

Press Release

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Crossrail Audit Passed with Flying Colours

Healthcare Connections is pleased to announce our full approval as Occupational Health Providers to Crossrail. Following a thorough audit*, Healthcare Connections is approved to supply both Preventative and Reactive care to all organisations working on the Crossrail project.

Making the announcement, Healthcare Connections CEO, Alison Brown, said:

".... effective care for such an important project as Crossrail is absolutely essential, I am thrilled that Healthcare Connections is authorised to carry out the full occupational health offering.

It is our job to make the occupational health requirement as easy as possible for anyone working on Crossrail and, because we are approved to supply both Preventative and Reactive care, we really can provide a simple, yet comprehensive solution"

As the first provider to receive accreditation under the Constructing Better Health supplier scheme, the Crossrail approval comes as a welcome extension of service to Healthcare Connections' renowned construction and rail offerings.

In conclusion, Brown praised her team for their consistent delivery of high standards of service.

*carried out on behalf of Crossrail in accordance with the Constructing Better Health standards

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Notes for Editors

1. Crossrail is Europe's largest civil engineering project which will deliver major new railway connections under central London and is scheduled to commence operating in 2018.
2. As an Occupational Health Provider to clients including those in the rail, construction and haulage industries, Healthcare Connections provides a complete range of services including employment medical assessments, health surveillance programmes, integrated absence management services and drug and alcohol testing.
3. Constructing Better Health (CBH) is a National Scheme for occupational health in the construction industry and protects the health of construction workers. Healthcare Connections was the first Occupational Health Provider in the UK to be accredited by CBH.
4. Crossrail work in accordance with the Constructing Better Health standards.

About Healthcare Connections

Healthcare Connections is an experienced and forward thinking Occupational Health Provider founded by Alison Brown and Cecile Hiney in 1996.

About Alison Brown

Alison Brown, CEO of Healthcare Connections, has full media training and is available for interview on this topic and other healthcare issues including occupational health, business continuity and public health. Alison is also an expert in the field of business health continuity planning and management.

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