



## Hull College Group working in partnership with a Worldwide Courier Expert

With over 31,000 students Hull College is one of the largest FE Colleges in the UK. Achieving success rates above national benchmarks, the College offers Further and Higher Education opportunities in the heart of the city of Hull. The impressive range of course options, from Foundation Studies to Degrees, means the College can respond to specific training needs of individuals, business, and industry.

You can be sure you receive training of the highest quality from Hull College; the College has been awarded the Training Quality Standard (TQS). TQS is the only standard dedicated to helping employers identify not just high quality training, but the organisations best equipped to ensure training is both flexible and approached in a manner that will help you establish the return on your investment.

Facilities are amongst the best in the country, with easy access from Europe or via London and other major UK airports, including Humberside International Airport, only 30kms from the city.

Hull College Group is the first provider in the UK to deliver an Express Logistics Foundation Degree designed in partnership with an employer.

The Foundation Degree programme has been designed working with TNT UK, a Worldwide and European market leader in global express, logistics and international mail services.

Hull College's Ports & Logistics and Business and Computing Schools worked together to design an Express Logistics Foundation Degree which is the first of its kind in the UK.

# A Case Study

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The College's Chief Executive and Principal, **Dr. Elaine McMahon** CBE, considers the initiative key in shaping the way for future employer engagement in curriculum design that will increase skills and productivity in key UK sectors:

“ Our partnership with TNT UK, demonstrates the importance of employers themselves driving the training agenda; this is employer engagement at its best and in full partnership with the Further Education Sector. ”

The College worked with TNT UK to conduct a skills review, the results of which highlighted skills gaps in the areas of lean logistics and the ability of Depot Managers to realise performance improvements in a range of areas relating to efficiency, productivity, low carbon operations and Personal Development Planning.

Research undertaken by TNT UK compared different measures of organisational effectiveness which focussed particularly upon the Personal and Professional Development of Depot Managers and highlighted certain skills which were being only partially addressed by their in-house development programme.

“ The new Foundation Degree will provide our Depot Managers with the necessary knowledge and skills to enable TNT UK to meet targets for growth and efficiency. By using existing expertise, applied research and the structure offered by a validated programme, we aim to realign ourselves with the government policy frameworks which will deliver economic prosperity in the future. We are a creative company, and are well placed to respond to these challenges with the support of Hull College as our educational partner. ”

**TNT UK's Management Development Manager, Andrew McDonald**

