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YHMAN Developments

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The Yorkshire & Humberside Metropolitan Area Network (YHMAN), linking the nine universities in our region, has proved extremely successful since its introduction in April this year. In terms of both reliability and performance the founding members of YHMAN are reaping the benefits of investing in this type of regional infrastructure.

As envisaged in the original plans for the MAN these benefits are now being extended to other local institutions. An agreement has been made between YHMAN Ltd and a consortium of FE and Sixth Form Colleges under a scheme known as Learning in the New Millennium (LiNM). Under the service agreement managed network connections will be provided by YHMAN into local points of presence with guaranteed bandwidth in the YHMAN network core for each LiNM institution. Five such connections have recently been installed at York, connecting Askham Bryan College, York FE/Sixth Form College, Scarborough Sixth Form College, Yorkshire Coast College and East Yorkshire College.