

Community and environment

We are committed to ensuring that we balance social and economic benefits against sustainable operations and reducing our impact on the environment and on our local communities. Demonstrating this commitment, our environmental management system is externally accredited to the ISO 14001 standard. You can read more about our corporate responsibility programme in our Corporate Responsibility Report available on our website.

Education

We are committed to educating our community about our business and operations and use our various industry experts to help the younger generation. We work with Gateway Scotland and our local councils to offer week long work experience placements to high school pupils.

We work with our campus partners to offer an interesting and varied placement, giving pupils the chance to understand how the airport operates and where possible targeting the placement to suit their interests. For more information or to apply for our work experience programme pupils should speak to their school's work experience coordinators. We work closely with our local primary school and over the coming years we are hoping to replicate the success of this partnership with other schools close to the airport.

Involvement

We will play our part in Edinburgh and Scotland where we can. We sponsor city events including Scottish Swimming and the Homeless World Cup. We also work closely with organisations such as Marketing Edinburgh, VisitScotland, Scottish Tourism Alliance and the Edinburgh Tourism Action Group (ETAG) to play our part in the city and support economic growth across Scotland.

Charity

We award £120,000 per year to charity and community projects that meet our criteria around sport, health and wellbeing, environment and community. We're keen to support organisations that demonstrate opportunities for social enterprising in order to allow an organisation or charity to become self-sufficient or fund other improvements. We support one corporate charity per year and fund raise through staff initiatives such as raffles and foreign coin collections in the terminal. We also allow two charities per month to hold awareness days and bucket collections in the terminal.

Responsibility

We are responsible business and work hard to reduce our impact on the environment. We're committed to reducing the amount of waste we divert from landfill, improving our recycling rates and improving the quality of the materials we collect. We have two on site Recycling Officers managing our centralised waste area and segregating materials to increase the volume of material that can be recycled. We work closely with our partner Veolia to ensure accurate monitoring of water consumption. We recently installed automatic meter reading technology which provides us with automatic alarm triggers to warn of high consumption and are currently preparing a water balance to differentiate between water supplied and consumption. We closely monitor energy usage and are continually looking for improvements that can be made across campus to reduce our energy consumption. This includes projects such as installing energy saving filters across the campus and installing LED lighting. We also work closely with Sustainable Aviation.

For more information on community and environment matters please visit our website www.edinburghairport.com/about-us/community-andenvironment