



It's been a **positive** and **productive relationship** that has worked well for us all. We can see **lots more opportunities** and we'll **keep working together** to benefit local people, the community and business in the coming months and years.

## Public Health Team, Barnsley

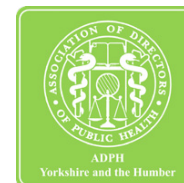


XPO, for background, is a top 10 global logistics provider... It's probably the most prominent employer in South Yorkshire and has been operating in Barnsley since 2013, with a warehouse of around 640000 square feet., employs 5000 staff, a high proportion from migrant communities. Huge employer, huge business, really significant in Barnsley.

In terms of the partnership, Public Health and Regulatory Services have worked really closely with GXO Logistics, I think GXO recognised at the outset that a short term response would be insufficient and they invested in innovative controls they could put in place to be resilient. They kept going throughout the pandemic and didn't need to stop trading at any point, even through the worst of the pandemic. It's been a really productive working relationship, It's worked really well for us. They are a really significant employer in Barnsley. We now have a potential anchor institution and we're thinking about what other work we can do with them in further developing health and wellbeing at work, all sorts of things that we'll all be able to benefit from in the coming months and years.

What are the key points in this story extract?

How does it resonate (or not) with your own experience of the COVID-19 pandemic?



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