

PRESCOT FIRE STATION, KNOWSLEY

New build combined blue light facility



CLIENT

Merseyside Fire and
Rescue Authority

LOCATION

Prescot, Knowsley

CONSTRUCTION VALUE

£7m

CONTRACTOR

Wates Construction

START - COMPLETION DATE

November 2016 - March 2018

SECTOR

Blue Light

FORM OF CONTRACT

JCT D&B

DELIVERY TYPE

Design and Build

KEY KPIs



6

EMPLOYMENT
ACTIVITIES
(Target 4)

TRAINING
WEEKS
(Target 15)

19



4

WORK
PLACEMENTS
(Target 4)



The Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service (MFRS) Prescott Fire Station Project has completed six weeks ahead of schedule. MFRS employed Wates for the construction of a new fire station accommodation in Prescot as part of their Station Mergers programme.

Wates exemplar design incorporates operational and welfare accommodation, community meeting rooms and additional facilities, external drill and training spaces and associated car-parking; with additional space for a new Neighbourhood Police Station.

Collaborative Workings - Bringing benefits to all

During the pre-construction phase of the project we engaged with Patrick McCarten and his team from Knowsley Council, who provided us with the tools and support to enable us to recruit young people from the Knowsley area into employment. A great big thank you to Patrick and his team for all their guidance and support throughout the project.



“Knowsley Works have enjoyed working closely with the Wates Team on the Prescott Fire Station Project. Wates staff supported the recruitment of local young people into paid positions and apprenticeships, overcoming challenges and always prioritising the needs of local people. They have been outstanding professionals throughout and we would be happy to work with them again”
Patrick McCarten, Head of Employment & Skills

‘Performance Beyond Compliance’ Award - CCS 43/50 achieved

The site team achieved a CCS score of 43 which in turn earned the site a ‘Performance Beyond Compliance’ Award presented to PM, Anthony Judge.



“The overall appearance of the site was exceptional and hoarding and approach were excellent. Storage of materials was excellent with designated storage areas. Plant and work force was well presented and off-site work wear issues have been addressed. There were smoking shelters. There is good use of social media. Community section was exceptional with Anthony and his team doing some excellent work with the local community. There was a good newsletter including CCS contact details. Feedback questionnaires have been issued. CSR policy and action plan available on site. Company contact details displayed and Anthony encourages courtesy and respect. Vehicles are parked on site.”

Extracts taken from CCS report undertaken 28/11/2017



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SLOW DOWN FOR BOBBY CAMPAIGN

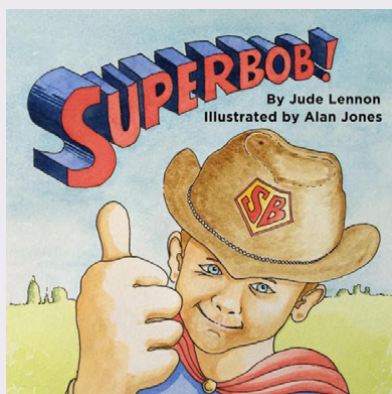
The Bobby Collieran Trust was officially registered as a charity in September 2015 following the fatal accident of Bobby Collieran age 6 on 24th October 2014.

Bobby was on his way home from school walking along his school road with his mum Joanne when he was knocked over and killed.

Since Bobby's accident, his family have campaigned for safer roads outside all schools, they have been supported by the people of Liverpool and England as all parents, teachers and people, in general, are aware of how dangerous our school runs are and all fear for our children's safety.

Wates liaised with Joanne Collieran of 'The Bobby Collieran Trust' to organise a road safety assembly for Our Lady's Primary School in Prescott.

The 'Slow down for Bobby Campaign' assembly was delivered by Jude Lennon who has written 2 children's books for the charity addressing road safety. Book 1 'SuperBob' which addresses general road safety. The second book is called 'S.T.O.P - SuperBob Tells Off Parents' and this addresses parking outside schools, which is always a huge problem. To ensure ongoing awareness the school received a free copy of each book from Jude after the assembly.



OUR LADY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ART COMPETITION AND SITE VISIT

Wates and MFRS conducted an Art Competition which was hosted at Our Lady's Primary School; pupils were invited to design a mural for the entrance footpath of the new fire station. The entries were fantastic and quite difficult to judge. The winning design was created by Olivia.

Anthony Judge, Project Manager, invited a group of pupils to site to tour the almost complete premises. The winner of the art competition, Olivia, was amongst the guests and Anthony took great pride in showing Olivia, her teachers and her school friends where her winning design would be displayed, on the footpath leading to the visitor's entrance of the Fire Station. Her teacher commented she could bring her family in years to come to show them her mural, a lasting legacy, which made her beam proudly.



PRINCE TRUST VOLUNTEERING DAY LIVERPOOL ECHO NEWS ARTICLE JUNE 2017

'Volunteers have been helping to pave the way for the long-awaited new memorial building and heritage centre at Knowsley Cemetery in Whiston.'

Workers from Wates Construction - currently working to deliver Prescott's new Community Fire and Police Station - and young people involved with Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service's Prince's Trust programme volunteered their time to help clear the site in preparation for the start of building works. They have also helped out with grave levelling, turfing and creating hanging baskets for the cemetery.

The volunteer project at Knowsley Cemetery formed part of the Wates Group's 'Reshaping Tomorrow' week, a national programme that coincided with National Volunteers' Week. Throughout the week, the business' 4,000 employees donated their time to help local good causes.

Cllr David Williams, Vice President of WICH, said: "Knowsley Council has been working closely with WICH, partners and local businesses to enable the centre to be built and provide a unique space for cemetery visitors. We hope we will see all of the hard work coming to fruition in the coming weeks and are very grateful to our volunteers who have given their time and their great efforts to prepare the site for building work to begin."

Anthony Dunn, programme support worker with Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service Prince's Trust Team, said: "This was a great opportunity for the young people who are part of our Prince's Trust programme to be involved in an important project for the community in a really hands-on way. They enjoyed working as part of a team alongside partners from Knowsley Council and Wates Construction, and were proud to contribute to such a worthwhile initiative."

