

# Key facts about Europe & Yorkshire



## In our region alone...

**1 in 7**

jobs directly linked to EU trade

**£661m**

EU funding between now and 2020 for job creation, technology and rural development

**459**

criminals removed since 2010 with the EU Arrest Warrant

## Making a difference

Linda and Richard represent Yorkshire & Humber in the European Parliament, standing up for our interests and working hard to make sure the region gets the best deal.

Yorkshire & Humber is a net beneficiary of EU regional funding, meaning that we receive more than we pay in real terms.

From 2007 to 2013, we received some £500 million from the European Regional Development Fund, which in turn brought about the same amount from elsewhere — that's about a billion pounds of direct investment in our communities.



### Linda McAvan MEP

is chair of the European Parliament's Development committee and of the Fairtrade working group, which she founded. She has also influenced EU laws on the environment, public health and climate action.



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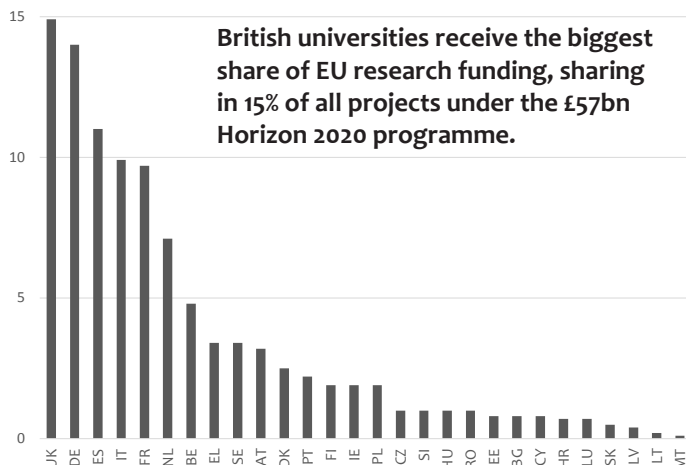
is deputy leader of the Labour MEPs. He specialises in EU reform and the UK debate about Europe, and also sits on Parliament's Fisheries committee. He was the first MEP to write a blog and now also has a mythbusting app ([richardcorbett.org.uk/app](http://richardcorbett.org.uk/app)).



Sector	Jobs linked to EU trade in Yorkshire & Humber
Manufacturing	174,538
Business admin & support	30,971
Motor trades	20,288
Finance & insurance	20,218
Transport & storage	20,054
Accommodation & food	17,416
Professional, scientific & technical	17,266
Public administration	11,510
Health	10,358
Mining, quarrying & utilities	7,063
Construction	6,741
Others	27,039

Data from Centre for Economic & Business Research, 2011

## EU research investment



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# Key facts about Europe & Rotherham



## Rotherham Central Railway Station

£2.6million of European Regional Development Fund money was provided for the redevelopment of Rotherham Central Railway Station.

Completed in 2012, the station was completely refurbished to improve facilities and access for passengers.

## Advanced Manufacturing Park, Rotherham

Over £32 million was awarded by the EU to the University of Sheffield for projects ranging from the Factory of the Future expansion to building a Design Prototyping and Testing Centre, as well as a training centre for the Advanced Manufacturing Institute. Projects such as these not only bring in jobs and investment, but also benefit students and graduates who are able to access high-quality training and apprenticeships.



115,600 are employed in Rotherham. That's **115,600 people who are better off** because of 28 days leave a year, an 11-hour break between shifts and work-specific health and safety rules.

In Rotherham there are **27,700 part-time workers**, all of whom benefit from an EU entitlement to the same hourly pay as full-time workers and have the same leave entitlements.

There are **53,100 women** employed in total in this area. Thanks to the EU, they have protection from dismissal if pregnant, the right to be paid the same as men for work of equal value, and laws protecting them against discrimination.



## AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT

Europe's rural development policy helps rural areas to meet the challenges of the 21st century – economic, environmental and social.

**£2.4m**   **£5.2m**   **£8.7m**

for South Yorkshire  
2015-2020

for West Yorkshire  
2015-2020

for Greater Lincs  
2015-2020