

## Responsible Supplier Case Studies Central Procurement Office

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## Personnel Hygiene Services Limited



We supply washroom and air freshening supplies to the University.

In their own words, Personnel Hygiene Services Limited explain how they are demonstrating the positive impact they are making:

Environmentally Focused
LifeCycle, is our innovative 'industry first' investment, our latest project with an environmental focus. This was launched earlier this year to our customers. This project takes customer hygiene driven human waste and recycles it into Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) for typical use in energy efficient combined heat and power stations.



## The immediate benefits are:

- Avoidance of sending waste to landfill sites and the obvious contamination to the community it causes
- Reduced carbon footprint due to the substitution of high carbon fuels by RDF.
- · Cleaning of contaminated water through the recycling process.

Partner up with research bodies and universities to lead on innovation for the sector
We have learnt that sharing our expertise, time and skills with the wider community is a mutually beneficial arrangement and supporting the social enterprise sector



remains a key element of our volunteering programme. We actively welcome contact with potential suppliers from this sector and our spend with the third sector continues to grow. We currently work with not-for-profit companies, such as Arts Factory in South Wales, who design and produce our annual Corporate Responsibility Report. Our experiences with these companies has demonstrated that these innovative organisations aren't merely good third sector suppliers, they are good suppliers full stop.