

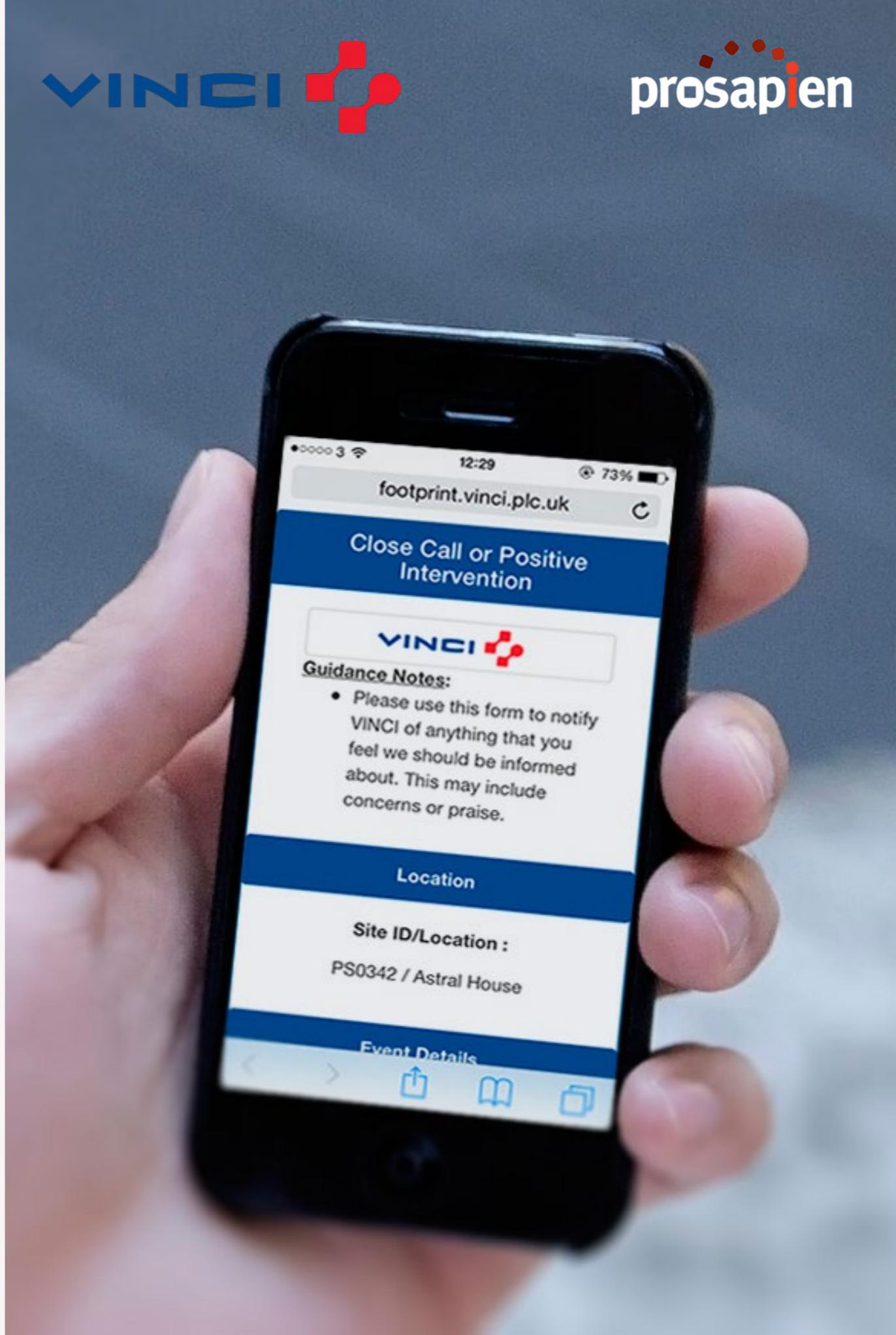
7 Benefits of Mobility

How mobile forms have enhanced VINCI's EHS management

Health and safety is an area where VINCI Construction UK is committed to continuous improvement. Through the rigorous management of operations, VINCI ensures that its people return home safely and that those visiting or living near its sites are not at risk. Part of its continuous improvement strategy was to implement near-miss declaration forms not just for employees, but also for clients, subcontractors and the passing public to be able to submit information easily.

As well as the deployment of EHS and Quality software on SharePoint, VINCI makes use of Pro-Sapien's Pro-Forma Touch mobile form technology to allow incidents to be reported quickly and without hassle. Brought into service in 2012, the forms have allowed VINCI to improve practice through more frequent reporting and immediate processing of information.

Here we look at the benefits VINCI has experienced as a result of rolling out Pro-Sapien's mobile forms across all UK divisions.



VINCI's personalized mobile forms can be easily used for reporting by employees and non-employees alike.

VINCI Construction UK is a national construction and facilities company, part of VINCI; a world leader in construction and civil engineering. At local level VINCI regional teams operate throughout the UK, offering a fully integrated service. VINCI chose Pro-Sapien to supply its EHS and Quality management systems due to the seamless integration with Office 365 and SharePoint that *HSEQ Innovate* - Pro-Sapien's flagship product - provides to enterprises in high risk industries.

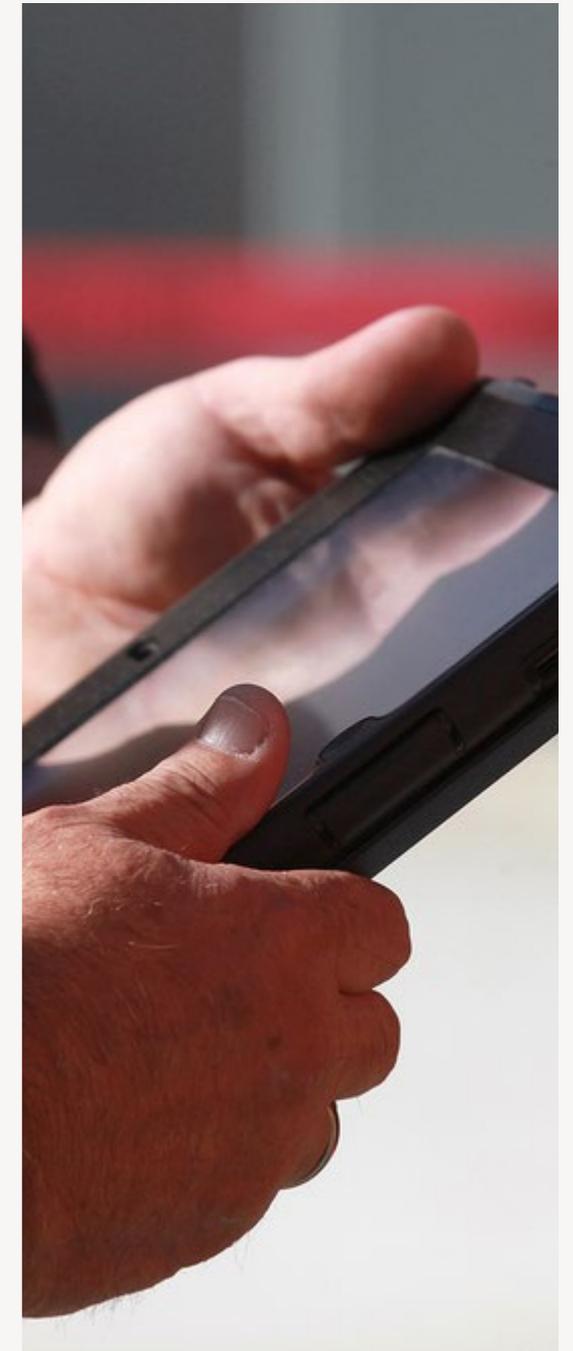
An important part of Pro-Sapien's solution for VINCI is the mobile form application for near-miss (close call) and positive intervention reporting, based on Pro-Sapien's Pro-Forma *Touch* technology. The app was rolled out in 2012 to reduce VINCI's accident frequency

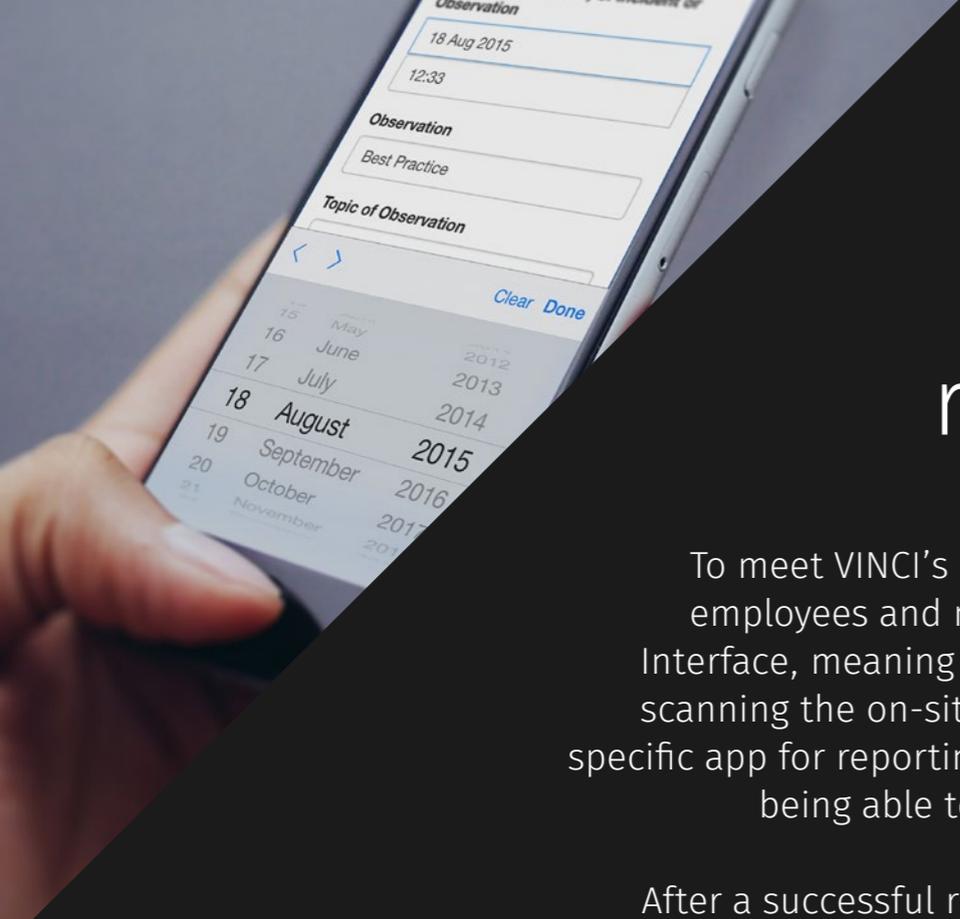
rate, after VINCI identified problems that often arose with their current reporting procedures. With the whole UK division still using a paper-based reporting system, issues often occurred with forms not being filled in adequately, the length of time elapsed between incident and recording, the length of time it took to process reports and the cumbersome nature of paper reporting in general.

The main reason VINCI chose to go mobile with their EHS reporting was to allow non-employees, such as sub-contractors, clients and the public to also report issues, with the mobile forms being accessible without any need for a specific application.

Project Aims

- » Reduce accidents through the participation of all
- » Increase engagement in reporting near-misses (close calls)
- » Increase engagement within the transient workforce
- » Utilize existing hardware at no extra cost
- » Develop a shared vision across management and mobile operatives
- » Make use of modern technology





The widely accessible app has completely changed the way data is recorded within and reported to VINCI.

To meet VINCI's requirements, Pro-Sapien developed an app that would be accessible by and easy-to-use for both employees and non-employees. The app works with all mobile phone operating systems by using Responsive User Interface, meaning the forms resize to fit the screen they are being viewed on after being very simply downloaded by scanning the on-site QR code. VINCI was especially keen on this method so that users would not need to download a specific app for reporting, enabling a smooth process and removing barriers that would normally stop an external person being able to report an issue electronically. This level of accessibility was paramount in VINCI's requirements.

After a successful roll out to specific divisions, VINCI rolled out the solution across the UK and executed a large-scale launch of the new version during the VINCI Health and Safety Week 2014. Presenting Pro-Sapien's technology for an internal Innovation Award, VINCI highlighted key benefits and results it had seen as a result of the new mobile forms:

Results and Benefits

1. Increase in reporting
2. Better quality information
3. A single point of collation of data across the division
4. The worksite's EHS officer can intervene immediately upon receiving notifications
5. The app has been rolled out globally without issue
6. The volume of information and ease of processing means VINCI can identify potentially dangerous recurring situations and revise its prevention strategy accordingly
7. Clients, subcontractors and the passing public have been able to report issues conveniently

Innovation Awards

Impressed with what our technology has enabled it to achieve, VINCI has recognized Pro-Sapien twice in its annual Innovation Awards. In 2013 VINCI awarded Pro-Sapien's mobile forms the **Materials, Processes and Techniques Prize**, and in 2015 advances in the same technology were awarded the **Special Jury Prize** in the Dissemination category.

Since the app has been rolled out, an average of ten incidents are notified every week from each operation, allowing VINCI to continually develop and improve its health, safety and environmental incident prevention strategies.



VINCI's strategic approach to its EHS and Quality management demonstrates the bold and progressive commitment it has for the health and safety of all employees.

Supplying both employees and non-employees with a simple way of reporting close calls and positive interventions has resulted in a more streamlined, more efficient approach to health and safety. Following the success of Pro-Sapien's software within UK divisions, VINCI has chosen Pro-Sapien as one of its global EHS solutions providers.



About Pro-Forma Touch

Pro-Forma Touch is Pro-Sapien's technology for tailorable mobile forms. Through the use of Responsive User Interface, clients enable employees, contractors and external persons to submit important information by using a smartphone, tablet or other portable device to scan a designated, on-site QR code.

Although the forms integrate seamlessly with Microsoft SharePoint and Office 365, no additional licensing is required to take advantage of Pro-Sapien's Pro-Forma Touch mobile forms, which can also be used for non-EHS related reporting. For more information on this module of our software please download our **Pro-Forma Touch: Forms for Mobile Connectivity** guide.

About Pro-Sapien

Pro-Sapien specializes in SharePoint and Office 365, providing tailored health and safety, environmental and quality management software for some of the world's largest organizations. Developed with high risk and heavily regulated sectors in mind, Pro-Sapien's award-winning *HSEQ Innovate* application harnesses the Microsoft SharePoint or Azure/Office 365 based platforms to support business processes, manage forms and produce reports.

With an international client base, the Pro-Sapien team works across a number of sectors including engineering, oil and energy, financial services and health. For additional information about Pro-Sapien, or to request a demonstration of our *HSEQ Innovate* software, please visit www.pro-sapien.com.