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Celebrating

100 years

of inspiring aspiration and excellence
in the further education sector

Introduction and Welcome

Wes Streeting

(Chief Executive, Helena Kennedy Foundation)

Paul Eeles

(Chief Executive, EMFEC)



Housekeeping

- No fire alarm tests are expected today. If the alarm sounds, please use the nearest fire exit
- Nearest toilets are situated in the County Suite reception area
- Coffee will be served in the County Suite reception area
- Lunch is to be served in the main hotel restaurant
- Dessert will be served in the exhibition space
- Wi-Fi access is available. There are instructions on how to access the Wi-Fi in the conference booklet.

Twitter Coverage

If you wish to tweet about the conference during the day, please use the EMFEC Twitter Hash Tag

#emfec100





Building on a Century of Service & Success in Further Education

Paul Eeles
Chief Executive



Issues Hitting the Headlines

1. Move to remove national control from the delivery of Further Education
2. Colleges should be given degree awarding powers
3. College based delivery criticised and a move to work based learning is called for
4. Too much focus on academic routes and not enough on vocational education and training
5. Companies not making enough contribution to the training of its workforce
6. High youth unemployment

Issues Hitting the Headlines!

1. Move to remove national control from the delivery of Further Education (1946)
2. Colleges should be given degree awarding powers (1949)
3. College based delivery criticised and a move to work based learning is called for (1949)
4. Too much focus on academic routes and not enough on vocational education & training (1957)
5. Companies not making enough contribution to the training of its workforce (1957)
6. High youth unemployment (1958)

The Next Five Years!

- **Who we are:** EMFEC is a membership body with charitable status and has 100 years of service and experience in the Further Education Sector. **We exist to support our members and the wider sector to operate effectively, act collaboratively and achieve excellence in all that they do.**
- **Vision:** To support innovation and responsiveness through the provision of outstanding services to the Further Education Sector
- **Our Mission:** To support the development and achievement of excellence in the Further Education Sector

Six Delivery Platforms

1. Professional development
2. International
3. Partnerships and collaboration
4. Project working
5. Intelligence & representation
6. Awarding

“New Challenges, New Chances” ...Setting the Scene

Nick Linford

*(Managing Director, LSECT and Managing
Director, FE Week)*



19+ FE Reform Programme ~ setting the scene

EMFEC Centenary Conference
19 January 2012

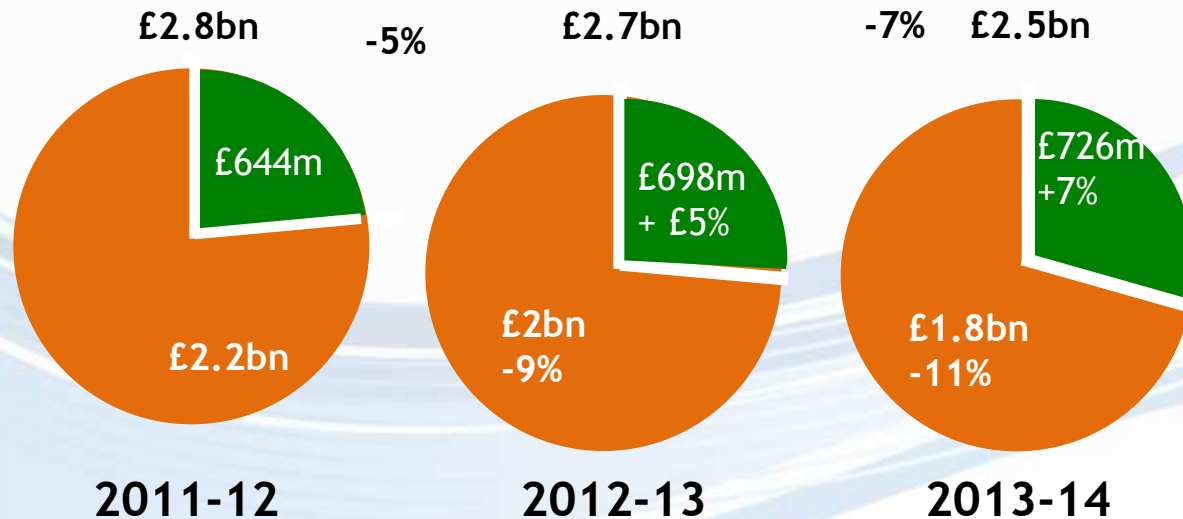
Nick Linford
Managing Director of Lsect
Managing Editor of *FE Week*



Lsect
Learning & skills ~ events,
consultancy and training

19+ Investment Strategy (Nov 2011)

Single Adult Skills Budget  of which min appren expectation



Overall three years:
 Non-appren £ -19%
 Appren min expectation £ + 13%
 All Adult Skills Budget £ - 12%



Illustrative learner number forecasts



But with a **Single Adult Budget** learner numbers could actually rise (eg increase in short employability courses delivered by PTPs)

So what of 2012/13?

Transitional year competition...

and 2013/14?

Introduction L3+ loans (ring-fenced allocation)

New 'simplified' funding (incl. OIPs)

Colleges not being part of Government estate

Rise of 'employer ownership' funded schemes

Many of these plans could be hampered by problems over accountability and resources

Leadership and deckchairs



**Skills
Funding
Agency**



 Apprenticeships



UKCES
UK COMMISSION FOR
EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS

As the SFA and NAS seek new leadership, the UKCES (£73m running costs) begin the employer ownership tenders using their funding

Strategic summary simplified

Priority

Job creation (incl. DWP funding) leading to sustainable work with an apprenticeship

Buzz words

Freedom ~ Flexibility ~ Innovation ~ Quality ~
Success ~ Outcomes ~ Entrepreneurial ~ Value ~
Simplification ~ Competition

Simples!

In Conversation

“New Challenges, New Chances”

General Perspective of the Issues within the Further
Education Sector

Bobby Upple

(Chair of Governors, South Leicestershire College)

John Bingham

(Chair, AoC)

John Allen

(Principal, Lincoln College; Chair, EMFEC)

Toni Pearce

(Vice President (FE) National Union of Students)

Jim Chambers

(Chief Executive, JHP Group Ltd)



Introducing the Helena Kennedy Foundation and Raising Awareness of Local Enterprise Partnerships

Dr Ann Limb OBE DL

(Founder and Chair of the Helena Kennedy Foundation)

Paul Eeles

(Chief Executive, EMFEC)



Three Ways You Can Help

1. Nominate eligible students for the EMFEC sponsored bursary award
2. As a college become a friend of HKF
3. Support us in any events we do to raise funds for HKF

Refreshments and Exhibition Viewing

- After the break, please proceed to the workshop of your choice.
- After the workshop, lunch will be served in the main Hotel Restaurant area. Dessert will be served in the exhibition area.

Key Note Presentation

John Hayes MP

*(Minister of State for Further Education,
Skills and Lifelong Learning)*



European Partnerships to Support Professional Development

**Video Presentation from
Académie de Strasbourg**

Paul Eeles

(Chief Executive, EMFEC)



In Conversation

Teaching and Learning and Professional Development in
the Further Education Sector

Toni Fazaeli

(Chief Executive, Institute for Learning)

Paul Eeles

(Chief Executive, EMFEC)

Hâf Merrifield

(Deputy Principal, Bishop Grosseteste University College)

Karen Sanders

*(Executive Director HR Moulton College and
Chair, AoC East Midlands HR Group)*

Matthew Coffey

(Director, Development, Learning and Skills, Ofsted)

Plenary

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