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Inside you’ll find news about new and upgraded contracts, our work in the education sector, what we’ve been up to this summer, a spotlight on Leeds-based charity Barca along with our usual fund-raising for good causes round-up.

To meet the demands of our growing business we’ve also been recruiting, so there’s a run down on the new kids on our block. You’ll also be pleased to know that when you work with G&K, you’re working with a Gold standard NSI security services provider. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our skilled engineers we recently sailed through our annual NSI inspection.

And finally, if you’ve ever wondered what a Flat cap Friday is all about, then you’ll find the answer inside.

As ever, I look forward to working with you as we enter the final quarter of 2017.

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