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Centrica Storage

Eastington, West Yorkshire

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The service is to an extremely high standard, the management team continuously suggest improvements and innovative solutions.

Stephen Beedham,
Centrica Storage
Contract Manager

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Centrica Storage Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Centrica plc. Operating the Rough gas storage facility in the southern North Sea and the Easington onshore gas processing terminal in East Yorkshire.

The background

Securitas has worked together with Centrica Storage, providing a complete security solution since 2011.

Ongoing development

Securitas has a team of officers working at the Easington terminal, providing specialised manned guarding, CCTV monitoring and reception duties alongside the support of our mobile services during evening hours.

With the possibility of catastrophic consequences should there be a security lapse at the terminal, it's vital that officers receive the bespoke training to carry out their duties. Some of which includes;

- Bomb search
- Defibrillator
- Health, safety and environmental training

One area that Centrica Storage takes extremely seriously is their commitment to achieving high standards of health, safety and environmental performance. Securitas has a large part to play in the safety of staff and contractors on site. This begins as soon as you step foot on site with an in-depth site induction, right through to the creation and implementation of the Centrica Storage first aid and health, safety and environmental policies.

Officers act as first responders in the event of a site evacuation, responsible for ensuring the evacuation is carried out safely and in a timely manner, this is one area Stephen Beedham is impressed with the commitment shown by Securitas, "The site evacuation times have improved from an average of 25 minutes down to 10 minutes, this was done when Securitas suggested and demonstrated why off site de-mustering card readers would speed up the time taken to account for everyone".

Results

The partnership has been endorsed by the London Fall this is accomplished by a true partnership between Centrica Storage, Ministry of Defence Police and Securitas that works seamlessly.



The Ministry of Defence Police are stationed on the site at Easington. Dave Shaw, Inspector of Ministry of Defence Police explained: "We certainly don't see ourselves as experts here, we see ourselves as supplying a different service to that of the security team. Securitas are the first point of detection, we are here as the deterrent, we respond when needed. But, the security team are vital to what we do."

Quarterly Terminal Forum meetings are held giving an opportunity to exchange in best practice and provide updates on developments within the terminals. The forums offer a great way to continually improve communication and further strengthen the partnership Dave explained, "We are integrated, operating alongside each other, we are very much an integrate family, which makes it work really well."