VEDQCE CASE STUDY



North Sea Safe Passage

OVERVIEW

We were approached to manage a new project to allow bp's offshore assets to continue daily crew changes without transmitting Covid-19 to the offshore assets.

This project was named the bp North Sea 'Safe Passage'. 18 months later, with over 48,595 bookings, the award-winning Safe Passage programme has achieved huge success and allowed bp to continue working efficiently during the pandemic.



HOW WE DID IT



CONTROL 3 AREAS

- 1. Travel
- 2. COVID testing
- 3. Isolation accommodation



24/7 SUPPORT SERVICE

A team of 10 people was stood up to provide 24/7 support



ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM

Digitised Cvent booking solution streamlined the pre-mobilisation process



FULL INVOICE MANAGEMENT

All supplier invoices for travel and accommodation reconciled and processed.



DEDICATED HELPLINE

A dedicated phone line provided a human-touch, offering support and assurance.

TRAVEL

- Extensive ground transport solution to minimise use of shared/public transport.
- Over 8,000 hire cars and 7,500 taxis booked. All hire cars and taxis deep cleaned before and after use.
- Vehicle fleets restructured to meet bp staff and contractors' travel patterns.
- Covid-secure taxis introduced to safely transport individuals following a positive test result.



ACCOMMODATION

- Hallmark Hotel Aberdeen Airport set up as a bp exclusive property for isolation.
- Mid-journey hotels in Preston and Newcastle to support individuals travelling long distances.
- Over 33,000 rooms nights booked in total.
- On average, 35% savings made per reservation by negotiating discounted rates.



DATA & ANALYSIS TREND

- Creating specific and adhoc reporting to support bp's various internal systems.
- Sharing trends on travel and \$ savings in all elements of the programme on a monthly basis.

COVID TESTING

- Over 20,000 laboratory-based PCR tests arranged
- Expedited Point of Care PCR tests arranged for short-lead mobilisation requirements
- Dedicated testing clinic time at the TAC centrein Dyce



ADDITIONAL STAND UPS

- We were mobilised on bp's IMT on a number of occasions to provide emergency support:
- Clair incident -58 personnel down-manned on 28th
 December 2020 due to power outage.
- ETAP/Andrew incident -180 personnel down-manned over the Easter Weekend 2021 in response to a severe weather alert.
- Managing bp ships customised solutions for when in port.
- Managing isolation solutions into apartments.



AWARD-WINNING



Starting in April 2020 and still ongoing, the bp Safe Passage programme has achieved huge success and was awarded Gold at the M&IT Awards for 'Best Crisis Response'.

This was achieved after a phenomenal response from bp staff and contractors, who voted for US to win the award.



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