

# MEMBER VISIT

# HOCH Group

**NOCN Group** is an international charity which delivers future-fit skills solutions with social impact for Colleges, training providers, employers and individuals. With a strong focus on skills development, NOCN supports a wide range of industries, including construction, engineering, health & social care, and emerging green technologies.



## NEWS and UPDATES from member:

NOCN's key focus areas for the next 12 months include:

- **Green and Construction Initiatives** – Embedding Net Zero and Carbon Neutral principles across all programmes. Expanding low-carbon training and advancing green apprenticeship development.
- **Broadening Awareness and Access** – While traditionally known for construction and engineering, NOCN is working to increase awareness of other sectors they support, particularly digital, employability, and life skills.
- **Growth in H&SC** – NOCN is expanding their qualifications and efforts in this sector, ensuring wider engagement and accessibility.

NOCN has been named in **The Sunday Times Top 100 Employers**, recognising its commitment to excellence and innovation in training.

## How NOCN Group benefits from a YLP membership

We asked Jo, Marc, and Mel for their thoughts on the benefits of a YLP membership. They described the following:

*Being part of YLP allows NOCN to:*

- *Engage in lobbying efforts to influence policy and funding discussions.*
- *Share intelligence on local skills needs to shape qualification development.*
- *Facilitate partnerships, ensuring that stakeholders collaborate rather than work in silos.*

*NOCN actively engages in events, conferences, and networking opportunities, which helps us stay connected with industry trends and key stakeholders.*

**YLP work with our members to better understand what they are looking for, and what we can do to further support local FE.**

