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Employees sign up for Securitas's Cycle to Work scheme

Securitas is delighted at the success of the company's first Cycle to Work scheme.

The scheme was introduced as part of a government initiative designed to encourage exercise and minimise the firm's organisational carbon footprint. Employees were offered the opportunity to hire a bike at a tax-free rate to be used for commuting to and from work, as well as personal use during evenings and weekends.

Ninety nine employees signed up to the scheme, representing over £60,000 worth of bikes and cycle equipment.

Securitas was keen to promote the scheme, which can offer significant health benefits for employees; something that is particularly important within the fast-paced security industry. Other benefits of the scheme include reduced traffic congestion and easier parking, as well as the opportunity to save a significant amount of money.

Security officer Andy Faragher, one of the first to sign up for the scheme, said: "The Cycle to Work scheme has given me the opportunity to buy a quality bike that I simply wouldn't have been able to afford otherwise. It really is a great idea and has proved very popular amongst many of my colleagues."

The scheme was launched on 8 September and marked the beginning of the virtual 'Tour of Securitas' five-day event which saw over 800 officers and support staff cycling on static bikes to raise over £3,000 for the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA).

Valerie Dale, HR Director for Securitas, said: "It's great that so many people have signed up for the scheme. Not only is cycling a great way to keep fit, it's just one small change in lifestyle that can make a big difference to the environment and I'm proud Securitas is doing its bit to promote a greener, cleaner future."

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