Our contribution to the North of England

BAE Systems is a technology-driven organisation and central to the engineering and manufacturing fabric of the North. From 12 sites across the region, we employ 21,000 people – more than half our UK workforce.

We collaborate with suppliers, SMEs and regional partners including universities based in the North to develop some of the UK’s most technically advanced defence, aerospace and security technologies for the air, sea, land and cyber domains.

- 21,000 employees at 12 sites
- Working in air, sea, land and cyber
- Spending £652 million annually with 1,517 suppliers
- Spending £173.5 million spent with 953 small and medium enterprises
- Contributing £545K annually to local communities

BAE Systems Air
Designs, manufactures, upgrades and supports world-leading combat and fast jet trainer aircraft including Typhoon, F-35 Lightning II and Hawk. Also developing Future Combat Air Systems and defence information systems.

BAE Systems Submarines
Designs and manufactures nuclear powered submarines. Current programmes include the Astute submarines and Dreadnought, the replacement for the current Vanguard submarines.

BAE Systems Munitions
Designs, develops, and manufactures a comprehensive range of munitions products for the UK’s Ministry of Defence, as well as international customers.

BAE Systems Applied Intelligence
Provides data intelligence solutions enabling governments and commercial organisations to defend against national-scale threats and protect their networks.

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