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## **HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY?**

"I started my career in the construction industry as a HR apprentice on the Crossrail C305 project in 2013. After 4 years in HR, I decided I needed a change and was promoted to manage the community piece of a TFL project. I have been working in Social Value ever since."

# WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT YOUR ROLE?

"Every day is different, I am not stuck behind a desk. One day I'm visiting a school in Oxford delivering a workshop, the next day I'm supporting a Women into Construction event in Bristol. Being able to have just a tiny influence on inspiring students to look into construction as a potential career, or selecting a charity to support, is extremely rewarding."

# WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT AT HILL?

"Running a 3-day work experience project for 24 students from an Oxford sixth form, this was a first for myself and the school. I also recently joined the Hill Social Committee, so if you have any ideas for a social event, please let me know!"

# WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE HILL DEVELOPMENT AND WHY?

"The views of the city at McArthur's Yard in Bristol are amazing. It was the first site I visited after joining Hill and we are the first company to offer a WIC programme in Bristol, so we will be generating some amazing Social Value this year."

# ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO MENTION ABOUT YOUR ROLE?

"I believe over the next 2 years with the new Social Value team now onboard and all the great work we do as a company, Hill will be a leading force on Social Value within the construction industry."