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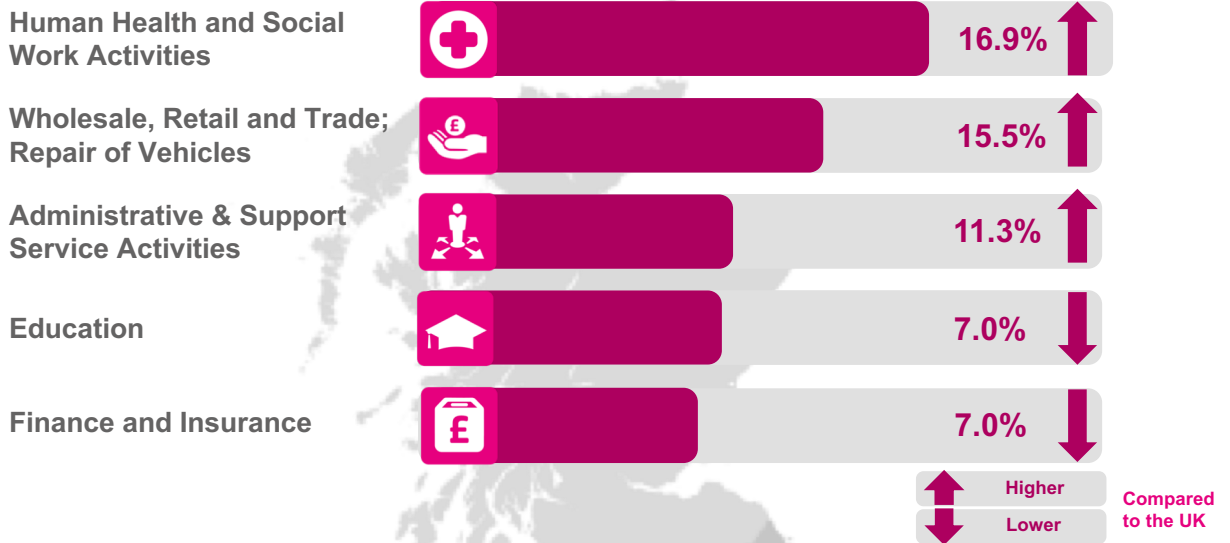
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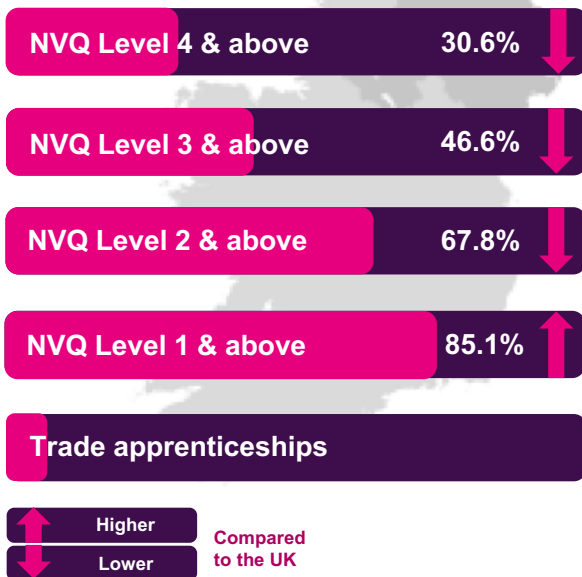
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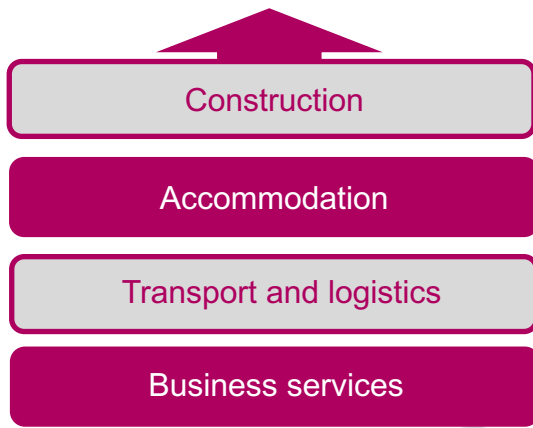


The New Anglian region is “over-represented” in the wholesale and retail sector, in agriculture, and in food, drink and tobacco manufacturing

The Ipswich Economic Development Strategy 2013-2026 sees Tourism, Culture and Energy as major growth sectors for the town

The proportion of jobs held by people qualified Level 4 and above is projected to increase from 36% to 47% between 2012 and 2022 in New Anglia

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## Jobs will be created in Ipswich by...

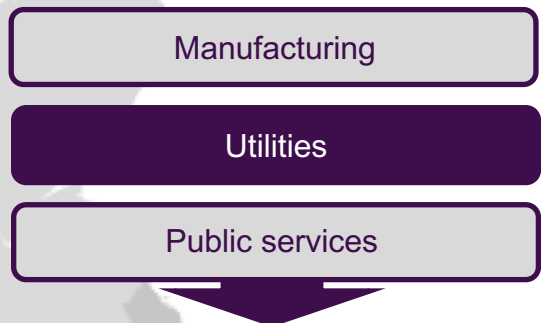
Council investment in culture in order to boost the tourist economy

Growth in the IT and digital sector thanks to business investment in areas like Adastral Park (BT)

## Sectors predicted to decline by 2024 in the East:

Around Ipswich, the energy sector is actually expected to grow despite overall reduction regionally

Agriculture is set to lose 2,300 jobs by 2036, but new opportunities will arise in the creation of higher value, more technical roles



## Vacancies

33.6%

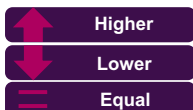
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Lack of required skills 39%

Lack of relevant work experience 16%

Low number of applicants 16%

No interest in the job 14%



## Skills

Employers value ATTITUDE and APTITUDE for work more highly than academic ABILITY

23.5%

of vacancies are classified as 'skills shortage vacancies'

Construction is facing a "skills cliff-edge" thanks to the last recession, an ageing population and Brexit

