

New Regional Director for Kier Construction's Northern Region

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[Kier](#) has appointed Steve Lynn as regional director for its Construction business' Northern region, responsible for leading operations across Yorkshire and the North East.

With more than 25 years' experience in the construction industry, spending the majority of his career at Kier, Steve takes up the role having most recently served as operations director for the North East. He succeeds Dan Doherty, who retired after more than five years with Kier, during which he played an important role in strengthening Kier Construction's presence in the region and supporting its continued growth.

Steve joined Kier as a site manager and has progressed through a series of leadership positions including project manager, contracts manager, operations manager and operations director. Throughout his career, he has contributed to the successful delivery of projects across the education, healthcare, defence, commercial and regeneration sectors, while building strong relationships with customers, partners and supply chain businesses across the North East.

In recent years, Steve has played a key role in the delivery of several landmark projects in the North East. This includes Sunderland Eye Hospital, one of the UK's most advanced specialist eye care facilities, and the restoration and transformation of the award-winning, Grade II-listed archives and exhibition centre, The Story in County Durham. He has also helped strengthen Kier's position across the North East region, supporting growth in both new and existing customer relationships.

In his new role, Steve will lead Kier Construction's Northern operations as it continues to deliver projects across key public and private sector markets throughout Yorkshire and the North East.

Steve said: I'm incredibly proud to be appointed regional director for Kier Construction's Northern region. Having spent most of my career with Kier, I've seen first-hand the expertise, commitment and ambition of our people. We have a strong portfolio of work, excellent customer relationships and talented teams delivering projects that make a real difference to communities across the region. I'm excited to continue to work alongside colleagues across Yorkshire and the North East, supporting our customers and building on the momentum already established within the business.

Steve's leadership has been instrumental in the ongoing focus on developing future talent and fostering a culture built around wellbeing, accountability and continuous improvement.

His commitment to leadership and people development was recognised at Kier's annual staff awards in 2024 when he received the Role Model award.

Sean Fenner, managing director for Kier Construction North & Scotland, said: *"Steve is a highly respected leader who combines extensive operational experience with a deep understanding of our markets, customers and business. He has made a significant contribution to Kier over many years and has helped deliver some of the North East's most important projects while developing strong teams and lasting client relationships. He is exceptionally well placed to lead our Northern business into its next chapter. I'd also like to thank Dan Doherty for his contribution during more than five years with Kier. Under Dan's leadership, the region strengthened its position across Yorkshire and the North East, creating a strong platform for Steve and the team to build upon."*