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Claire MacLean is the Director of Student Life at the University of Salford and the DEPICT Project Co-ordinator.

Claire leads the whole of the student support function for the University of Salford, this includes being the institutional lead for Employability as well as departments spanning Career Development and Management, Employer Liaison, Work Experience and Placements, Retention and Recognition, Community Engagement, Student and Graduate Volunteering, Enterprise Skills, Entrepreneurship and Graduate Start-up. As well as student support, Counselling, Advice and guidance, disability and learner support services, catering and health care.

Formerly Associate Director for Careers and Employability and before that Head of Business and Enterprise, Claire has developed and delivered a wide range of innovative educational programmes led by the University. Examples include the Enterprise Academy encouraging under-employed graduates to consider venture founding, the W:ISE programme – which has won a national flagship award for its work developing enterprising women in the region, Creative Enterprise Futures an Intensive Programme for transnational mobility through Enterprise teaching and now, among others, DEPICT.