



ELIS STEPS UP TO THE MARK WITH RENEWED CONTRACT AT LANCASTER

The university, which ranks in the top 15 in the three major UK league tables, recently began formal tender proceedings to secure a new supplier agreement, and Elis was successful in retaining the contract; which was awarded at the start of the year.



Elis has a long-standing relationship with Lancaster University spanning over a decade, during which time it has supplied a wide range of rental linen for the establishment's various facilities as part of an ongoing laundry services contract.

The new contract is due to commence at the beginning of May, with products delivered and collected from five points across the campus. This will involve the supply of classic bedroom linen and towels to service 80 guest rooms, as well as up to 1,000 student rooms during the busy summer conference period and approximately 200 student rooms during the Easter holiday.

Classic table linen and chef wear will also be provided to meet the needs of nine campus college bars, six cafes, a 16th century cottage offering banqueting facilities for up to 250 guests, and a conference and event space accommodating up to 180 delegates.

Bedroom and table linen will be supplied to the university by Elis's Kendal reprocessing facility, with deliveries and collections taking place up to five days a week depending on demand. In addition, chef wear will be serviced by the company's Industrial Commercial Services (ICS) plant in Durham, which will also be responsible for reprocessing a number of laboratory coats on a launder-only basis.

**Nick Barton, Healthcare
and Hospitality
Commercial Director UK
at Elis, says:**

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Lancaster University is a well-respected institution with an established presence in the UK and internationally. It is also ranked seventh in the UK for social and environmental sustainability in the QS World University Rankings®, representing its commitment to working towards a low carbon future.

This is a commitment shared by Elis as we work towards our aim of achieving zero carbon by 2045, so we are delighted to have been chosen to fulfil this contract. We have a great working relationship with the team dating back many years, and look forward to maintaining this successful partnership as the university continues to go from strength to strength.

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**Ben Askew, Buyer at Lancaster University,
comments:**

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Elis customer service and account management team are **proactive, speedy and friendly. They always go above and beyond to make our stakeholders lives easier** ensuring the service and all a party's contractual obligations are met. Their operatives on site always conduct their works in a professional way

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