

## Funding

The Community funding for the England ESF programme in 2007-2013 will be €2.75 billion, of which €174 million is ring-fenced funding for the Convergence area of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, €187 million for the 'phasing-in' area of Merseyside, and €165 million for the 'phasing-in' area of South Yorkshire.<sup>1</sup> The indicative allocation of the €2,225 million not ring-fenced for these three areas is:<sup>2</sup>

East of England €204 million

East Midlands €220 million

Gibraltar €3 million

London €436 million

North East €212 million

North West (excluding Merseyside) €298 million

South East €203 million

South West (excluding Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly) €128 million

West Midlands €330 million

Yorkshire and the Humber (excluding South Yorkshire) €191 million

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<sup>1</sup> All figures at 2004 prices and rounded to nearest million.

<sup>2</sup> Regional Competitiveness and Employment for the nine English regions include a small amount of technical assistance money which will be administered centrally by DWP.