

## Construction Commitments awareness training with NHS Trust

### Date of Event 16/07/2010

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust is supporting our [Construction Commitments awareness training](#), designed to upskill suppliers and subcontractors and help them become 'tender ready'.

This is the latest coup for our training programme (you can [read more about its aims here](#)), which is already supported by principal contractors [Interserve](#) and [Thomas Vale](#), who are in charge of some of Sandwell's biggest regeneration projects.

Facilities managers from the Trust will attend our next set of training workshops, which take place on:

\* Friday 9 and Friday 23 July (Group 1)

\* Friday 16 and Friday 30 July (Group 2).

They'll tell delegates not only how they could supply to Smethwick's forthcoming multi-million pound 'Super Hospital', but also give an insight into the hundreds of smaller-value contracts and maintenance work needed to run a working hospital.

If you're from a Sandwell construction firm, just £50 per day will get you:

\* seminars, discussions and a thorough overview of what you need to do to make your firm Construction Commitments-compliant

\* lunch and the chance to network with the other delegates on the course

\* a way of showing Sandwell Council and other major buyers that your company is competent, capable, environmentally friendly, transparent in costs and committed to upskilling your staff

\* first-hand information from the Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust facilities management team about what they look for in suppliers.

"The Construction Commitments course has given me a new outlook completely, I always moan we never get larger jobs, 200/300K, and I can see why now. I dont know how we did previously. We weren't sustainable, not very environmental and didn't know what a supply chain was."

**- Anonymous, local construction firm**

[Read more great comments](#) from people who are already Construction Commitments-compliant, thanks to our training.

If you have already undergone the training and you're concerned that you didn't get the overview from the NHS Trust, don't worry. Simply by becoming Construction Commitments-compliant, you have shown the Trust (and other major contractors) that you're committed to best practice.

**When and where?** Friday 16 and Friday 30 July (times and venue to be confirmed)

**How much does it cost?** £50 per delegate

**How do I sign up?** Phone Steve Massey on 0121 569 2105 or email [stephen\\_massey@sandwell.gov.uk](mailto:stephen_massey@sandwell.gov.uk). Please hurry as spaces are strictly limited.

## Event Cost: £50.00

Everyone will be charged the event cost to attend this Event