

## **Saint-Gobain Formula (Newark) partners with Mind Newark Charity**

MIND NEWARK is the 2017 chosen charity of Saint-Gobain Formula, which has its UK headquarters in the town.

The firm, on Bowbridge Lane, has already started fundraising and has presented a cheque for £4,500 to the mental health charity.

Customer service co-ordinator Sarah Ellwood said they were committed to the local community and Newark Mind was a perfect fit for them.

"They help and support vulnerable people within the Newark and Sherwood area and that is our complete charity focus as a business - to help and support community projects.



The Centre Manager at Mind, Shirley Novak, said they had been overwhelmed by the enthusiasm and generosity of the company and were thrilled to have been formally chosen as the charity of the year.

She said they would be working alongside the company and its workforce with the charity's Let's Work Together campaign, which highlights workplace stress.

Sarah Robinson, a board member at Newark Mind, said stress in the workplace could be undetected for years: "by taking action as an employer to reduce the problem you can create a healthier workforce and ultimately improve productivity".

"Saint-Gobain Formula has taken that action by signing up to the campaign and we look forward to working alongside them."

Saint-Gobain Formula (formerly BPB Formula) was officially founded in 1997, bringing together the industrial plaster activity of four major international companies - Borgardt, British Gypsum, Iberyeso and Plaitres Lambert.