



Lancashire  
Adult Learning

# *Introduction to LAL*

## *Our Vision*

*“We believe that empowering people to learn is at the heart of helping communities thrive. We exist to enable all adults in Lancashire, from all walks and stages of life, to learn something new and shape their own futures.”*



# *Why do we do it?*

Addresses National Community Learning Objectives

**Social & economic impact by preparing people for training, employment, self employed**

**Collect fee income from those who can afford to pay**



**Improved health/and or social wellbeing**

**Focus on disadvantaged and least likely to participate**

**Promote social renewal and develop stronger communities**



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**Geographical spread**

# *What do we do and how?*

- Over 300 community venues across Lancashire
- Work with over 200 partners from a range of sectors
- Over 13,000 learners
- Provision includes: Employability, Health, Wellbeing & Community Development, ICT & Digital Inclusion, Family Learning, Skills for Life, LDD and Arts, Humanities and Languages.
- One of the UK's largest Adult Community Learning Providers and winner of the TES Award for Adult and Community Learning Provider of the Year.



## Volume

- 2016 -2017 unique learners 13,661
- 2016 – 2017 enrolments 17,141
- 2017 – 2018 unique learners 13,500
- 2017 – 2018 enrolments 20,067

Public Programme	18%
Targeted Provision	82%
Accredited Provision:	2300 +



# *Key Achievements*

- 98% achievement for adults on Level 2 FS English
- 96% achievement for adults on Level 2 FS Maths
- 99.9% retention rate on community courses
- 99.4% achievement rate on community courses



# Links to National Priorities & Policy

- Industrial Strategy: building a Britain fit for the future
- DWP “Fuller Working Lives” report (2017)
- UK Digital Strategy (2017)
- Unlocking Talent, Fulfilling Potential (2017)
- Integrated Communities Strategy green paper (2018)
- Transforming children and young people’s mental health provision: green paper (2018)
- The Casey Review (2016)



# Links to Health & Wellbeing Priorities

- Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Strategy: Start Well, Live Well, and Age Well
  - *to support the wider Lancashire vision “that every citizen in Lancashire will enjoy a long and healthy life”*
- Lancashire JSNA annual commentary 2017/18
- Public Health England District Health Profiles 2018 (Lancashire 12)





# Health & Wellbeing Provision

- Taking Care of your Mental Health
- Practical Mindfulness and Relaxation
- Cooking Skills and Eating Well on a Budget
- Exercise for Health and Wellbeing
- Chair Based Exercise & Falls Prevention
- Healthy Lifestyles and Nutrition
- Health Literacy: Access to Health Services for Me and My Family
- Health Awareness
- First Aid, Food Safety and Health & Safety Training



# Impact

- 98% of learners stated they felt more responsible for their lifestyle and could make more informed choices
- 96% of learners stated they felt less dependent on their GP and/or other health services
- 100% of learners reported that they felt more resilient and better able to cope with life situations



# *Discussion Points & Next Steps*

***Raise awareness of LAL and its curriculum offer within Lancashire County Council and Public Health in order to identify opportunities for collaboration and partnership.***

Any questions or feedback?

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