COMMUNITY BENEFITS CASE STUDY

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Greenock Health and Care Centre Big Build Competition







As part of local engagement across the Greenock Health Centre project, the site team entered the CCS Honor Goodsite Big Build Competition and worked with Wellpark Children's Centre to recreate the new health centre as well as some of their own imaginative creations.

The project team created a construction jig saw by reusing and cutting up project drawing boards to create a model of the new health centre. They then worked with the children to put it back together, explaining the different parts of the project. The children worked together and added their own features which included a play park in the courtyard and a rooftop football pitch. This was a great way to introduce the new health centre project and show the pupils the different areas involved in the project.

The team worked with the children to create their own structures too from all of the reusable materials collected and this included a castle and fairy garden.

They then gave the nursery the model to keep and reuse and the nursery noted that they are going to keep working with the children to create more from reusable materials and it was a great learning activity.

The Big Build was a great way to talk the children in the construction of the new health centre and also learn about the environment and about reusing materials. The project received a runners up award in the UK big build completion and the children received a certificate, medal and fun packs for taking part.



"The competition is a great way to get people to think about everyday materials and just how much we can be reusing. The children had great imagination and really enjoyed taking part." Will McElhaney, Project Manager, BAM Construction







