

## GLASGOW PRESWICK AIRPORT

### > ABOUT GLASGOW PRESWICK AIRPORT. . .

Glasgow Prestwick Airport is Scotland's largest commercial airfield and acts as a national hub for no-frills giant Ryanair as well as offering flights to over 36 destinations across Europe.

Operating 24 hours a day, the Glasgow Prestwick is also a busy international freight terminal in addition to serving almost two and half million passengers a year.

### > THE BENEFITS OF USING CONSTRUCTIONLINE . . .

As a large and busy estate, the airport occasionally requires minor maintenance works to be carried out a moment's notice.

However, Susan Galloway, Airfield Operations Co-ordinator at Glasgow Prestwick's Airfield Operations team lacked a means of finding qualified contractors who could respond to her call-outs quickly.

"When something needs doing it has to be immediate and we can't afford to take a gamble on someone we haven't used before by picking up the local telephone directory," she said.

The airport adopted Constructionline knowing that it could tap into the UK's largest database of pre-qualified contractors, each of which has passed through a rigorous assessment procedure.

Whenever work needs doing, Susan is able to log on to Constructionline and find a trustworthy supplier that can be on site in a matter of hours. "It's also important for us to be updated on those suppliers that have been removed from the system so that we know to watch out for them in the future." Susan added.

Constructionline's real-time financial monitoring tools have proved useful when Glasgow Prestwick needed to find a contractor for longer-term work.

"Once someone's started a job you don't want them disappearing half-way through," said Susan, "In our business, you cannot afford the delays or risk to budgets."



### // COMPANY PROFILE

**Areas of operation:**  
Glasgow

**Type of work:**  
Reactive maintenance

**Established:**  
1938

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