

National College

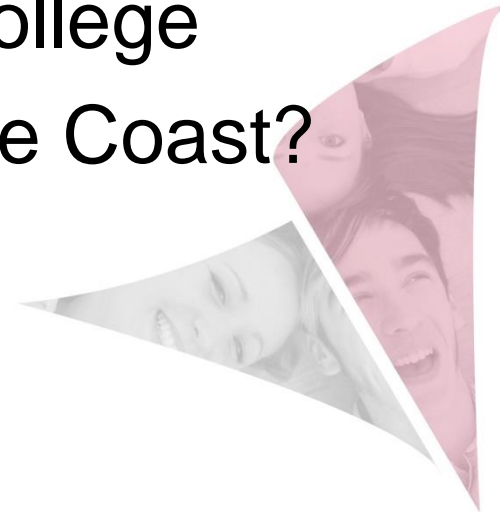
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Energy Skills for the Fylde Coast

- National College announcement
- UKOOG – Who are they and what is the Vision?
- B&FC Energy HQ and National College
- What could this mean for the Fylde Coast?



The Announcement



Minister of State for Business and Enterprise and Minister of State for Energy

- Launches a new National College
- To support Onshore Oil and Gas
- Skills shortage

Ken Cronin – Head of UKOOG

- U.K. Onshore Operators Group
- To bridge skills gap & secure jobs for local people
- National College to operate on a hub and spoke model
- Reduce duplication and provide national coverage
- Blackpool and The Fylde College named as Hub (or HQ)
- Other Participants:
 - University of Chester
 - Redcar and Cleveland College
 - Highbury College Portsmouth
 - University of Strathclyde and Weir Group PLC
 - Association of Directors of Environment, Economy, Planning & Transport
 - Engineering Construction Industry Training Board
- Next steps
 - Frameworks and accreditations
 - Governing body appointed
 - Bid for funding



B&FC National College



- National College to provide the workforce if this production proceeds
- B&FC is already a leading provider of training to the offshore oil and gas industry
- Securing high-skilled sustainable jobs locally
- Defending the existing engineering companies
 - Head hunting and wage inflation
 - Advanced Technology Centre opens September 2015
- Addition to the Lancashire Energy HQ
 - Existing Oil and Gas via Nautical College
 - Renewables including, wind, solar, tidal and low-carbon energy
 - New building opens January 2017



What could this mean for the Fylde Coast?

- HQ in Blackpool will have significant positive impacts for the regional economy
- Drive investment – supply chain
 - EY report
 - Southpointe
- Service and hotel business
 - Williamsport

