

The Dalton Nuclear Institute Visit

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On 16th October 8 people were able to tour the facilities at the Dalton Nuclear Institute. The visit was hosted by Kevin Warren (Commercial Director), and began with a presentation on how the university came to be in West Cumbria, what their mission was and the plans for the future. After the presentation there was a short question and answer session before the group set off on the tour of the facilities.

The Dalton Nuclear Institute is a new state-of-art complex where academia and industry can carry out world-leading research and deliver dedicated skills development programmes. Kevin stated that the University currently accommodates students from all around the world with research which focuses on radiation, nuclear engineering decommissioning and management of radioactive waste.

Facilities include the ion-beam accelerator hall, which contains extensive irradiation equipment, and an adjoining building containing analytical/inspection laboratories, office accommodation, meeting/seminar rooms and a computer modelling capability.

The visit concluded with Kevin showing an additional presentation which showed the workings of the Ion Beam Accelerator, once again there was a question and answer session prior to the evening coming to an end.

Tom Pritt, IMechE West Cumbria



IMechE West Cumbria's Tom Pritt thanking Kevin Warren for the visit.

