



# AVONDALE CONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER

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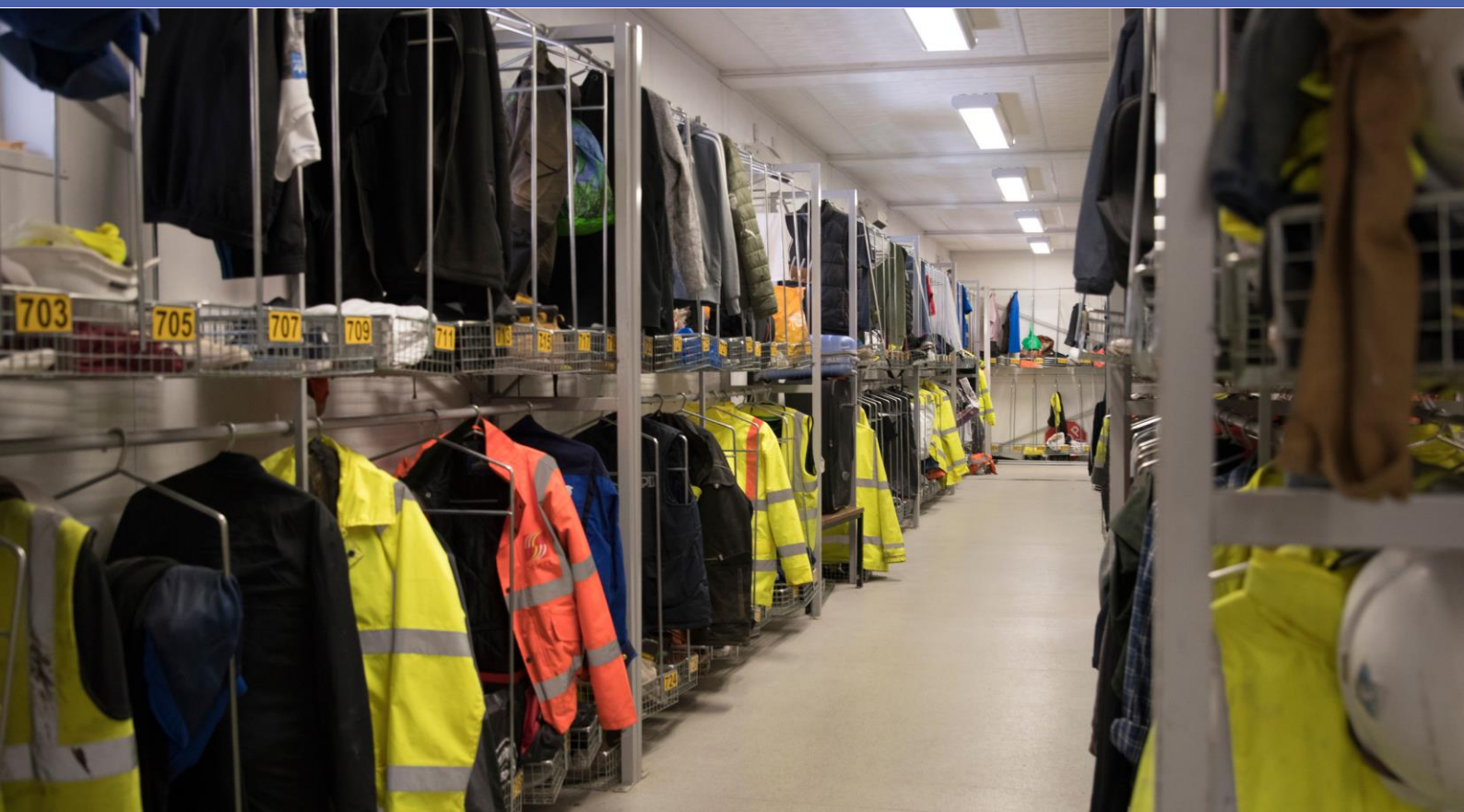
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## HSEQ UPDATES

### RETURN TO WORK

We would like to thank you all for your hard work in 2018. Our priorities remain the same in 2019 – for your to return happy, healthy and safe to your families each and every day.

### ACCIDENT / INCIDENT STATS

#### 2018

Accident Frequency Rate : 0  
9 - Non-Reportable Accidents  
58 – Incidents  
7 – Near Miss  
Total: 74

#### JAN 2019

Accident Frequency Rate : 0  
0 – Reported Accidents / Incidents

### DUST CONTROL

We have introduced 2 new M-Class vacuums to our sites this year. The new MaxVac Dura DV120 M Class Wheelie Bin Vacuum has both wet and dry capabilities and can hold up to 120 liters. This vacuum has been designed to clean up large areas and is easy to empty into waste processing containers.

We have also introduced the V-Tuf Mini110 M Class vacuum. This lightweight, compact vacuum is suitable for transport and use in welfare, office and canteen areas.

We have received positive feedback regarding both vacuums on site and will be introducing these to future sites.

## WORLD CANCER DAY

Each year on 4<sup>th</sup> February, **World Cancer Day** empowers us to show support, raise awareness and take personal action to do more to join the fight against cancer.

**World Cancer Day** is an initiative of the Union for International Cancer Control, the largest and oldest international cancer organisation. This organisation is dedicated to taking the lead in initiatives that unite the world population in reducing the global cancer burden, promoting greater quality and integrating cancer control into the world health and development agenda.

### What is **cancer**?

Cancer is a disease which occurs when changes in a group of normal cells within the body lead to uncontrolled, abnormal growth. These growths form lumps called tumors; this is true of all cancers except leukemia (cancer of the blood). If left untreated, tumors can grow and spread into the surrounding normal tissue, or to other parts of the body via the bloodstream and lymphatic systems, and can affect the digestive, nervous and circulatory systems and release hormones that may affect normal body functions.

### Key **Cancer Facts**

- **9.6 million** people die from cancer every year.
- At least one third of common cancers are preventable
- Cancer is the **second-leading** cause of death worldwide.
- **70%** of cancer deaths occur in low-to-middle income countries.
- Up to **3.7 million** lives could be saved each year by implementing resource appropriate strategies for prevention, early detection and treatment.
- The total annual economic cost of cancer is estimated at **US\$1.16 trillion**.

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Our Employee of the Month for January 2019 is **PATRICIA LABOE** at Arundel Great Court.

Patricia is hard working, approachable and has a welcoming presence which hasn't gone unnoticed.

Recently, Patricia noticed an operative using a false identity and promptly notified management on site. The offending individual was removed with immediate effect.

Keep up the good work Patricia!

### What you can do?

As individuals we should take responsibility for our health. This includes staying up to date with vaccinations, maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle, and avoiding alcohol, tobacco and excessive/prolonged sun exposure.

Your health is important. If you feel changes in your body that are ongoing, unexplained or unusual, its important you see your family doctor.

For more information, please visit;  
<https://www.worldcancerday.org/>

## CONTRACT UPDATES

### Arundel Great Court

#### *Progress*

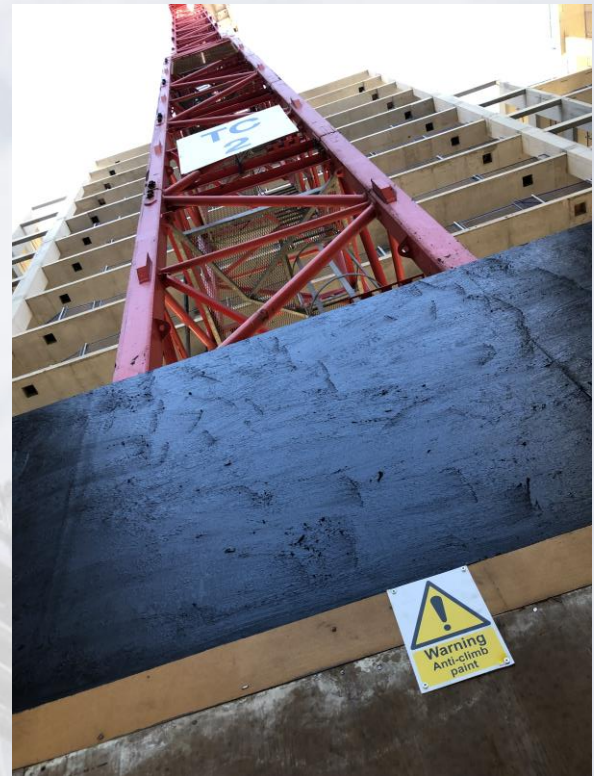
The concrete frame package reached Practical Completion prior to Christmas - a major milestone in the project.

Avondale were appointed Principal Contractor for the project by the Client in December 2018.

The Client's Project Managers are currently producing tender enquiries for the remaining specialist trade contracts.

#### *Future works*

During the next three months, there will be a number of operations carried out on the site including steelwork erection to the roof and samples installed of the proposed cladding.



### Springfield Hospital (enabling works)

We started this new project for Sir Robert McAlpine in January and are pleased to be providing logistical support to this important development.

#### **1 Braham**

This project was secured with a new client McLaughlin and Harvey and Avondale have been appointed to provide security, logistics and waste management services. We look forward to working with McLaughlin and Harvey to successfully deliver this project for the client FT2.



### Project ASH

We are working directly for the client after securing this prestigious site in Mayfair London. We continue to provide security guarding and CCTV whilst the client awaits appointment of the main contractor for their scheme.

Images from Arundel Great Court

## AWARDS / CHARITY



### Health & Safety Project Safety Award Q4 Joint Gold Award 1 Bank Street – Canary Wharf Contractors

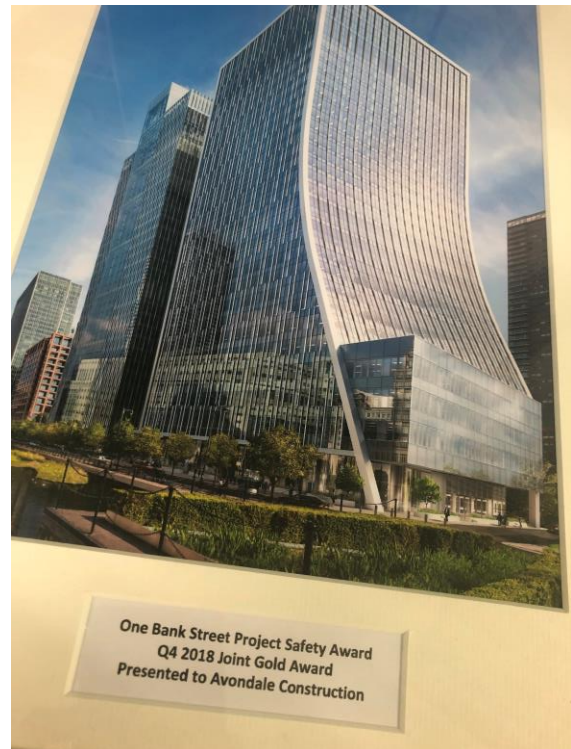
A big well done to Derek Nicholls and his team at 1 Bank Street on winning the Gold Project Safety award, for the last quarter of 2018.

The prize money will be donated to **Mates in Mind** – Mental Health Awareness Charity.



### Christmas Jumper Day

What better way to get into the festive spirit than Christmas jumper day!? The team raised £130 for the **Mates in Mind** charity. Thankyou to everyone who got involved and donated!



**Mates in Mind** aim to provide information to employers on support and guidance for mental health, mental illness and mental wellbeing issues.

Avondale's current aim is to train all site management as competent mental health first aiders, as part of our continued focus on the mental wellbeing of our workforce and fellow contractors.

## HUMAN RESOURCE AND TRAINING



### SECURITY GUARD

Location: Hammersmith, London

Pay Rate: As per contract

Length: Duration of site contract

Requirements:

- SIA license – 2 years remaining
- CSCS with minimum 2 years remaining
- CRB check cert

For more information, please call our HR department on the number below.



### SECURITY GUARD

Location: Canary Wharf, London

Pay Rate: As per contract

Length: Duration of site contract

Requirements:

- SIA licence – 2 years remaining
- CSCS with minimum 2 years remaining
- CRB check cert

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### SECURITY GUARD

Location: Aldgate, London

Pay Rate: As per contract

Length: Duration of site contract

Requirements:

- SIA licence – 2 years remaining
- CSCS with minimum 2 years remaining
- CRB check cert

For more information, please call our HR department on the number below.



### LABOURER

Location: Hammersmith, London

Pay Rate: £9ph

Length: Duration of site contract

Requirements:

- CSCS with minimum 2 years
- Overtime
- Hardworking

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## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Avondale Construction Ltd is a rapidly growing company that continues to evolve within the industry, and our success has always been our people. We are constantly looking for competent professional, semi skilled and skilled operatives.

Please give us a call on 0207 485 3475 for all current job opportunities.

