

A Lifelong Learning Network (LLN) is a group of institutions, including higher education institutions (HEIs) and further education colleges (FECs), that come together across a city, area or region to offer new progression opportunities for vocational learners.

Working in partnership with Edge Hill University, the University of Liverpool, the Open University and several further education colleges across the region, the LLN provides access to full-time, part-time and short course qualifications in a range of subject areas including:

- Health and Social Care
- Creative Industries
- Tourism, Hospitality, Sport and Active Leisure
- Financial Services

## What is a Lifelong Learning Network (LLN)?

### AIMS OF THE LLN:

- make the whole higher education offer available to vocational learners across a lifetime of work and study
- design relevant qualifications through consultation with appropriate Sector Skills Councils, local employers and other key stakeholders
- develop the curriculum as appropriate to facilitate progression
- develop progression agreements and ensure that they operate effectively across the network enabling students to move between different kinds of vocational and academic programmes
- value vocational learning outcomes and provide opportunities for vocational learners to build on earlier learning and to re-engage with learning throughout their lifetime.
- provide appropriate information, advice, guidance and support for learners on vocational pathways
- combine the strengths of a number of diverse institutions.