



**My name is Lee Hallam and I am the Chief Executive of Linbrooke Services.**

HS2 is about the legacy it will leave for our young people. Look back 30 years and we had some of the best engineers in the world working in the region.

We need to put Sheffield back on the map in terms of training, skills and engineering jobs. HS2 will help

us to do this. Thousands of engineers will be required to build the tracks and we want Sheffield, Doncaster, Rotherham and the rest of the region to be recognised for engineering services and skills.

Through our National Training Centre we will be in a good position to train the young apprentices and military leavers who will become future engineers and signalling specialists for HS2.

HS2 will facilitate organisations like Linbrooke Services to provide the UK with a 21st century railway system that will provide greater connectivity, faster journey times and help stimulate the local economy.

## Fact file

**A bit about the company:**

We are renowned for providing national and global businesses with comprehensive network solutions, focussing predominantly on the rail industry. We specialise in the training of telecommunications, power and signalling.

**Where our offices are based:** Our headquarters are in Sheffield, but we also have offices in Glasgow and Swindon. We run the National Training Centre in Sheffield.

**How many people do we employ:** Circa. 350.

**How long have we been in the City Region:** Since 2002.