

Nottingham City Council's Building Schools for the Future (BSF) programme achieved national recognition at the annual 'Excellence in BSF' awards



The event which took place on Thursday, 12 November celebrates achievement in all areas of the national programme to transform education. At the awards ceremony in London, Nottingham scooped the award for Local Education Partnership (LEP) of the Year.

Nottingham's BSF programme is being delivered by the Local Education Partnership (LEP) which is a partnership between Nottingham City Council, inspiredspaces and Buildings Schools for the Future Investments.

This award demonstrates that the Nottingham LEP is a true partnership, with trust at its heart, where partner organisations work as one towards the same goals. These being to:

- be the catalyst for transforming education and neighbourhoods in Nottingham;
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- be seen as the partner for delivering projects for Nottingham City Council and stakeholders;
- benefit the local economy and its people through local spend, jobs and training;
- deliver sustainability excellence in Nottingham; and
- help ensure that Nottingham is better place to live and work.

Councillor David Mellen, Nottingham City Council's Portfolio holder for Children's Services, said: "Winning this award is a great achievement and demonstrates the innovative approaches being taken to deliver excellence for children and young people in Nottingham, through our transformational BSF programme. I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has worked so hard on the programme to date and am look forward to its continued success".

