

# DSG CONNECT

Quarterly Newsletter

Together we achieve the extraordinary



**COVID-19  
URGENT APPEAL**  
**SUPPORT OUR NHS  
STAFF & PATIENTS IN  
NEED AT THE  
NATIONAL HOSPITAL**

## MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDERS

Well done to head office managers who successfully completed the 2 day Mental Health First Aid training with Ruairí Coffey. One of our 2020 well-being strategies was to greatly increase the number of MHFA's across the organisation, to allow us to continue to develop our teams and equip them with the tools to challenge the stigma around mental health.

## SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

We are so proud of **Lee Gosling**, working on the Skanska River Humber Gasline Project, who has been volunteering with his local food bank. During a week in April he had dropped off over 120 food and care packages to elderly people and those in need. A fantastic accomplishment!

## DONATION MADE TO NHS DURING COVID-19

We are proud supporters of the The National Brain Appeal, dedicated charity for The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery. We donated £5,000 contributing to their Emergency Care Fund, which is helping to support our amazing NHS during the COVID19 pandemic.

## A MESSAGE FROM MANAGING DIRECTOR

*Timothy O'Sullivan*

Thank you to everyone for being so resilient during uncertain and difficult times. We have had positive feedback from our COVID-19 staff well-being survey and will share results and actions moving forward in the next few months. We are slowly returning to our sites and have released a safety briefing video (please see below) for staff. However if you questions or queries please contact Health & Safety for support.

Maintaining staff's mental health during COVID-19 has been a key priority for DSG and through consistent and supportive communication we have seen a positive impact on the team. We will continue to review our working environment and will update you all on changes for the future.

In the meantime, keep safe and stay well!





Laura Dobre, Galina Breguta, Victor Breguta and Lilia Triboi (some of the Align JV team)

## PRAISE FROM CLIENTS

We have been receiving extremely high praise about DSG colleagues going above and beyond during these extraordinary times.

Charms Brown, Facilities Manager at Align has also given a shout out to Lili Triboi, Laura Dobre, Gabriella Mihalcea, Camelia Zamfir, Mona Lisa, Victor Breguta and Galina Breguta

“  
The current  
team we have  
across the  
sites –  
EXCELLENT!”

Charms continued to say that the staff were a dependable and reliable workforce who all work very hard and up to standard!

Thank you to everyone representing DSG on site and continuing to go above and beyond - we really do appreciate your efforts!

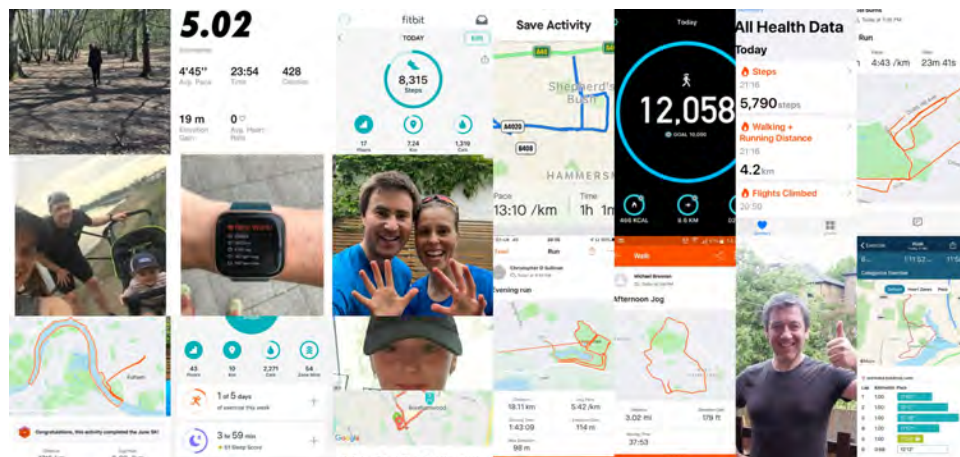
In addition, the Bond Street team have given special mention to Josiey (Lift Operator), Marius (Cleaning Supervisor) and Claudio (Traffic Marshal) to say they have been an integral part of the Bond Street new, lean, Covid shaped machine! Always willing to go the extra mile, as is often required, to ensure smooth running on site - lending an extra hand and always with a smile! Thank you so much for being such incredible DSG Ambassadors.

## NEW TEAM MEMBERS

**Umer Goraya, Finance & IT Director** - *"I am a Chartered Accountant by trade. I have joined the Danny Sullivan Group after working for Serco and Capita in various senior finance and transformation roles. Having been in the company just a little over a month, I am finding this a refreshing and welcome change. The family values run right the way through the organisation, and I have found everyone to be very welcoming. I am looking forward to working with the team, and making a meaningful positive impact within the organisation."*



**Brooke Parsons, CSR Manager** - *"I'm thrilled to be joining the Danny Sullivan Group, who I'd work with at The National Brain Appeal, where I was Fundraising Manager and key contact for Tim and Kacey's charity cycle ride. I bring with me 9 years experience of working within the charity sector raising vital funds through corporate partnerships, community engagement and completing competitive applications for Trusts and Foundations funding. I hope to bring my enthusiasm and passion for making positive change to my role as CSR Manager"*.



Thank you to everyone who took part in the #TeamDSG Global Running Day challenge - we reached over 100 miles and stood in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement, donating £1,000 to the UK Black Lives Matter Fund.

## EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROG.

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## NEW PROJECTS

Recent new projects we started providing personnel to:

**Project:** Chingford Eel Screening  
**Client:** Costain Eight20

**Project:** Canary Wharf Crossrail Station  
**Client:** ENGIE UK

**Project:** Northstowe Infrastructure  
**Client:** John Sisk & Sons

**Project:** HS2 Kenilworth Greenway and Burton Haul Road  
**Client:** Buckingham Group

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## DURING COVID-19

It's been an incredibly tough 3 months, however Team DSG has continued to support each other and monitor mental health. It's important to remember that help is always available from the DSG family and also within the industry.

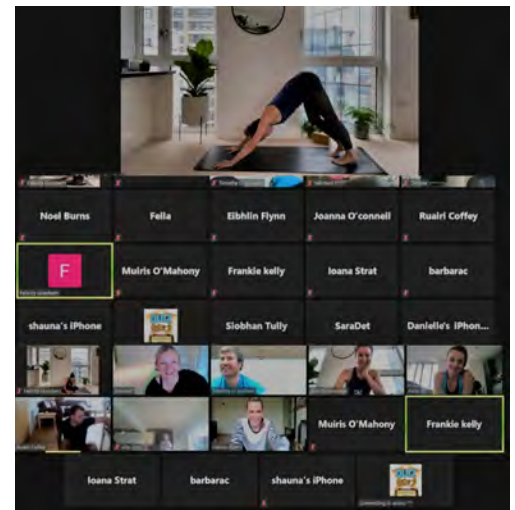
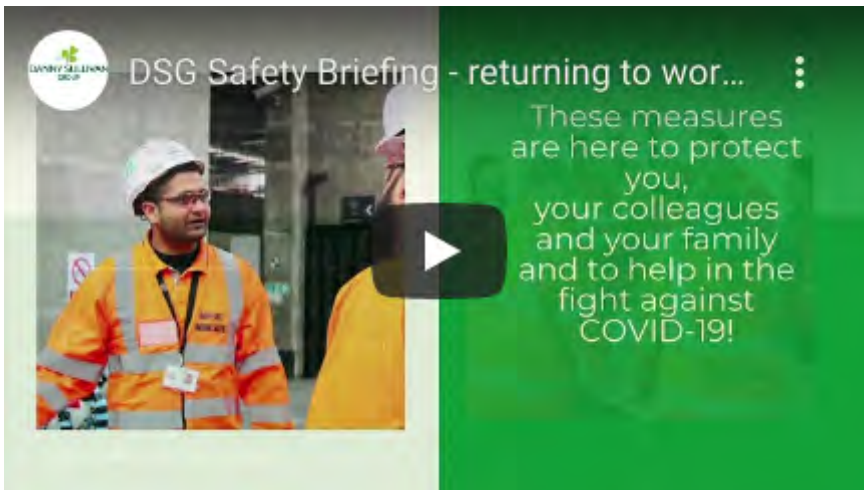
A special thank you to all the staff that have continued to work on-site and in the office safely during this time.

We want to show **special recognition** for people who live our DSG values and go above and beyond!

To nominate a colleague for the next quarter please email:  
[JoannaT@dannysullivan.co.uk](mailto:JoannaT@dannysullivan.co.uk)

## HEALTH, SAFETY & WELL-BEING

Staying safe in this new normal: please take time out to watch the [DSG COVID-19 briefing](#). The briefing is designed to protect you, your family and your colleagues, whilst allowing you to work safely during this time. Its purpose is to ensure that everyone working on site understands how to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace. If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us: [HealthandSafety@dannysullivan.co.uk](mailto:HealthandSafety@dannysullivan.co.uk)



**LOOKING AFTER MENTAL HEALTH:** as part of Mental Health Awareness week the team took part and engaged with many new initiatives such as; virtual yoga (pictured above), staff discussions, 9 week workout challenge and so much more!

**SUCCESS!** DSG had a very successful ISO 14001, 9001, 45001 Audit and Considerate Constructors Audit.