



## Our CSR Highlights of 2019

Throughout 2019, we organised and participated in a number of events and initiatives to support our people, local schools, charities and wider communities. Here are some of our highlights:

In February, we supported the Centre for Leadership Performance's Dream Placement initiative for the fifth consecutive year, welcoming A-level student Dominic Jackson from West Lakes Academy. During his placement week, Dominic spent a day at our head office, where he interviewed Managing Director Jim Porter and learned about the nuclear industry before moving to LLWR in Cumbria. Whilst there, Dominic attended project meetings; chatted with engineers, project managers and planners to gain an insight into the different office-based roles; supported the project team with data collection and other project tasks; and received a bespoke tour of the site to witness operations.

For World Sleep Day in March, we held our annual duvet day competition in aid of our chosen charity Derian House. The competition was well supported by staff and raised £225 for the Chorley children's hospice.

In May, NSG staff members enjoyed a successful evening at the annual North West Employee Engagement Group (NWEEG) Awards in Blackburn. ESH&Q Advisor Nicola Croft took home the Be Extraordinary Award, while Commercial Manager Andy Caulfield was shortlisted for the Most Magnetic Manager Award. Also in May, members of staff volunteered for local charity Let's Grow Preston. Activities included traditional gardening tasks such as planting and weeding at the charity's Community Garden in Ashton Park, as well as a small area in Preston city centre.

At our Summer Ball in June, the third annual NSG Values Awards took place. The awards, given to employees that have best embodied the company's core values of passion, integrity, challenge and collaboration, were presented to Project Manager Richard James, Waste Officer Marc Dino, Document Controller Nichola Hughes and Consultant Nikki Lunnon respectively. Also in June, the CSR team held a staff barbecue to raise money for Derian House. The event generated £175.75 for the charity. From a variety of events throughout 2019, NSG and staff members donated a total of £2,050 to Derian House.

In August, staff donated to the LivingWaters Storehouse foodbank in Chorley to support low-income families during the school holidays. More donations were given prior to the festive break for what is typically the foodbank's busiest time of the year.

In September, members of staff at Calleva Park, Scientia House and Berkeley baked and bought cakes in support of the national Macmillan Coffee Morning event. The team raised a company record event total of £756.16 for the cancer charity.

