

# Edinburgh Futures Institute: Community Benefit highlights

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Edinburgh's Old Royal Infirmary, a Category A listed building at the heart of the city centre, is being transformed to become the setting for the University's new Futures Institute.

As part of the construction phase principal contractor, Balfour Beatty, has been delivering a suite of community benefits designed to make a positive impact on surrounding communities and deliver a lasting social, economic and environmental legacy.

## 45/45

Considerate  
Constructor Score



## 40

computer monitors  
donated to local groups

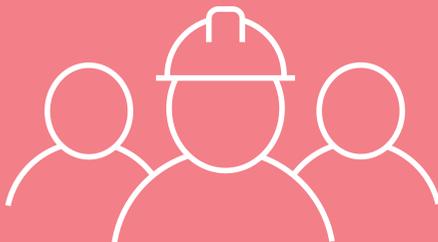
## 77%

staff within  
40 miles



...virtual EFI site  
tour developed  
and launched in  
partnership with  
Skills Development  
Scotland

more than  
**£22.9m**  
spent with  
local  
SMEs



## 105

trainees & apprentices  
employed on site



## 50

weeks of placements  
for school, college and  
university placements  
(incl. RSME placement)

## 4

site visits for Ukrainian  
refugees as part of a funded  
construction academy





## 10

education  
engagement  
events



## 8

graduates  
employed



## 2

undergraduate  
QS placements



## £4,500

donated to local  
good causes