

# Northern Regional College

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# College Profile

Our core purpose is to provide vocational and academic education training **in the community**

Operating across an estate which includes **6 campuses**, NRC's geographical footprint covers **4 council regions**, and **25% of the population** of Northern Ireland

NRC activity has a significant impact on the NI economy, with a particular focus on the economies of local communities in which we operate

# College Profile



## Vital statistics:

- 575 lecturing staff
- Priority skills focus on:
  - Advanced Engineering
  - Business Services & ICT
  - Financial Services
  - Food & Drink
  - Renewables
  - Health & Life Sciences
  - Creative & Digital Media
- On-campus & online tuition, work based and community provision
- Economically relevant curriculum with a focus on employability & entrepreneurship
- Business services and bespoke training for local companies to support economic growth

# The scale of NRC teaching for 14-15

24,845  
enrolments

4,315  
full-time

20,530  
part-time

1,695 enrolments in DEL funded  
community based courses

1220 employees on business/economic  
programmes with 8238 delivery hours

# Scale in Magherafelt Campus 15-16

1808  
enrolments

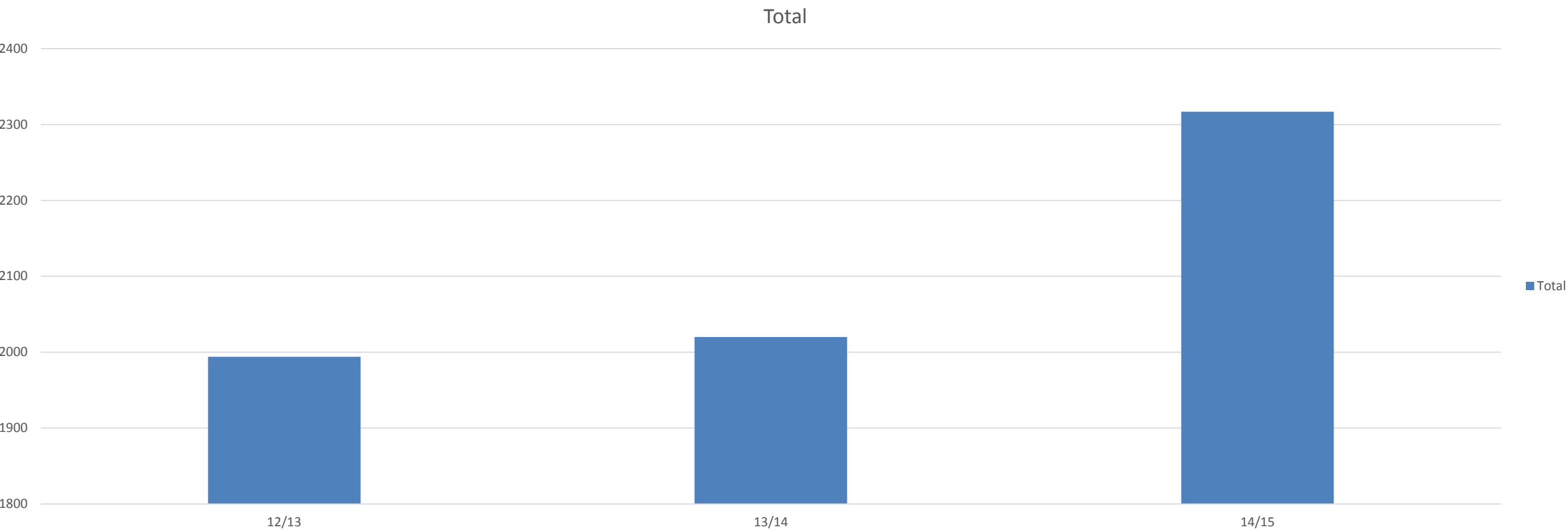
538  
full-time

1270  
part-time

176 enrolments in DEL funded community  
based courses

100+ employees on business/economic  
programmes with 500 delivery hours

# Magherafelt enrolments



# Focus on Advanced Engineering & Manufacturing

- NI: **85,000+** employed in manufacturing
- Mid Ulster: **manufacturing is largest single sector**, supporting **27.5% of employment** in the region
- College investing in Engineering Hub at Magherafelt Campus
- £3m investment across STEM provision in total
- £120K committed to Magherafelt – including Virtual Welder, Axis Routers (x3), Robotics

# NRC Focus on STEM in Mid Ulster



## **Business & Computing** 422 enrolments including

- HNC (Level 4) Computing & Systems Development
- Level 3 IT
- Level 2 Information **Creative** Technology (ICT)
- Levels 3- 5 Business
- Level 4 Accounting Technicians



- **Construction & Engineering** – 160 enrolments including
- Levels 2- 3 Combined Mechanical & Electrical Engineering
- Construction trainees and apprenticeship provision
- New initiative for 16/17 – combined FE provision in Engineering & Construction
- Eg Engineers offered CNC, woodcraft etc. to narrow skills gaps identified by local employers



# Supporting Health, Social Care & Service Industries in Mid Ulster



## Care & Access 800 enrolments

- Special needs provision
- Essential skills/ ESOL
- Health & Social Care / Counselling

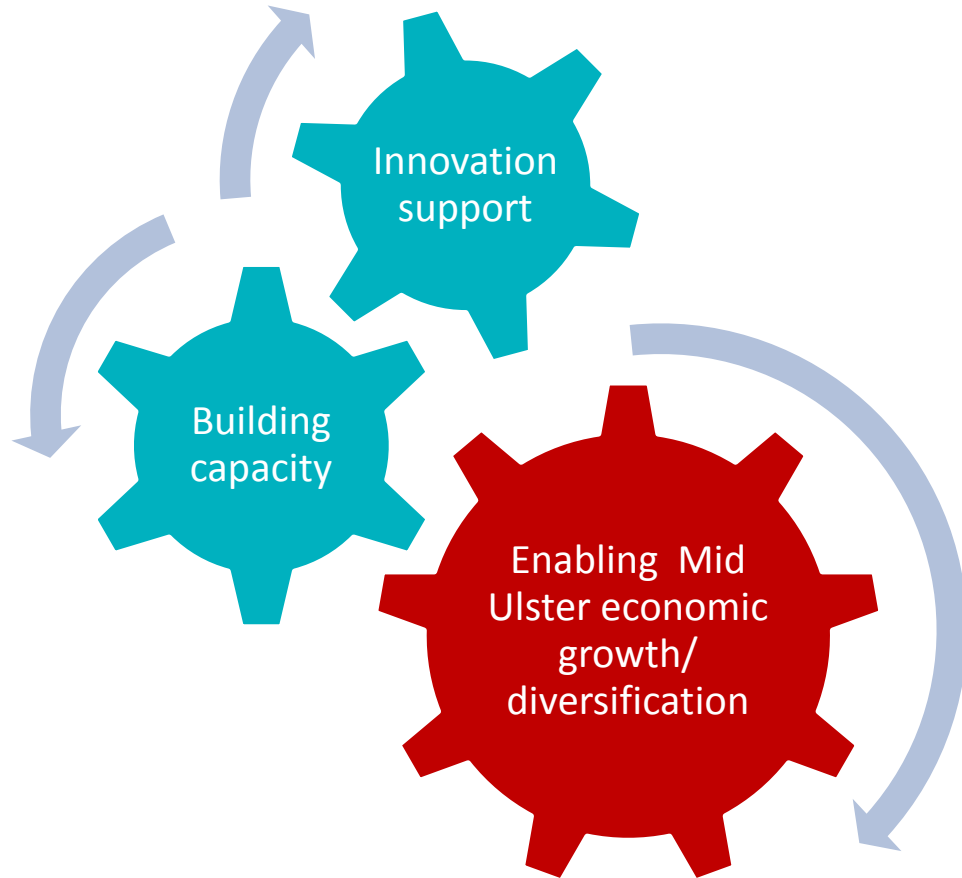


## Science & Service Industries 300 enrolments

- Travel & Tourism
- Sports
- Hair & Beauty

# Supporting Mid Ulster Economic Development

## Theme 1



NRC expertise to support innovation and improved productivity

- Partnership
- Tailored support
- Innovation vouchers
- InnovateUs
- Knowledge Transfer Partnerships

# Supporting Mid Ulster Economic Development

## Theme 2



NRC expertise to support employability and skills development

- Professional & technical training
- Apprenticeships/ Higher level
- Workforce upskilling
- Academy model to address identified needs. Programmes targeted at economically inactive

# NRC driving growth and community in Mid Ulster



Strong model for partnership  
with SMEs

Strong adult & community  
provision from Magherafelt base  
and outreach programmes

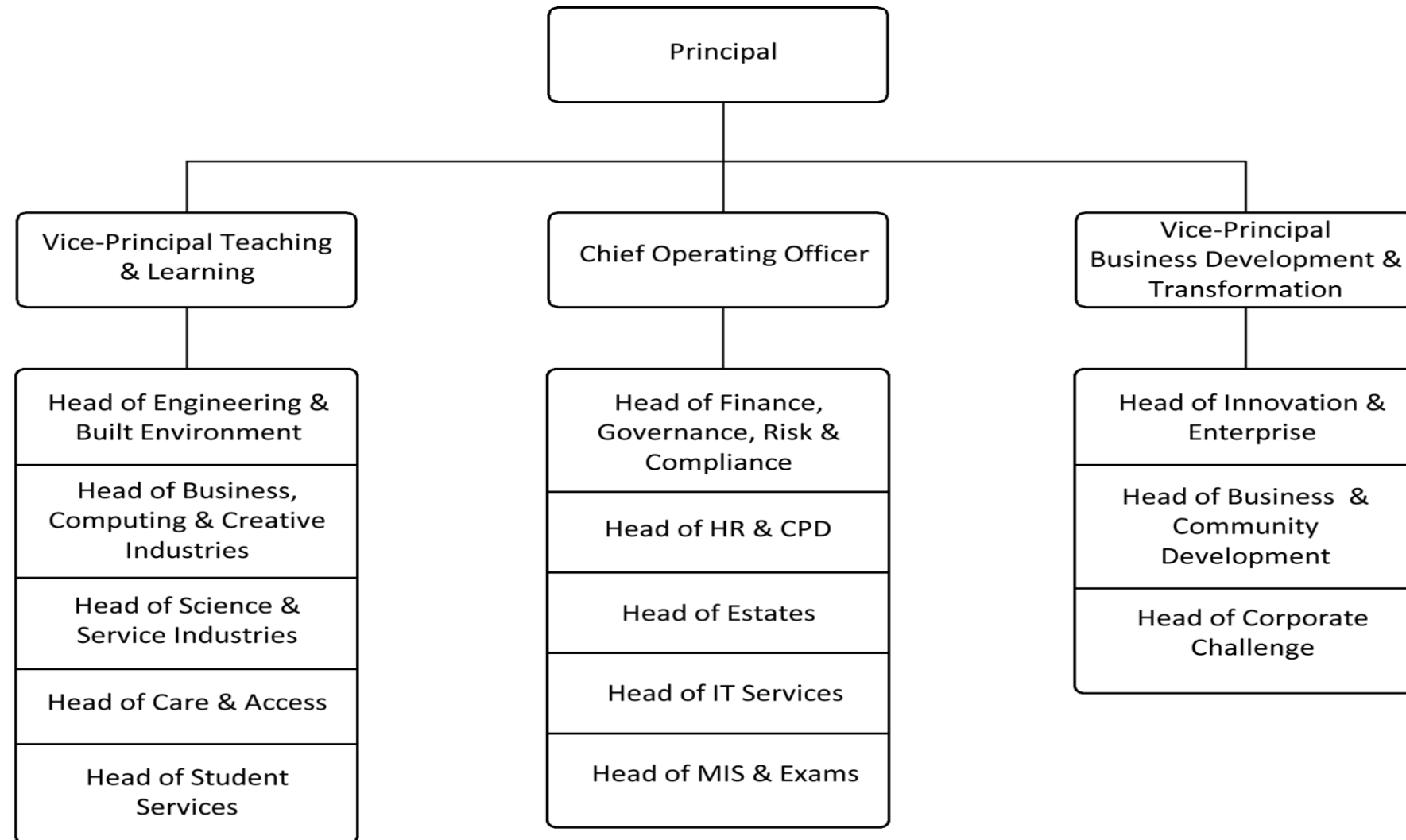
Funded by Big Lottery

# Schools partnerships and collaboration in Mid Ulster



- Collaboration with Mid Ulster schools via Magherafelt Learning Partnership
- ‘Hour Of Code’ Event at Magherafelt Campus in Dec 2015
  - 300 primary / 120 post-primary pupils
- Introduction to STEM subjects
- Ongoing robotics project with Cookstown High School
- Level 3 IT students working with Mid Ulster Council Tourism for HCI module

# Our new senior team





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# Adding value through partnership

- Both Mid Ulster and NRC are undergoing transformation and building strategies for growth
- Working together more will bring added future benefits
- We look forward to higher levels of collaboration



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