

QMS4VET

West Lothian College

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Welcome

A very warm welcome to Scotland to our QMS₄VET
Partners

West Lothian College History

- West Lothian College was formed in 1965 in Bathgate, West Lothian
- Originally a Technical College with a focus on providing vocational training for local industry
- Moved to purpose built campus in Livingston 2001
- Still has a focus on providing vocational training for industry but now also focused on education for students from age 16 upwards and engaged in the learner journey from school to college to university.

West Lothian College Make Up

- Is one of West Lothian's largest employers, employing 360 staff: full and part time staff, academic and support staff
- Provides education and training to approximately 8000 students on full and part time courses each year
- College offers a range of apprenticeship programmes including Modern Apprenticeships and the new Foundation Apprenticeships for school learners

Single Region College

- Historically, there were 44 colleges located across Scotland
- Recently, college merger programme has moved us into 13 college regions with super-colleges in Edinburgh and Glasgow.
- West Lothian College is one of three remaining single region colleges with very close links to the local authority (West Lothian Council)

College Environment

- Funding comes to the college via Scottish Government funding
- Funding is controlled and disseminated through the Scottish Funding Council
- The College works closely with the Scottish Funding Council to plan, deliver and report on the use of funding through the Outcome Agreement

College Strategy and Planning

- Scottish Government strategy
- Feeds into Scottish Funding Council guidance
- Feeds into College Outcome Agreement

Performance Indicators

There are 4 key Performance Indicators that the college is measured on:

- Early withdrawal
- Further withdrawal
- Partial Success
- Complete Success

Delivery Models and Support for Learning

- Planned delivery models are based around keeping students on course and supporting them to achieve their qualification
- Support for learning models add value to the planned delivery model and further support student success
- Student success is at the heart of everything we do in college in academic and support area.

Questions

