

Continuing Expansion at Chessmann



Nathan Vann

Chessmann Consulting, one of the leading residential healthcare construction consultancies working across the UK, have expanded their Project Management team with the appointment of Nathan Vann. Celebrating a decade in business this year, 2008 has seen significant advances for Chessmann including a move to substantial new premises at Cardiff Gate Business Park and a strategic corporate re-brand.

Nathan, 36, previously Development Manager for United Welsh Housing Association, was involved in developing all aspects of social housing schemes, covering general needs, supported needs and extra care schemes. Nathan participated in several notable assignments, such as acting as pre-contract project manager on a day centre facility in Wyllie, Blackwood for young people with severe behavioural problems including autism. Nathan was also project managing United Welsh's first extra care scheme.

With Chessmann's support Nathan (pictured) will aim to gain full membership of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors via Assessment of Professional Competence.

Nathan said "I have always enjoyed working on supported needs and extra care schemes. This is a huge opportunity to continue expanding my knowledge and experience of the healthcare sector with a client focused firm. Chessmann have consolidated a reputation as specialists in construction consultancy for the private residential care sector with a service portfolio ranging from project and cost management to building consultancy."

Lee Bishop, Chessmann's Managing Director, commented "Even in the "credit crunch" our order book is strong, and we are actively growing and developing the company, despite the adverse economic conditions. We are delighted that someone with Nathan's skill and knowledge has joined us and I am sure that he will complement our existing high calibre team".