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Yorkshire Building Society Make a Clean Investment

In Depth has successfully secured the office and window cleaning contract with Yorkshire Building Society for 141 of their branches across the UK for the next 18 months.

This triumph is a welcome addition to the original contract with the Building Society, as the team were originally only responsible for cleaning the Head Office in Bradford.

Due to the impressive cleaning results achieved at the Head Office, Yorkshire Building Society invited In Depth to submit a tender to clean 141 of their nationwide branch offices.

Earlier this year the tender was accepted and In Depth are now the contracted cleaners for the Yorkshire Building Society's Head Office and nationwide branch offices.

On 5 July 2010 the huge task of cleaning 141 offices

simultaneously commenced. All branch offices now receive a daily clean, most of which take place in the evening by a dedicated member of staff.

To facilitate the smooth running of this cleaning operation, the contract is being fulfilled by a workforce of 135 TUPE (the Transfer of Undertaking Protection of Employment regulations) staff, alongside 10 In Depth operatives. TUPE regulations protects employees' terms and conditions of employment when a business is transferred from one owner to another.

Contract Managers worked closely with all cleaners to ensure that the TUPE transfer ran smoothly and all cleaners had completed a training programme before the contract commenced. We take great pride in the high level of cleaning and service we deliver and endeavour to

share this with our cleaners, to ensure that the In Depth cleaning standard is upheld.

Project Leader, Gary Johns said:

"I am pleased to have been apart of this process, coordinating the project has benefited me greatly and I am honoured to have worked with a dedicated team committed to getting it right and on time. In Depth's diligent processes ensured that it all ran smoothly on the day".

Sandra Ogden, In Depth Managing Director said:

"I would like to say a big thank you to all staff and suppliers who have been a part of this project for their hard work, dedication and commitment. We welcome to our family business our new team of dedicated and loyal employees many whom have worked on the Yorkshire sites for many years".





Wheels of Fortune

fundraisers passed through Wrightington in Lancashire to make the final 36 mile stage of the journey.

Darran and Jordan completed the journey in 2:24 hours raising £250 to add to the £1000+ donated during the day's activities, and the sum is continuing to rise. These donations help to purchase disability equipment and daily living aids and providing practical support and for injured service men and women.

To make a donation, visit: www.justgiving.com/2010-ND-Biking

For further information on The Special Boat Service visit www.eliteukforces.info/special-boat-service/

In Depth SHEQ-T Director, Darran Yates and his son Jordan were among the several thousand people who recently took part in the 2010 Manchester to Blackpool Bike Ride to raise money for many well deserving charities.

They were among the one hundred cyclists raising money for the Royal Navy's Special Boat Service Association who joined the assembly of riders as the



Reach for the Stars

Our latest STARS have been awarded to mother and daughter duo Janet and Lisa Webster.

The pair have been highly commended and praised for their excellent standard of cleaning by staff at, North Ormsby Dialysis Centre.

Janet and Lisa work with the team at North Ormsby to maintain the high standard of cleanliness that is required within the health care profession. The results of a recent infection control audit revealed that the centre has a very high standard of cleanliness.

Clinic Manager of the North Ormsby unit (part of the Fresenius

Medical Renal Services), Cathy Hutchinson, said: "I would like to thank both Janet and Lisa for the excellent work they carry out at our unit. Our patients comment on the kindness both ladies show. We are very lucky to have them as part of our team".

Janet and Lisa are pictured below with Cathy who presented them both with their stars.



Cleaning Tip

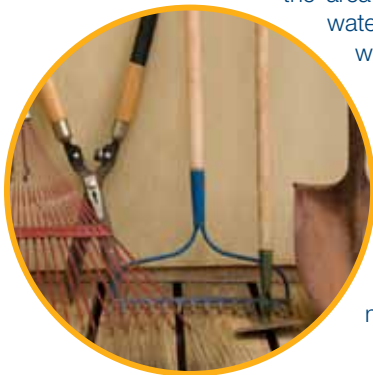
Outdoor cleaning doesn't have to be a chore this summer; these quick and easy tips will get the job done in a flash, leaving you to enjoy the sun and your garden this summer.

Before using the barbecue wipe the grills with cooking oil to prevent food from sticking. After cooking, clean the grills while they are still warm. Use a scrunched up ball of aluminium foil to scrub off food deposits.

Another great tip is for cleaning up grease and oil stains on the patio, garage floor or driveway with baking soda. Sprinkle baking soda on the stain, spray with a little water then let it set for an hour before rinsing.

To clear moss from your patio, paving or steps sprinkle soda crystals directly into the area and use a watering can to wet.

Leave for two days until the moss turns brown, then simply brush and rinse the dead moss away.



Stranger than Fiction

Belonephobia is the fear of pins and needles

In 1495, the average Brit only had to work 15 weeks a year

Lemons have more sugar than strawberries

40% of bottled water on sale is tap water

The can opener was invented 50 years after the tin can

The average person says 5,000 words in one day

The bagpipes were invented in Asia

By age 65, an average person has seen two million commercials

27,000 trees are felled each day to feed the world's toilet paper requirements

Watermelon is a vegetable and is most closely related to cucumbers and squash

The Inuktitut word Katujjiqatigiitiarnirlu means 'simplicity'

More than 200 different species of bacteria live on or in the human body and 80 of these inhabit the mouth

Baboons can hold the equivalent of an entire stomach-full of food in their cheeks

Britons eat 97% of the world's baked beans

Barbie's real name is Barbara Millicent Roberts

Jellyfish are 95% water

One toad can eat 10,000 insects in one summer

The only food that never ever spoils is honey

Clinophobia is fear of going to bed

GKN - Driving the Clean Machine

At the start of 2010 In Depth began working with GKN Driveline Birmingham Ltd, to implement a new and improved cleaning regime, for their manufacturing plant in Erdington Birmingham.

GKN Driveline operates within a high quality environment manufacturing and supplying drive shafts to all the major OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturers) vehicle manufacturers in the UK.

The manufacturing process is highly specialised and requires a high level of accuracy and detail. This means that it is extremely important that a high level of hygiene and cleanliness is consistently maintained, to ensure that high targets and standards are met.

In Depth have put together an impressive cleaning regime to maintain a high standard of cleanliness within the facility. This includes; a team of 9 full time cleaners working 5 days a

week and an automated cleaning process to keep the facility spotless. In addition, there is a full time site manager who is responsible for overseeing the cleaning process.

Peter Middleton, Facility Manager at GKN Driveline said: "There has been an excellent improvement in the standard of cleanliness, particularly

in difficult times of internal change at the facility.

"We are very impressed with the pro active cleaning standard being achieved. The onsite manager has played a key part in achieving this, as problems are dealt with as they occur quickly and efficiently."



Moving On Up



Congratulations to Simone Johns who has recently been promoted to In Depth Key Account Coordinator.

Simone, whose previous position was a contract manager, is now working closely with regional managers to support and assist those managing key clients.

Simone is looking forward to the hard work and challenges of her new role and to celebrating her eighth year at In Depth in August 2010.

Names to Faces



Nina Mahony is the In Depth Contract Manager for the North West region.

Nina previously worked for Work Wise, another member of the IDG family.

Favourite music group
Snow Patrol

Places I'd most like to visit
Monaco

Favourite sound
My little boy singing

Favourite expression
Live life for today

Happiest memory
Having my baby

Favourite meal
Spaghetti Bolognese

A Sparkling Display

In Depth is very proud to announce we have secured the window cleaning contract with Warrington Hospital for a further 3 years.

The deal, agreed with the Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, involves the internal and external cleaning of windows at each of the buildings on the site and is valued at £30k.

Gary Johns, Head of Windows and Industrial at In Depth said:

“In Depth has held the window cleaning contract at the hospital since 2006.

This renewal is testimony to the quality of our work, value of our services and reliability of our operatives”.

Did you know?

- There are 500 beds at Warrington Hospital
- The accident and emergency department sees over 95,000 patients every year
- More than 3,300 babies are born each year in the maternity unit
- Infection rates have reduced by over 65 percent at the hospital since 2007



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