

Corporate Social Responsibility - Mission

Corporate responsibility is central to the values of Partnerships UK; it underpins the way we manage our business and sits alongside our mission to accelerate the development, procurement and implementation of Public Private Partnerships. As a Public Private Partnership we wish to make a positive contribution to society, and to deliver real benefits to our people, to business and to the community more broadly.

Our approach to both the local community and wider society is through the following programmes:

- Matched Giving - we match money raised by staff for a charity, school or other not-for-profit organisation, up to a maximum of £500 per event
- Give As You Earn Scheme – we manage tax-free donations to charity through the company payroll
- Corporately Organised events and programmes – we challenge our people to ‘put some time’ back into the local community e.g. support local schools or local community playgrounds
- Volunteering – we encourage our people to participate in personal fund-raising activities

We are committed to contributing positively to the community and also to minimising our impact on the environment. We have adopted practices designed to promote sustainability and preserve natural resources and the environment more generally; these include:

- Raising the awareness of PUK staff to reduce unnecessary consumption of resources (e.g. energy and water) and to minimise and recycle waste
- Donating to community charities instead of sending Christmas Cards.

We have joined Business in the Community (BITC) and are aiming to develop alliances with other organisations in the PFI arena.

We have established a Corporate and Social Responsibilities Committee in order to develop and manage our institutional CSR policy and programme, to manage our CSR funds, to develop and manage our sustainability policy and, more generally, to direct, monitor and ensure performance and integration of corporate responsibility throughout our operations.