

New Huddersfield Emergency Department

Social Value Highlights



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Throughout the time Integrated Health Projects (IHP) and Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust (CHFT) have been working together on the development of the new Emergency Department at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, we've shared a goal of creating exceptional health and care facilities for local people, as well making a positive social and economic difference to residents and the surrounding communities.

Working in collaboration with NHS stakeholders and service users, Kirklees College, local schools, community organisations and charities, our project team has not only delivered a new, purpose-built facility, with the latest digital, medical and clinical technology to ensure the very best patient experience, but we've also contributed social and economic value to the region through our additional community engagement, employment and education activities.

As a result of these activities alone, the local community, Calderdale and Kirklees-based businesses and the West Yorkshire economy have benefitted from over £6.65m in added social value¹.

IHP is delighted to have been part of this project and hope that our team's contribution provides a lasting, and positive legacy for Calderdale and Kirklees.

We would like to take this opportunity to share, over the following pages, some of the social value highlights resulting from our efforts.

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¹ Calculated using the Core National TOMs [Themes, Outcomes & Measures] method – a framework nationally recognised and widely endorsed by local government bodies.





SOCIAL VALUE DELIVERED THROUGH



900

Hours

Training & CPD

185



Local Employment
Opportunities



5,320

Apprentice
Hours

6



Work

Placements

Over

60%

of project spend

with local
businesses



THE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME

9 
**Community
& Charity
Activities**

30 
Staff spent on
Volunteer days
**Community
& Education
Activities**

7 
**Education
Activities**

27 
Jobs
for people previously
long-term
unemployed

71% 
Project staff
based within **30 miles**
of site

SOME OF THE REAL STORIES AND



PEOPLE BEHIND THE NUMBERS



INSPIRING CAREER CHOICES

The construction industry employs over 2 million people in the UK in a huge variety of roles from planning, design and engineering to construction, installation and finishing trades, including a multitude of business support activities along the way.

At Calderdale and Huddersfield we've been taking a proactive approach to promoting these interesting and rewarding career opportunities to the next generation, by taking part in education enrichment activities and inspiration initiatives in partnership with Kirklees College and other education providers in the wider Yorkshire region.

During employer engagement sessions, interested students enjoyed hearing Eddie and Jamie share career tips and advice, based on their chosen career paths in construction management and quantity surveying, and answering students' questions about the hospital construction work they've been involved in.

WORK PLACEMENTS



It was a pleasure to be able to welcome to site, six individual students, who were studying courses in Joinery, Plastering, Plumbing and Bricklaying at Kirklees College.

Each of them spent a week with the IHP team and our supply chain partners, when they were encouraged to put into practice the skills they'd been learning in the classroom and college workshops and enjoy the experience of working on a real live construction site.

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Many thanks for your support this year with the work placements and supporting us with the employer engagement talk... It has been a rewarding experience for the students and much appreciated by the work experience team here in college.

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Work Experience Coach, Kirklees College

CREATING JOB OPPORTUNITIES

To support greater circulation of the Kirklees pound and add value to the local economy, throughout the construction of the new Emergency Department.

We maximised the use of local businesses within the supply chain; this included employing specialist trades and materials suppliers, from Calderdale, Kirklees and the wider West Yorkshire area, including Acorn Analytical, Clifford Cooper & Sons, Dorteck, Medi-Plumb and Richardson Cladding.



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From the start we wanted this project to have a positive impact on our local communities and Joshua is proof of that. We wish him well and glad he will always remember his time on the new A&E at HRI.

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Head of Estates, Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust

One of these new opportunities - an Apprenticeship role, was filled by Joshua, a former Kirklees College student, who we first met when he undertook a work placement on site.

Elland-based Clifford Cooper & Sons, our Mechanical & Electrical contractor on the project were so impressed by Joshua's attitude and eagerness, during his placement week, they offered him a full-time opportunity as a Apprentice Plumber.



CREATING JOB OPPORTUNITIES

To help other jobseekers to understand the job opportunities available within the construction sector, we engaged with C+K Careers – a local employability and careers advice service.

Eddie delivered a presentation to a team of C+K Careers Advisers about the project, typical job roles and requirements and routes into construction, before welcoming them on a site tour. Armed with this knowledge, the advisors will be able to share tips and advice with their clients, who range from school leavers to adults, including young people at risk of becoming long-term unemployed, and support them to take steps to become ‘work-ready’ for a construction role.



EDUCATING THE NEXT GENERATION

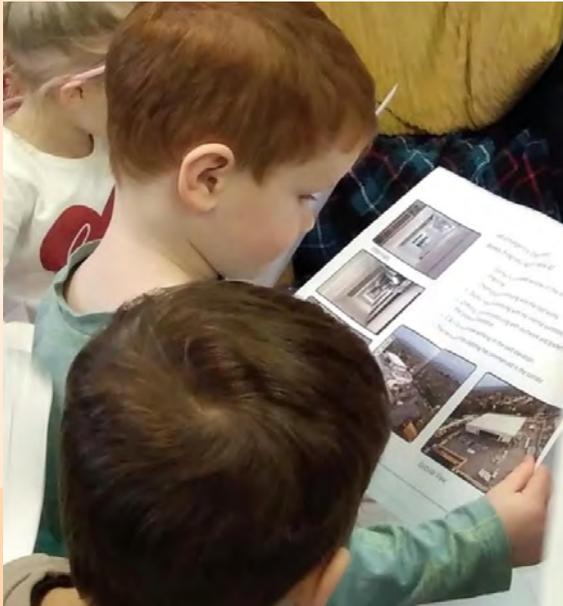
By engaging with schools and colleges we've been able to inspire young people and enrich their learning experiences, by facilitating construction themed activities, that complement their education curriculum.

Females have long been under-represented in construction roles, so IHP planning and design colleagues, Claire and Nicola, were thrilled to deliver construction skills and 'myth-busting' workshops for a total of 40 female students invited from local schools, as part of Kirklees College's Women in Construction initiative.



It was a delight to engage with some of our youngest neighbours in Huddersfield, at the hospital's nursery!

Claire joined the children to deliver a story time session and building blocks play time which encouraged them to use their creativity and motor skills, and explore the concepts of balance and gravity.



Local schoolchildren were also invited to play a part in the new building project, by planting a commemorative tree. During a ceremony, which coincided with the NHS's 75th anniversary, pupils from Reinwood Infant and Junior School, took part in digging and planting the tree alongside a special plaque to mark the occasion, in a fantastic show of teamwork and cooperation.



DESIGNING AND BUILDING TOGETHER

Engaging experienced health care professionals and hospital users in the development of the new emergency department has been key in helping us to understand the requirements for the facility, and embed this working knowledge and experience into the final design.

Our programme of stakeholder engagement activities has not only informed the design, and the carefully coordinated construction programme, but has also been instrumental in supporting the building users to quickly become comfortable in their new environment and helping local residents feel connected with this essential new facility that will deliver emergency care.



CELEBRATING THE NHS TOGETHER



Our NHS delivers amazing care every day to support communities across the UK.

In a show of gratitude for the local NHS community of doctors, nurses, support staff and unsung heroes in Calderdale and Huddersfield, IHP has regularly supported the Trust's annual CHuFT staff recognition awards, and celebrated their fantastic achievements.





In July 2023 the NHS celebrated its 75th anniversary and IHP was thrilled to lend its support in the celebrations across the country.

In Calderdale and Huddersfield we marked the occasion with a commemorative tree planting ceremony, The Big Walk, and the NHS Big Tea, where colleagues from IHP stood alongside our friends in the NHS to host charity cake sales at each hospital site, taking the opportunity to share a chat over a cuppa.

CONSIDERATE CONSTRUCTORS

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The Considerate Constructors Scheme (CCS) champions positive change in the construction industry, and promotes high standards, external accountability and public trust in the construction industry.

The construction activity at the new Emergency Department was registered with CCS, a process which prompts regular inspections, by an independent CCS Monitor who audits the site against a range of measures, under three key themes:

- Respecting the community
- Caring for the environment
- Valuing the workforce

We were delighted that our site was assessed and awarded a score of 44 out of 45, validating our construction team's considerate approach with our colleagues, neighbours and our environment.

“*The site has had a positive impact on the surrounding community, and the relationship between the site and Kirklees College has been exemplary, with far more engagement made than just the box-ticking seen on other projects. Site volunteer days are being utilised to develop a permanent Wellbeing Area for the hospital, leaving a lasting legacy.*”

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CCS Monitor

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This is fantastic to see.

Lindley resident

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GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Alongside specific education and fundraising activities, IHP and our supply chain partners regularly explored other ways in which we could be a good neighbour and give something back to our local communities.

We initiated food and toiletries collections which were gratefully received by The Welcome Centre Food Bank in Huddersfield and a team of IHP volunteers, armed with litter-pickers and bin bags, dedicated time to looking after our local environment by clearing up litter around the hospital grounds, perimeter roads and local streets.



FUNDRAISING CHARITY ACTIVITIES



Teams of IHP colleagues and individuals have lent their support to a range of charitable events aimed at raising much-needed funds to support the Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Charity's fantastic work.



THE YORKSHIRE THREE PEAKS

Another walking challenge, this one saw participants take on a 24-mile round hike climbing three peaks in the beautiful Yorkshire Dales – Pen-Y-Ghent, Whernside and Ingleborough. Eddie, Marc and Reece represented IHP in the event, and together with NHS friends and supporters, helped raise over £4000 for the charity.

JAMIE'S ULTRA MARATHON

Jamie, IHP's Commercial Manager, loves a physical fitness challenge and is always pushing himself to complete another. In summer 2023, he completed his most gruelling race yet – a 50-mile long Ultra Marathon following a circular route around Calderdale, across open moorland, farmland, woodland trails, and encompassing almost 3,000 metres of elevation.

Through sponsorship and generous donations from friends, family and colleagues, he raised an impressive £1315 for Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Charity's fund to improve sensory equipment on the children's wards. These sensory facilities are critical in helping relax children who become distressed, anxious, or overwhelmed when they attend the hospital for operations or other traumatic experiences.



“ *What an incredible event, I am so proud of everyone for coming together and taking part in the Big Hospital Walk. It was a warm day and a challenging route, but everyone had a brilliant time and we so far have raised over £4,500!* ”

Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Charity Manager

THE BIG HOSPITAL WALK

The 2023 Big Walk – a 10km walking route from Calderdale Royal Hospital to Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, was both a fundraising opportunity and a chance to join colleagues and the local community to celebrate 75 years of the NHS. IHP and our design partners IBI Group and Mott MacDonald provided financial sponsorship for the event and our colleagues that participated helped to raise a further £635 through charitable donations.





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