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CSR NEWSLETTER 'IN THE LOOP'

Welcome! It has been a few years since the last CSR newsletter was published. We hope that by reprising the newsletter we can keep everyone more in the loop (hence the name) with CSR matters and staff news. Content will include reports on recent and future events and fundraising updates. It will not replace Stephen's Managing Director newsletter. Please let CSR know if there is a particular feature you would like to see in future editions!

Fundraising Update

We continue to raise money for our two charities of the year and so far this year we have raised **£3,273.67** for ECHO and Slideaway. In addition to this, staff have kindly donated gifts for Mothers and Fathers Day and assisted with decorating the parents' hospital room for ECHO. They are both wonderful charities and we hope to be able to raise lots more for them in this last quarter of the year.

Taking into account all of our charitable activities (such as our charity Wills and Red Nose Day) our fundraising grand total so far for this year is **£7,989.57**. Great job everyone!

Skydiving and Cycling for ECHO

Daniel Bennett, David Riordan and his wife Rebecca are taking part in the London to Brighton bike ride on 17 September. It's an exhausting 54 mile ride starting from Clapham Common London and finishing on the Brighton Sea Front.

Laura Harwood, Hannah Sharp and her husband Robert are bravely taking part in a Skydive on 30 September. This thrill-seeking challenge will be taking place at Headcorn where they will jump from a plane at approximately 12,000 feet and freefall for 30-40 seconds.

Good luck to all participants! Please tell everyone about the events and sponsor if you are able at: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/wmonckton1> and <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/wmoncktonSKYDIVE>

Please see above for the other fundraising and social events planned for September and October.

Next Year's Charity of the Year

The CSR team will soon be considering and shortlisting applications for our next charity of the year. If anyone has a connection with a charity predominately based in or around Kent (including Docklands area) and would like to nominate that charity, please let the CSR team know by the end of September.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kirsty, Sam, Sophie, Demi and Connie on their recent ILEX exam success. Congratulations to Bekka who has now completed her training contract and will officially qualify as a Solicitor on 15 September.

Congratulations to Vicky Stoodley who got married on 29 July, Kirsty Thistle who got married on 25 August and to Colleen Clarke who will become Mrs Street on 19 September.

We want to hear your good news! Please let the CSR team know of any notable staff achievements, weddings and births for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Quick Glance Upcoming Events

Pedometer Challenge	TBC
London to Brighton	17.09
Jeans for Genes Day	22.09
ECHO Family Fun Day (Volunteering Opportunity)	24.09
Slideaway Quiz	28.09
After Work BBQ	28.09
ECHO Skydive	30.09
Dress Down Day	13.10
Canterbury Quiz	18.10
Office Quiz Night	27.10

Please look out for emails and event posters for more details on how to get involved with these events!

Your Current CSR Team

The team is headed up by Garry Warman and the members of the team are Hannah Durston, Jonathan Miller, Katie Broadfield, Keelie Loftus, Hannah Sharp, Laura Ballard, Bekka Brown (Fuszard), Mandy Coltham and Laura Harwood

We are looking to welcome someone from the Tenterden office to our team—please contact Garry if you are interested in joining us!

