King & Shaxson's PPE Contribution

Like everyone in the country, we have been humbled by the hard work and dedication of the key workers, particularly those in the NHS, but also the somewhat unsung heroes, such as the waste collectors or food delivery personnel.

During these unprecedented times, we have seen a wave of generosity from individuals to multinational companies, which confirmed that even in times of turmoil, the UK continues to be a caring nation. As a company, and in line with our core values, we set ourselves the task of trying to assist, even if only in a small way.

Working alongside RedesignSport, we were able to fund, help develop and deliver the production of several hundred high quality face visors which have been used as protective equipment in two hospitals. We are also excited that interest has been shown by another hospital for a sizeable order.

The unique vacuum forming process used enhanced the durability of the visors, meaning they can be re-used after sterilisation, rather than being discarded after each use.

The photo below shows a team at Brighton & Sussex University Hospital Trusts wearing the visors, and their clinical team leader recently responded to say a "big thank you for such a generous and thoughtful donation! I have to say that from a personal perspective, they have made some of the more complex clinical activities I provide so much more comfortable, allowing me to see and breathe more easily."



Photo: Staff in Brighton wearing the PPE supplied

King & Shaxson's Chief Financial Officer, Miranda Telfer said, "Having already received letters of thanks, we are extremely proud as a small company to have been able to give something back to society at a time when health and wellbeing is a top priority. Whilst only a small effort in the grand scheme, the visors have provided an added level of safety for a number of healthcare staff conducting some of the most strenuous work during the crisis, and it is to all front line staff, that we say thank you."

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