

## LSC CELEBRATES OPENING OF NEW LANCASHIRE OFFICE

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The Learning and Skills Council (LSC) in Lancashire celebrated the opening of its new offices yesterday with an official ribbon cutting ceremony.

The LSC's North West Regional Director John Korzeniewski was on hand to cut the ribbon and officially open the offices, alongside Ian Haworth, Director of Area for the Learning and Skills Council in Lancashire.

Based at City Gate, Longridge Road, Preston, the move follows relocation from the offices at Taylor House, Caxton Road in Fulwood.

LSC Lancashire staff joined in the celebrations with a tour of the new offices and John Korzeniewski gave a brief speech to mark the occasion.

With an annual budget of just under £242 million, the LSC in Lancashire 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 Lancashire every year.

Ian Haworth, Director of Area for the LSC in Lancashire 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 Lancashire. 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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