



FROM THE GROUND UP

ANTAC SUPPORT SERVICES PUTS CLIENTS FROM HEALTHCARE TO GOVERNMENT AT THE HEART OF ITS COMPREHENSIVE BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING PROVISION

Our approach has always been people-led,” says Martin Walpole, one of Antac’s Directors. “Over the years, we’ve witnessed the tireless dedication of healthcare staff, and it’s been a privilege to work alongside them.”

Antac Support Services is an independent service provider that was set up in 2001. The company provides a comprehensive range of offerings, including building and maintenance, mechanical, electrical and HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) services, specialist cleaning, window and gutter cleaning, and rope access services, to its valued customers both directly and through third-party partnerships.

“Our teams have become familiar with the specialist demands of working in hospitals – logistically and emotionally – so we can adapt our provision accordingly,

often at very short notice,” says Walpole, who is particularly proud of the company’s ability to respond to clients’ individual needs. “Some of our team dressed as Batman and Robin while cleaning the windows of children’s hospital wards across the UK. To us, it’s not about getting the job done, it’s about getting to know our clients so we can ensure it is done in the best way possible for them.”

Antac recently launched a Housing Division that is dedicated to its Ministry of Defence Service Family Accommodation Void Maintenance contract. “We are taking an equally attentive approach to working with military personnel as, again, we have a huge amount of respect for their sense of service. In turn, we ensure that we fulfil the needs of the project sensitively, efficiently and to a high standard.”

This sense of respect is mirrored in Antac’s employment philosophy. Many of its team members have been with the company for numerous years. Training, promoting from within and upholding the highest possible standards in health and safety are paramount across every role. A signatory of the Armed Forces Covenant, the company advocates the employment of former military personnel and is active in related charitable work.

“Antac is rather like a family,” says Walpole. “This collaborative, supportive spirit extends to our relationship with suppliers, partners and clients. Although our work involves cleaning and maintaining buildings, our commitment is to serve the people within them.” This ethos of giving back to those who serve permeates throughout Antac.

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