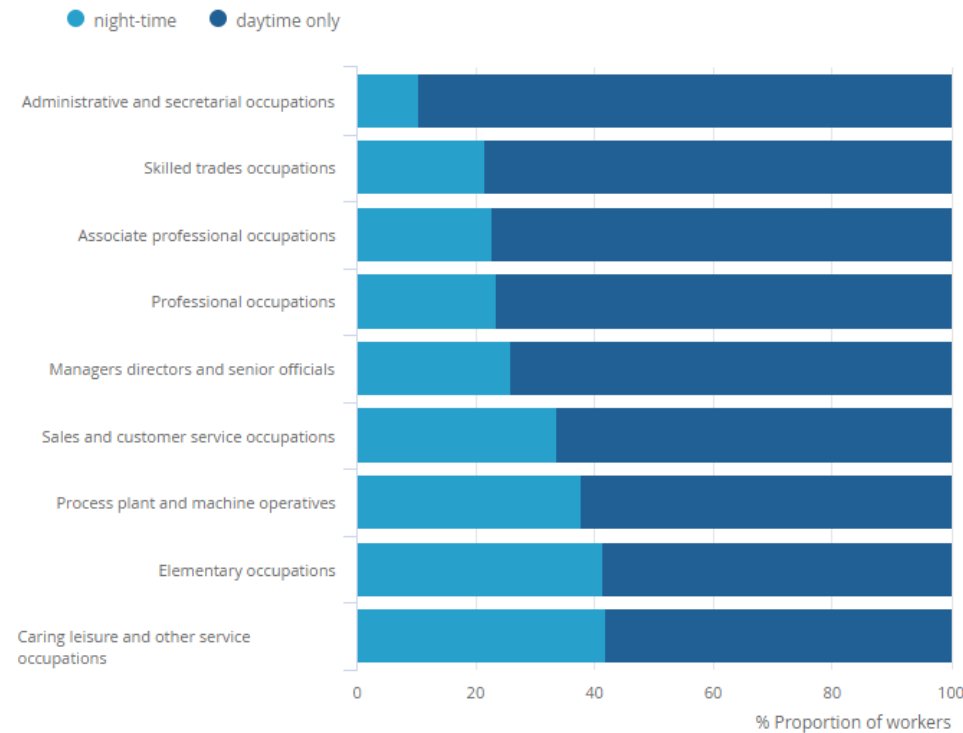
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['Based on the information provided in the context, it appears that',
'there are several projects related to Bury Market and Flexi Hall.',
'There's a summary of what's happening with each one: • Bury',
'Market/Wider Market Area: There is an update on the market area, which',
'includes the redevelopment of Bury Market. The project is in Phase 1,',
'with a budget of £500k. The Council has secured funding for the',
'project and is working on the business case. • Bury Flexi',
'Mall/Strategic Acquisitions: There is an update on the development of',
'the Flexi Mall, which is expected to be completed in August. The',
'project involves the acquisition of land and the delivery of a new 3G',
'all-weather sports pitch, changing pavilion with clubroom, and',
'associated car parking. The Council has secured funding for the',
'project from the Football Foundation and UKSPF. • Ransbottom',
'Regeneration: There are updates on the regeneration of Ransbottom,',
'involving the development of a town plan and an events program. The',
'Council has secured funding for the events program through the UK',
'Shared Prosperity fund.']
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# Supporting local delivery – Night Time Economy project

**Figure 10: Over 40% of workers in elementary and caring, leisure and service occupations are night-time workers**

Breakdown of night-time workers by occupation grouping, 2022, UK



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