
We recently launched an appeal for some uplifting news stories from our tenant and business community, as we would like to help spread some positive news at this difficult time and highlight contributions made within the region by tenants at the Science Park.

Here are some of our inspiring contributors:

Fran Watkins-White, Senior Health and Safety Consultant, Bureau Veritas

Fran is spending a lot of spare time at the moment in a training role, assisting with upskilling St John Ambulance Volunteers with specific skills to assist the NHS with the Covid fight.

St. John Ambulance are also currently recruiting for more volunteers across the city, so if you could help spread our recruitment as widely as possible, more information at <https://www.sja.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/> or email Fran on fran.watkins@sja.org.uk

Lisa Holder who is one of St John Ambulance volunteers, who works for the NHS and based at the Science Park is also involved and supporting where she can, her St John contact details lisa.holder@sja.org.uk

Suraj Basra, Owner of CodeConsult

Wolverhampton based recruitment partner, CodeConsult, has pledged to provide NHS workers battling COVID-19 with free accommodation for 2 weeks at a property it has sourced, based within walking distance of New Cross Hospital.

The generous offer comes as the UK continues to see the number of new COVID-19 cases rise. With the epidemic expected to peak in the UK in the next two to three weeks, it's likely to be a critical time for the NHS, placing an even greater strain on resources.

CodeConsult, who specialise in Technical Recruitment staffing solutions, wanted to help in some way after seeing the impact COVID-19 was having on the local community and the immense pressure NHS staff were under. They managed to source a three-bedroom property near New Cross Hospital, which is fully furnished and is less than a two-minute walk from the local hospital.

Suraj Basra, Owner of CodeConsult, said, "We are in unprecedented times and everyone in the local community has been affected by this in one way or another. With the Midlands emerging as a hotspot for the virus and a huge influx of NHS staff forthcoming, I'm hoping the offer of free accommodation for two weeks will give people time to settle in the area and allow them to hit the ground running during what is likely to be the most important period during the outbreak."

Mr Basra, who was born and raised in Wolverhampton, is also offering support to those that have been affected by the current uncertain economy, by offering free services which include a CV clinic (to review CVs and recommend tailored improvements). Providing advice for candidates who are on the job hunt, specifically focused on ways in which they can improve their chances of finding a new job (outside of using the conventional methods). As well as this,

giving detailed information around Interview preparation. In particular by providing hints/tips/advice on how to negotiate the interview process and heighten the likelihood of achieving success.

You can find out more about the accommodation or receive free advice on your future career plans by contacting CodeConsult on info@codeconsult.co.uk.

Dr. Kally Kaur Managing Director – Watstech Limited

Watstech Limited, tenants based at the University of Wolverhampton Science Park, was approached by a local business owner who runs care homes, to say they had run out of safety gloves for their workers, as the workers are mainly female they needed small or medium size gloves, Watstech generously gave them all of its stock of gloves.

Do you have a product or service that you have utilised to support the Covid-19 situation? Has your company or staff been volunteering in the community? If so, we would love to hear from you and support you in spreading the word about your achievements. Send your news to e.a.taylor@wlv.ac.uk



The University of Wolverhampton has provided crucial support in the fight against Covid-19, find out more at the links below:

[The University of Wolverhampton has provided a vital piece of equipment to support the national effort in the fight against COVID-19.](#)

[University begins large scale production of sanitiser.](#)

[Manufacturing engineering on display as University 3D prints face-shields](#)