



Leading learning and skills

North Yorkshire Learning and Skills Council
7 Pioneer Business Park
Amy Johnson Way
Clifton Moorgate
York, YO30 4TN
nykharrogateconsultation@lsc.gov.uk

Dear Colleague

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

As you may be aware the governing body of Leeds Metropolitan University entered into exploratory discussions with the Learning and Skills Council (LSC) earlier this year, to explore whether the needs of learners accessing learning provided by Harrogate College might best be met through a closer relationship with another further education college. Since then the Board of Governors working with the LSC, has identified Hull College as the preferred partner to take over responsibility for the provision of education and training undertaken at Harrogate College.

As part of the transfer process the LSC is eager to hear the views and ideas of current and future learners, employers, staff and the community of Harrogate.

This transfer does not require specific approval from the Secretary of State, however, the LSC and both institutions have agreed to follow the guidelines for college reorganisations and enter into a period of formal public consultation.

You will find enclosed the proposal for the transfer and a consultation document.

We welcome your comments on the proposed reorganisation which should be returned to the address on the document.

Yours sincerely

Liz Burdett
Director of Area North Yorkshire