Property Breakfast, Manchester, 27th September 2017

Health and wellbeing: What are the opportunities for the property sector?

This BRE breakfast event brought together representatives from a range of organisations from the property and built environment sector in the Manchester area. Manchester is one of the UK’s leading and most dynamic cities with a rich industrial and cultural heritage, and one of the most dynamic areas for property growth and urban regeneration. Attendees listened to presentations from BRE on our emerging work in health and wellbeing, and in particular research to understand, in a live refurbishment project, the impact of biophilic design on occupants. We also had an excellent guest presentation from Richard Walmsley of Peel Group, on the sustainable placemaking and wellbeing priorities at Wirral Waters, the largest regeneration project in the UK, transforming the semi-derelict Birkenhead dock system.

We then discussed the issues of health and wellbeing for the built environment, and the opportunities and challenges that it provides. Here are some of the main comments, discussion points and feedback from the event.

More information
Keep in touch with BRE and our property team via www.bregroup.com and for more on BRE’s Biophilic Office project go to www.bregroup.com/biophilic #biophilicoffice

More on Peel Group’s Wirral Waters development is at www.peel.co.uk/wirral-waters