

## LSC OPENS NEW GREATER MERSEYSIDE OFFICE

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The Learning and Skills Council (LSC) in Greater Merseyside officially opened its new offices in the Plaza development on Old Hall Street yesterday.

Formerly based at Tithebarn House, the move was celebrated by Roger Hoyle, Chairman of the local Council and Director of Area for Greater Merseyside, Helen France, and members of the Greater Merseyside team.

Visitors joined in the celebrations with lunch and tours of the stunning new premises.

With an annual budget of just under £242 million, the LSC in Greater Merseyside has responsibility for planning and funding high quality vocational education and training, and is committed to transforming the further education sector and improving the skills of the workforce.

On average the LSC works with 123,000 learners in Greater Merseyside every year.

Helen France, Director of Area for the LSC in Greater Merseyside comments, “We are thrilled to be in new premises, where our priorities as a local team remain focused on our plan to build a skilled and competitive workforce in Greater Merseyside. We want everyone to be given the chance to get into learning to fulfill their potential and we are committed to providing high quality demand-led training for individuals and employers.”

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**Learning and Skills Council:**

The LSC exists to make England better skilled and more competitive. We are responsible for ensuring the availability of high-quality education and training for everyone. We have a single goal: to improve the skills of England’s young people and adults to world class standards. Our vision is that young people and adults in England have knowledge and skills matching the best in the world and are part of a truly competitive workforce. We work nationally, regionally and locally to deliver this ambition on behalf of learners and employers.

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