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## **An innovative collaborative model to engage part-time adult learners**

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The Centre was the first of the University of Wolverhampton's Regional Learning Centres and is located in the heart of Telford. It is based on an innovative model of collaboration with a 'whole of community'- integrated offer which is aligned to local needs including higher skills to drive the local economy. The Centre offers part time local university and partner courses to enable progression. Centre staff, University colleagues and partners across Telford identify barriers to learning for mature and adult learners and offer support with removing them through a range of initiatives. This paper will focus on this integrated model.