



CSR NEWSLETTER 'IN THE LOOP'



Welcome to the latest edition of our CSR newsletter, designed to keep everyone in the loop with CSR matters. Since our last newsletter we have had charity will writing schemes, dementia action week, Alzheimer's Society cupcake day, summer fun day, women's World Cup sweepstake and wine tasting. To date, we have raised **£1,098.82** for our charity of the year, Whitehead Monckton Charitable Foundation (WMCF), and **£2,447.87** for other charities.

What does CSR cover?

The CSR team was started eight years ago, in summer 2011, with the aim of differentiating the firm from our competitors by focusing on four key areas:

1. Our people – staff engagement and morale.
2. Our community – charitable fundraising and pro-bono work
3. Our environment - environmentally friendly initiatives
4. Our clients - improving client relationships

This year we are going back to our roots and looking at all four of these areas as fundraising has taken precedence over the other areas over the last few years.

The team is currently headed up by Katie Broadfield and the current members of the team are Hannah Durston, Garry Warman, Jonathan Miller, Keelie Loftus, Bekka Fuszard, Charlotte Jenner, Mandy Coltham, Josh Parton, Callum Wadlan, Amy Turner-Ives, Jo Forbes and Elyse Palmer.

We would like to diversify and ensure all practice areas are represented in our CSR team so please do contact Katie if you would like to join the team.

Survey

Keep an eye out for a CSR survey arriving into your email inbox soon asking for your opinion on matters such as staff perks, wellbeing, dress down days and what social events you would like us to organise. We would really appreciate your input!

Summer Fun in the Sun

Amy Turner-Ives, Katie Broadfield, Kerin Speedie, Jack Staker, Donna Morris, Alec Davie, Daniel Brent and their families met at Mote Park on 22 June for a picnic, rounders and other activities. They were lucky to have lovely weather and an enjoyable time was had by all. One of the children said how much they would like to see the others again soon!

Docklands Wine Tasting

This event was designed to raise funds for WMCF whilst also providing networking opportunities. Several members of staff attended the sold out event with individuals from companies such as Sibley Pares, Kreston Reeves, Burgess Hodgson and PKF Littlejohn. Katie Broadfield hosted the event with help from 'the Wine Lady'. £630 was raised on the night.

