

Intercity Place – Social Value Report



Hours spent on direct community engagement activities



Number of Apprenticeship weeks delivered



Hours spent in professional development in skills shortage or high growth areas



Number of weeks of work experience



FTE job opportunities created



Health, safety and wellbeing training hours delivered



Worth of contract opportunities delivered to SMEs (£)



Number hours of education workshops in schools



Value of contract opportunities awarded to local suppliers



Number of school pupils engaged



Hours spent mentoring careers engaged

Intercity Place
£18.9m ROI on Social Value



Educational Highlights

Just under 70 Plymouth University Students enjoyed a site tour in November 2022

Around 600 students engaged with Kier at Sir John Hunt Careers Fair and learned about how the Intercity Place project has come together in January 2023

Partnering with the Millfields Trust, Kier invited Y4 and Y5 students from deprived areas to an immersive site experience at The Dome in Market Hall. They heard from a variety of Kier staff and contractors on the role they do and why they love it. The students were also given the opportunity to try on some PPE.

Having worked closely with City College for many years, Kier formalised the partnership in August 2022. The partnership will support the creation of high-quality work experience opportunities for students, Apprenticeship and T-level support. Kier and the college will work together to promote opportunities within the industry and wider community.

Community Highlights

The team donated £250 Plymouth Children in Poverty to contribute towards the purchase of wellies for a group of Year 6 students, enabling them to attend a week-long residential trip on a farm.

YMCA Plymouth had flooring and skirting boards at their entrance and stairs replaced by Lang and Potter. The refurbishment took 3-days. Sarah Newberry from the YMCA said: "We can't believe how incredible it looks and what a difference it has made."

Kier Community Manager Fallon Hart was a guest on the City College Plymouth Big Skills Podcast to discuss the partnership between a Tier 1 contractor and a college and what's being done to tackle the skills gap.

Intercity Team conducted a one-hour beach clean conducted at Firestone Bay as part of the Moving through May initiative

Case Study

Intercity Place work experience leads to career at Kier for Plymouth girl Charlie

While studying her A-Levels, Charlie spent a week at Intercity Place.

The experience inspired her so much that Charlie went on to successfully apply for a Kier Degree programme – which she embarked on in September 2023.

It was the second time Charlie had thrown herself in to a placement with Kier, allowing her to gain a deeper understanding of how the construction industry functions, cementing her desire to pursue a career in the industry.

Charlie said: "Seeing the challenges of the construction industry as well as experiencing a week of site visits and attending meetings hugely inspired me to do this programme. "Seeing the amount of advancement that took place in just one week on such a huge building and seeing the creative ways the team had to use to get around the issues, for

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example lack of space on the ground due to the train station, is what I loved most about the placement. I'm now looking forward to visiting sites from beginning to end of construction during my trainee programme."

Charlie's week at Intercity Place was spent with Project Manager Paul Fletcher. Paul spent time explaining and demonstrating to Charlie how his role is carried out. Charlie gained insight on how to manage the team as well as the other resources assigned to the project and learned some of the health and safety aspects Paul must consider.

Charlie was also privy to meetings between Paul and the site team, helping her to gain a deeper understanding of the Intercity Place project specifically and project management more generally.

Tenders for the month

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