



Science Training School

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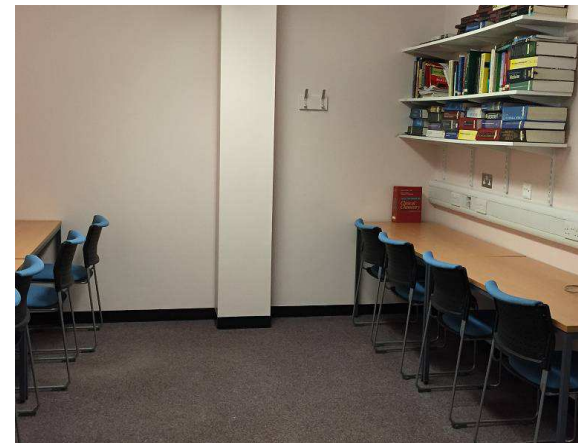
Why create a school

- Change in the laboratory workforce due to increased technology.
- No career pathway available for the BSW or the school leaver.
- Extended roles for staff.

The Vision

- Create
 - a designated area for in house training to be delivered
 - A programme through which current BSW staff can gain academic qualifications in order to assist career progression
 - Provide the school leaver with the opportunity for a career in laboratory medicine without the need to attend University

Facilities



Programmes

- **Modern Apprenticeship programme**
 - 18 month programme
 - HNC Applied Science
 - Recognised by the Royal Society of Chemistry
 - Allows apprentices that are in employment to register with the science council as a registered technician
- **Senior Phase Programme**
 - Two year programme enabling pupils to gain HNC Applied Science
 - Delivered between STS and West Lothian schools
 - Offers direct entry into second year university course / band 3 post in NHS Lothian

Successes

- Short listed for awards:
 - Cogent 2013
 - Modern Apprentice of the year
 - Cogent 2014
 - Employer of the year
 - Training provider of the year
- Awards won
 - National HCS awards
 - Support worker of the year
 - Special commendation for rising star

Developments in Progress

- HND Biomedical Sciences
– Day release programme
- Part time degree
- Healthcare Science Modern Apprenticeship programme