

CASE STUDY

Cleveland Community Safety Hub

ESH **ADDED VALUE** 



Client:

Police & Crime Commissioner for Cleveland



Value:

£9.7M



Dates:

Jan 2017 – Mar 2018

The new Cleveland Community Safety Hub will provide work space for policing and community safety specialists in Hemlington Grange Middlesbrough. The Community Safety Hub will be a flagship building for Cleveland Police and partner agencies.

The 3,600sq ft Community Safety Hub will provide a suitable space for Cleveland police officers to tackle complex issues using the latest technology. The flagship building will house the police control room where major decisions take place. Around 240 tonnes of British steel was used in the construction of the Community Safety Hub, with approximately 100 tonnes coming from Teesside based British Steel's Lackenby Beam Mill.

Added Value Deliverables

Deliverables	Required	Achieved	Target
Workshops STEM	0	2	0
Workshops BMS	2	2	0
Site Safety Talks	5	2	0
Site Visits	200 students	5 students	195 students
Work Experience	4	0	4
Esh Communities	2	1	1

Workshops

'Building My Skills' (BMS) is an award-winning programme for education establishments which Esh has developed. We have worked with 50 partner businesses to deliver the free employability programme to 44 schools and colleges across the North East.

This academic year we worked with three Middlesbrough schools in the area including Middlesbrough College, Teesside University and Trinity Catholic College engaging with approximately 365 students. In academic year 2017/2018 we have invited Macmillan Academy and The Kings Academy to join the programme.

Delivered in five hour long sessions over the course of an academic year, the programme opens the eyes of young people to the world of work and provides guidance on CV writing and interview techniques.

Students who attend all BMS sessions and complete their employability portfolios will be given the opportunity to attend a mock interview day at the end of the programme. Promising students who have previously attended mock interview days have been offered work experience, gap year placements and employment.

Get Into STEM

'Get into STEM' is an exciting programme developed to address the Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) skills gap in the built environment and introduce primary school students to STEM careers.

Each kit is filled with innovative construction themed items and lesson plans. The kit includes child sized PPE, construction themed books, foam bricks, wheel barrow, model buildings and design tools. 'Get into STEM' kits are provided to schools free of charge for a 2-week period and aligns with the Early Years Foundation Studies and Key Stage 1 curriculum.

Hemlington Hall Primary School received 5 back to back STEM sessions delivered over the course of the day and students from nursery, reception, years 1&2 and a high need based class all had the opportunity engage with the kit.

Students from Rosewood Academy received our kit on 26/06/2017 which was delivered alongside Sergeant Paul Baker from Cleveland Police, 48 students from two reception classes took part in the interactive presentation, also engaging with the kit for a two-week period.



Stay Safe Campaign

To help build strong relationships with the local community and raise awareness of what happens behind the site hoardings we engaged with 440 pupils from Viewley Hill Academy and St Gerard's RC School delivering site safety talks.

The presentations covered the key dangers of construction sites, providing opportunities for students to dress up in personal protection equipment (PPE) and concludes with an interactive quiz. Cleveland Police also provided their own section within the talk to discuss actions and consequences of playing on construction sites and site surveillance. Esh Group's Site Safety Mascot Dudley the elephant and Cleveland Police's Safety Mascot Bobby the bear attended both Safety Talks.

We also ran a safety poster competition, allowing students to apply what they had learnt about site safety by designing a poster. The winning posters will be displayed on site hoardings. It is a great opportunity to promote our 'Everyone Safely Home' campaign to residents and support the Considerate Constructors Scheme

Site Safety talks were offered to three other local primary schools including Sunnyside Academy, Hemlington Hall Primary School and Rosewood Academy who declined the offer from our Added Value team.

Charitable Provision

As part of the project we have awarded £1,000 to Hemlington Detached Youth Project (Linx) based in Middlesbrough via our Esh Communities scheme. The grant was used to support vulnerable young people aged 14-19 improving pathways towards activities in Hemlington. Activities include strengthening physical, emotional and mental health by providing practical awareness related opportunities.



We are delighted to have received the funding from Esh Group, which will enable Linx to provide fun and educational activities to reduce anti-social behaviour by working with young people.



Ricky Tomlinson Youth Engagement Worker

The next round of Esh Communities will be opening in November 2017, a grant of up to £1k will be available to an organisation based in the Hemlington or surrounding area.



Site Visits

Within the last calendar year our Added Value team have organised 76 visits to site for over 1500 people from schools, colleges and universities. All visits are organised by Esh Added Value who work closely with our health and safety team to ensure all necessary safety and safeguarding standards are met.

We liaise with site teams who provide a specific delivery window for the site visit, this is when best placed to receive visitors and there is a specific focus for the visit.

All site visit opportunities are advertised via our clients, directly with local education establishments, job centres, on our website and via mailshot. Adverts include the visit window, placement location, postcode, duration, maximum number of visitors and focus.

Our site visits are very interactive, firstly visitors complete a health and safety induction and are given an overview of the project and key operations happening on the day. Personal protective equipment (PPE) is checked before visitors leave the site cabin. Once on site all visitors follow a pre designated walkway and stop to view key operations and points of interest. Our site teams are always happy to answer questions and explain what the visitors are viewing. Visitors can take photographs and ask questions where appropriate.

In order for us to achieve the Added Value Site Visit deliverables the remainder of the visits will be arranged during Autumn 2017 and early in 2018.



Ground breaking

A ground-breaking visit was held on the 16/03/2017 with two students from Viewley Hill Academy attending for photography on site at Hemlington Grange Middlesbrough. Cleveland Police Chief Constable Iain Spittal and Cleveland Police & Crime Commissioner Barry Coppinger attended alongside local Esh Build apprentices.

Once on site everyone was issued with PPE and shown to the area where the ground-breaking was going to take place. Students were given the opportunity to ask questions to the Esh Build site time and Cleveland Police. Students also left with their own spade, PPE and goody bags.

Work Experience

Esh Group believe it is important for education and business to work together to ensure that young people are better prepared for the world of work & develop the necessary skills to keep motivated.

We are passionate about developing the workforce of the future helping students develop an insight into the skills and attitudes required by businesses to raise their awareness of career opportunities within the construction sector.

As part of our commitment to this site will be completing 4 work placements with students or young people looking to gain experience in the construction field.

