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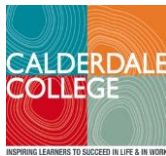
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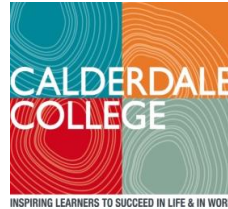
Model of Partnership



Common Purpose:

To help employers access skills & training that will develop & grow their business

Leeds City Region Skills Network Members



Aims & Objectives

The aim of **Leeds City Region Skills Network**, led by **West Yorkshire Consortium of Colleges (WYCC)** is to:

- Increase employer and individuals engagement and investment in skills
- Strengthen joint working between employers, the LEP/ESB and skills providers
- Improve the effectiveness of skills investment



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Skills Partnership Agreement



Principals, Chief Executives and University leaders from across the education and training sector have signed a Partnership Agreement with leaders of the Leeds City Region's Local Enterprise Partnership and Employment and Skills Board

Together, we share the ambition of fulfilling the skills needs of the city region economy and pledge our commitment to support individuals, employers and businesses to access the skills needed to achieve growth

 Neil Midwin Chair Local Enterprise Partnership	 Clr Peter Box CBE Chair LCR Leaders Board	 John Anderson Chair Employment and Skills Board	 Michelle Sutton CBE Principal & Chief Executive Bradford College
 Professor Vivian Jones Chair of the Higher Education Access, Rewarding Transforming, Deputy Vice-Chancellor University of Leeds	 Michelle Mason Chair of the Yorkshire and Humber Work Programme Network, Managing Director Futurewise Ltd	 Robert Bellfield Principal Grange College	 Peter Roberts Principal Leeds City College
 Professor Trevor Sheldon Deputy Vice-Chancellor University of York	 Naw Chohan Principal Shiplay College	 Shirley Condon Pro-Vice Chancellor (Learning & Teaching) University of Bradford	 Chris Jones Principal Calderdale College
 Sam Wright Principal Walsfield College	 Dr Alison Birkinshaw Principal York College	 Ian Billard Principal Leeds College of Building	 Allan Stewart CBE Principal Selly College
 Professor David Fleming Vice Chancellor York St John University	 Peter McCann Principal & Chief Executive Kiln House College	 Professor Fooka Bridge Principal & Chief Executive Leeds Trinity University College	 Ruth Trigg Chair West Yorkshire Learning Providers
 Don Swarley Chief Executive West Yorkshire Learning Providers	 Dr Elaine McMahon CBE Principal Harrogate & Hull College Group	 Sue Vasey Chief Executive Your Consortium	 Liz Philip Principal Arlam Bryan College
 Professor Tim Thornton Pro-Vice Chancellor, Teaching & Learning University of Huddersfield	 Professor Sally Glen Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Student Experience Leeds Metropolitan University	 Colin Booth Principal Barnsley College	 Simone Wornacott Principal Leeds College of Art

Signed by over 25 members and partners including:

Principals, Chief Executives University Leaders

Funding

Skills Funding in excess of £130m including:

- **Work Place Learning**
- **Skills Enhancement Fund**
- **English and maths for the Employed**
- **Response-Skills Support for the Workforce**
- **LEP Skills Service**



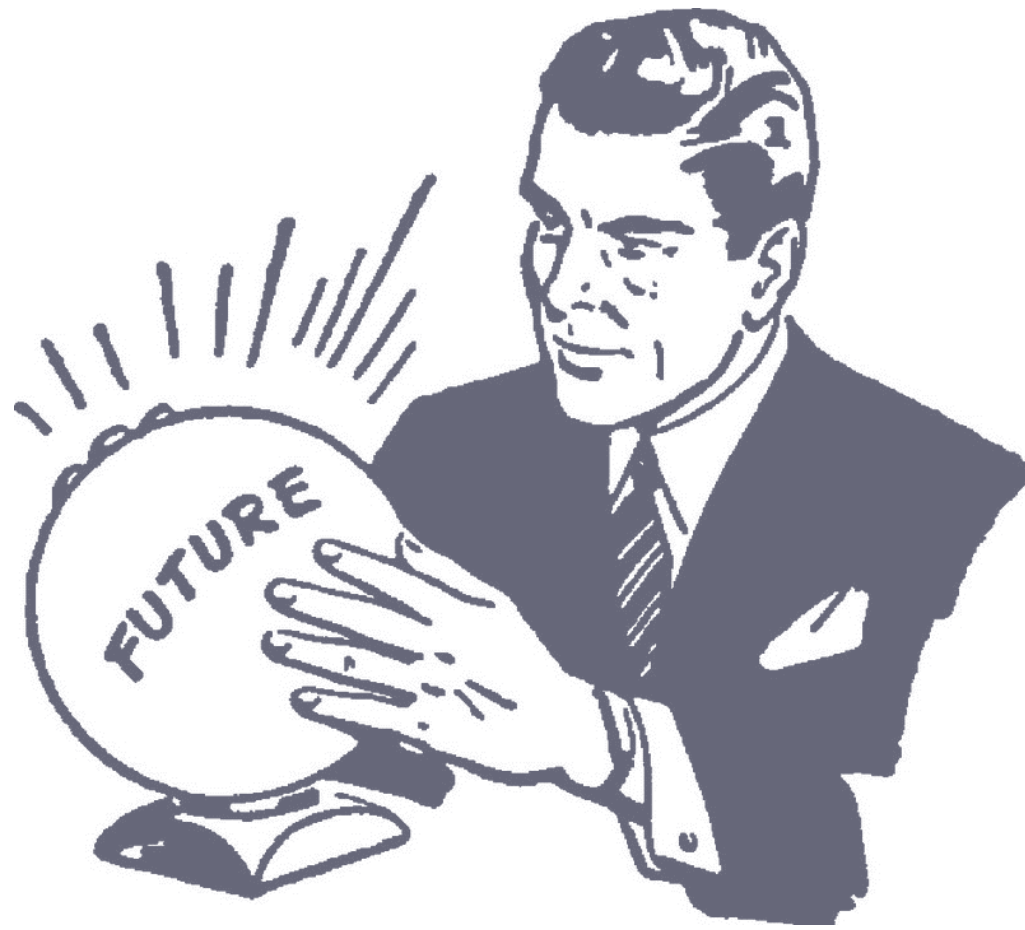
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LEP skills service

- **Flexible co-funding £17m (EOP)**
- **Employer driven initiative**
 - Consortium Initiative
 - Plugs the Skills Gap
 - Sector Skill Solutions
- **Intrinsic component of the wider LEP Business Growth Service**



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