

## Challenges:

As a drylining subcontractor, Flynn Interiors often has little to no control over materials used on site, due to designs already being in place before tender stage. This hinders sustainability initiatives, as through years of experience it is often clear where more sustainable options could have been taken during the design stage to minimise waste on site.

Additionally, a major challenge is clients not sticking to agreed programmes, which can lead to significant waste, for example when work is requested in areas that are not ready, resulting in completed works needing to be dismantled. Flynn Interiors is driving sustainability initiatives forward this year to become embedded within the business. In doing so, sustainability has been identified as a complex subject with many aspects, and both understanding and communicating these effectively to employees remains a key challenge.

## Impact:

Flynn Interiors began engaging more fully with the Supply Chain Sustainability School to help the sustainability team understand how current practices could be improved and to provide tools to present this clearly and accessibly to employees. As a result, staff surveys have been undertaken, sustainability initiatives have been structured around the three pillars of Planet, People, and Partnerships, and the first board-approved and budget-granted sustainability initiatives have been launched.

These initiatives are now being driven forward, with a key goal of achieving Gold status within the Supply Chain Sustainability School to strengthen partnerships and improve how Flynn Interiors is positioned to clients.

## Value gained:

Membership of the Supply Chain Sustainability School has helped Flynn Interiors set realistic sustainability strategies and significantly improve knowledge across the business. The resources available continue to support staff training and help address challenges linked to the three pillars project.

Engagement with the School has supported a clearer understanding of Scope 1, Scope 2, and Scope 3 emissions and informed initiatives to minimise waste and cutting on site. The Supply Chain Sustainability School is also a recognised resource that clients actively seek, helping Flynn Interiors demonstrate its commitment to sustainability. This is expected to become increasingly important as sustainability continues to grow in relevance across the industry.

## Fact box



Flynn Interiors Limited

### Company

Flynn Interiors

### No of employees

55

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### Services

Drylining and ceilings subcontractor

### About

*Flynn Interiors is a highly experienced UK-based drylining and ceiling subcontractor. With a collective of 150 years in the sector and a strong dedication to a professional and consistent approach, Flynn Interiors believes its insight and high standards are second to none. Its extensive experience spans a wide range of projects and sectors including data centres, large-scale hospitals, luxury residential buildings, hotels, mixed-use spaces, educational and leisure buildings, and more.*

### Future proofing:

Flynn Interiors values the extensive library of resources provided by the Supply Chain Sustainability School. As a drylining subcontractor, it would benefit from more trade-specific sustainability topics tailored to smaller companies. Future plans include developing training on the environmental impacts of plasterboard waste using the School's existing resources.