

KIMBERLY-CLARK PROFESSIONAL* supports East Renfrewshire Council in reducing their carbon footprint

East Renfrewshire Council, in Scotland, like all other councils in the United Kingdom are committed to minimising their impact on the environment by reducing their carbon footprint, and rightly expect their suppliers to support them in achieving this objective.

It was therefore not a surprise that the Education Facility Management department of the Council welcomed the KIMBERLY-CLARK PROFESSIONAL* REDUCE TODAY, RESPECT TOMORROW* sustainability program as it resonates well with other initiatives currently running within the broader authority and within the county's schools, such as the Eco School programme. They appreciated the ethical approach to the KIMBERLY-CLARK PROFESSIONAL* product life cycle, and in particular how this approach results in providing them with innovatively manufactured products which give improved performance, cost in use and image.

Currently the Education Facility Management department manages washroom consumables throughout the authority offices, leisure facilities, schools and nurseries – with a product range being used totalling 12 different codes, including crepe hand towels, small roll toilet tissues and a variety of soap systems, from bar soap to bulk fill.

By proposing hand towels made from our AIRFLEX® Highly Absorbent Fabric, our folded toilet tissue dispensing system and our cassette foam soap, KIMBERLY-CLARK PROFESSIONAL* was not only able to reduce the number of products required to just 3, but also added value by providing products with increased performance and reduced cost in use.

Products recommended are:

[6669 SCOTT® Xtra Hand Towels](#)

Manufactured from AIRFLEX® Highly Absorbent, SCOTT® Xtra Hand Towels reduce the amount of fibre needed to dry hands and minimise the amount of waste.

[8577 SCOTT® Folded Toilet Tissue](#)

KIMBERLY-CLARK PROFESSIONAL* folded toilet tissue system saves up to 40% of tissue compared to a jumbo roll format so you use less, waste less and throw away less.

[6340 KIMCARE GENERAL* Luxury Foam Everyday Use Hand Cleanser](#)

Compared to conventional liquid soap KIMBERLY-CLARK PROFESSIONAL* foam soap delivers twice as many hand washes per litre.

So far installation of these systems has taken place in several of the buildings, with the rest being planned for installation by the end of the year.

In addition, KIMBERLY-CLARK PROFESSIONAL* is also working with individual schools within the county to help promote the environment to the next generation. Recently, KIMBERLY-CLARK PROFESSIONAL* supported the St Luke's High School Environment Awareness day by presenting its REDUCE TODAY, RESPECT TOMORROW* programme to 120 pupils and helping them to identify and implement small steps they can take everyday to support reducing the school's carbon footprint.