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The next Business Club will be at Hollin House Hotel on Wednesday 21st June from 11.45am

Our speaker for the event is Martin Cleworth of MDClewconsulting.com. Martin has over 20 years' experience as a police crisis negotiator, and now brings these skills and experience to members of The Business Club. During this event, Martin will explain how to develop your ability to influence others, help deal with difficult conversations, challenge individuals and exert greater influence.

You'll get a fantastic 2-course lunch, and you'll hear from 2 spotlight speakers whilst also having plenty of time for networking and meeting old and new contacts both before and after lunch.

To book your place just scan the code below or find The Business Club on Eventbrite.



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WELCOME FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Welcome to the summer edition of Chamberlink. I've been in post for just over 12 months now and I can't quite believe I've already reached that milestone. It has gone in a flash! But that's a good thing, because I've thoroughly enjoyed the year and I've met some amazing people and seen some incredible businesses all of whom contribute to our thriving North Cheshire economy. Here's to the next year and beyond.

I am not one who normally singles out individual businesses because our region has so many that are at the very top of their game, but IntegratedAIR Systems deserve a mention since they were recipients of the first King's Award for Enterprise for International Trade last month, a prestigious and well-deserved accolade for a family business that has grown year-on-year since being founded in 2002. They were one of just 148 organisations nationally to be recognised. Talking of Awards, we will soon be launching this year's North Cheshire Business Awards to celebrate all that is good about doing business in Cheshire. Due to the closure of The Mere for refurbishment the Gala Award Ceremony will be held at De Vere Cranage Estate this year, on Friday 24th November so please make sure it's in your diary. It will be a terrific event!

Events are an important part of what the Chamber does, serving as catalysts for connection, engagement and relationship-building among our members (and non-members). They provide a platform where we can forge meaningful relationships, exchange ideas, and explore opportunities that can contribute to the overall

prosperity of our local economy. We've been out walking on Alderley Edge, tasting whisky and gin at the highest distillery in the UK and we've been blown away by a command centre that runs business banking 24/7 worldwide. Next, with this run of beautiful weather what better than a country barn in the heart of Cheshire, an ice cream parlour and a spa hotel on the edge of the Peak for our next events. Read on for more details...

So, enjoy the read, have a wonderful summer and I look forward to catching up with many of you at our summer events.

Terry Hayward
Chief Executive



UPCOMING EVENTS

The Business Club Lunch

Date - Wednesday 21st June 2023

Time - 11.45am - 2.30pm

Location - Hollin House Hotel, Jackson Lane, Bollington, Cheshire, SK10 5BG

Netwalk & Talk Afternoon

Date - Tuesday 4th July 2023

Time - 5.30pm - 8.00pm

Location - Macclesfield Forest

Networking - Summer Drinks

Date - Wednesday 12th July 2023

Time - 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Location - Shrigley Hall Shrigley Park, Pott Shrigley, Nr Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 5SB

Just-Ice Networking Afternoon - Poynton

Date - Thursday 3rd August 2023

Time - 5.30pm - 8.00pm

Location - 32 Park Lane, Poynton, Stockport SK12 1RE

Networking Breakfast - Capesthorpe Hall

Date - Thursday 7th September 2023

Time - 8.30am - 11.00am

Location - Congleton Road, Siddington, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK11 9JY

Networking Breakfast - Waters

Date - Wednesday 4th October 2023

Time - 8.00am - 10.30am

Location - Stamford Ave, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 4AX

Visit www.northcheshirechamber.co.uk/events for further information about all NCCOC events and how to make a booking or contact Lynn.reception@northcheshirechamber.co.uk

NEWS FROM OUR PATRONS

ASTRAZENECA HOST PUPILS FROM HURDSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Employees at AstraZeneca's Macclesfield Campus recently played host to a group of 27 Hurdsfield Primary School pupils from years 5 & 6.

The visit began with an introductory talk about what happens behind the doors of the Campus. They were then shown around the Global Packing Centre - where millions of medicines are packed each year - and were also given the opportunity to road-test VR headsets, 3D printing and coding.

Richard Jervis, Headteacher said: "At Hurdsfield Primary School, we are always looking for opportunities for our pupils to experience learning outside of the classroom.

The prospect for our pupils to learn about a global business from our local community was fantastic. Not only did it give a greater understanding of the work that takes place in the community and how this has an impact locally, nationally, and globally, but it opened our pupils' eyes to potential future career pathways."

Guy Camm, AZ Macclesfield's Campus Development Manager said "It was great to be able to give the pupils a bit of an insight into what happens behind the scenes at AZ Macclesfield - after all, these could very well be some of our scientists of the future! It's important we continue to support the local community in Hurdsfield, and we're already looking into other initiatives to help support the school."



BEYOND LAW GROUP PROMOTES JAMES CORLETT

BEYOND LAW GROUP

Beyond Law Group's specialist family and children law practice, McAlister Family Law, was triumphant at the 2022 Manchester Young Talent Awards as its specialist children team won "Team of the Year" in recognition for their work in representing society's most vulnerable children.

McAlister Family Law has won almost every accolade in 2022, from being listed in the prestigious Times 200 Top Law Firms to being named Team of the Year at the Manchester Legal Awards. This, however, is the first time that McAlister Family Law's specialist Children Team has been recognised for its unwavering dedication in representing and protecting society's most vulnerable children and leading on some of the most landmark reported cases in the UK.

The Children Law team represents children, parents and other family members on a full range of issues including child neglect, cases of complex medical matters as well as applications involving allegations of physical, emotional and sexual abuse. This year's Manchester Young Talent judging panel commented "the team's commitment to excellence and serving the community is to be commended, particularly during the lockdowns. This is reflected in their client testimonials as well as their significant growth these past few years to be one of the Children Law teams in the UK."

Part of the Group's vision for its specialist family and children practice was to create the largest children team outside of London, giving representation not only to parents, grandparents and stepparents but also children themselves. The vision was supported by Beyond Law Group's Chief Executive, Matt Fleetwood, and McAlister Family Law's Managing Partner, Amanda McAlister. Both hold a passion for children welfare and protection which is reflected in the Group's community and charity initiatives to support underprivileged and often vulnerable children. At the time it was established in 2017, McAlister Family Law's Children team comprised of a small team of two Partners and only made up 20% of McAlister Family Law's total revenue.

Five years on, McAlister Family Law is home to one of the leading Children Law teams in the UK and boasts some of the country's leading experts, holding the most child law accreditations outside

of London. It has a specialist team of 22 legal professionals, 80% of whom are under the age of 35, and this year the team generated £2.2m which is 50% of McAlister Family Law's total revenue.

Amanda McAlister, Manager Partner of McAlister Family Law commented: "This team never ceases to amaze us. Over the last five years we have built one of the largest Children law teams in the UK, and this is credit to the incredible hard work and dedication of our young, talented Children team. The judges' comments sum up the team's efforts and I am so pleased that they have the recognition they all deserve."

Ruth Hetherington, Head of the Private Child team at McAlister Family Law said: "This is incredible recognition for the most hard-working team I have ever had the pleasure of working with. Each and every person in the team works tirelessly, day in and day out, to ensure that the most vulnerable children in society are protected and that their voices are heard. For the team to be recognised and awarded across the region for the incredible work that they do means more than anyone could imagine." Matt Fleetwood, Founder and Chief Executive of Beyond Law Group adds: "Whilst each of our practices, particularly McAlister Family Law, has won many prestigious awards, for the Children team specifically to be recognised for the incredibly important and often harrowing work that they undertake to protect children and let their voices be heard is an unbelievable achievement. We are incredibly proud of the team's hard work and dedication; they are all incredible people to work with."



MACCLESFIELD COLLEGE AWARDED WORLD'S 1ST 'INVESTORS IN WELL-BEING'



Macclesfield College is excited to announce that they are the first College in the world to be awarded the Art of Brilliance 'Investors in Wellbeing' status.

Over the past 12 months, the College has been working hard with Dr Andy Cope and his team, to educate staff and student ambassadors about mental wealth, positivity and resilience.

Dr Andy Cope is a qualified Teacher, best-selling author and an expert in all things happiness. Andy started the Art of Brilliance to help tackle the current world shortage of happiness. They specialise in training and development to help you become a more positive, motivated and brilliant person.

The training at the College began by introducing the pastoral staff to the science of 'Positive Psychology.' Progress Coaches, mentors, HR and some of the Senior Management Team spent a week really understanding the nuances of choice, belief, mindset, compassionate listening, gratitude and emotional regulation and put all the content into some HUGG'S, (Huge Unbelievable Great Goals) which they have worked towards over the past year. Since the staff training, elements of positive psychology have been introduced into the College curriculum. Students are encouraged to think about what they are like at their best. They have been taught that mindset is a set of beliefs about what

they think is possible and importantly, what they believe about themselves, will have an impact on how quickly they can learn.

Dr Andy Cope says "I want to create a culture in education where wellbeing is on the curriculum the one thing that parents and carers want for their children is for them to be happy. The world then does its worst to make them unhappy. Wellbeing should be up there with maths and English as a key core subject that we should be teaching young people, so that they understand how to look after their own wellbeing."

So what next? Building positive psychology into the curriculum, building a growth mindset and building the confidence of the wellbeing student ambassadors ... but the College won't stop there! They want all new starters in September to be introduced to the language of wellbeing in their first few weeks. This will set them up for success in their time at the College, but also for their future. The College also hopes that they can inspire other colleges and education providers around the world to invest in the well-being of all.

For more information, please contact info@macclesfield.ac.uk or phone 01625 410000



TRUNK BBI CELEBRATES IPA GOLD STANDARD IN CPD



STAFF INVESTMENT RECOGNISED BY THE INSTITUTE OF PRACTITIONERS IN ADVERTISING

TrunkBBI has been awarded the prestigious gold standard in continuous professional development (CPD) by the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising (IPA), the industry body for the advertising sector which is incorporated by Royal charter.

More than 300 agencies are part of the IPA and only 36 achieve the gold standard after submitting their CPD programmes for evaluation. This puts TrunkBBI in the top 12% of agencies for learning and development.

The integrated marketing agency, with its headquarters in Manchester, has picked up the coveted award, which recognises the best professional development offered by IPA members.

Feedback from the IPA was stellar. They said, "Right off the bat, we can see the culture of CPD instilled by the MD." Additionally, they said, "Their record keeping shows an enviable CPD culture and the importance of collecting the data to show the evidence that CPD is contributing to business success."

Jon Butler, TrunkBBI's CEO, said: "At TrunkBBI, we foster a culture of professional development. The

enjoyment of watching people learn, grow, and develop is as much of a thrill as developing an amazing piece of work for our clients. Our strategic investment in continuous professional development has helped us fill skills gaps, reduce reliance on freelancers, and expand our offering."

Kerrie Mooney, Head of HR at TrunkBBI also commented. She said, "Gaining IPA Gold is a win for everyone. Our people know that they can come here and be supported to learn and grow professionally. Our agency benefits from top quality work (we live and breathe to create great work), and our clients can rest assured that they are in safe and highly qualified hands."

The IPA says about the accreditation, "IPA CPD Gold Accreditation is our accolade for excellence in continuous professional development. CPD Gold Accreditation recognises our agency's embedded, effective and innovative culture of learning, and our commitment to bettering the professionalism, development and reputation of our industry, enhancing clients' brands and our agency's worth as a result."

"CPD Gold agencies have demonstrated that CPD lies at the heart of their business, supports real business objectives and the development of employees professionally and personally."

For more info. about TrunkBBI, visit www.TrunkBBI.com



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HMRC letter SCAM

By Harts Chartered Accountants Macclesfield

We have come across a very sophisticated scam letter which is supposedly from HMRC requesting amounts outstanding for PAYE. Unusually this one comes in the post.

What does the scam look like?

We have reprinted a copy in this article on which we have removed the name and reference. It looks very genuine and authentic, with the right typeset and layout we would expect. In fact, the only thing that makes this stand out is the phone number, which has proven to be fake. In this case, even the collection reference was correct.

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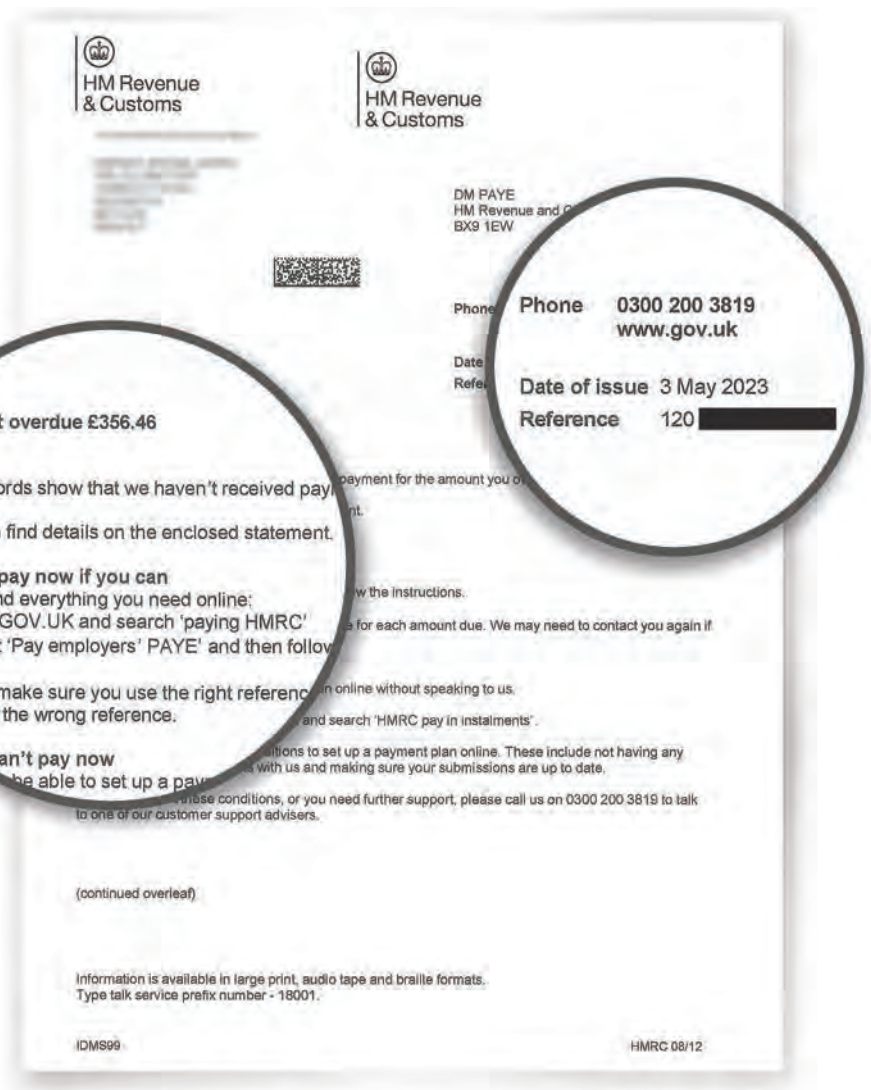
The phone number shown is 0300 200 3819 and if you see this on any letters from HMRC then please ignore them. If you Google this number, it will show warnings of it being a scam. If you have access to your PAYE account then, please check this first. If you are not sure, then please get in touch with your accountant who will be able to verify if any amounts are due.

Be on your guard!

These types of scams are becoming more and more sophisticated, so please be on your guard against them. Always check the number on any unexpected request for money before you make a payment.

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If you feel that you may have received a letter similar to the one highlighted in this article or perhaps you need further information to help safeguard you and your business, please call Harts and we will be happy to help.



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NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

[ONE] LONDON RD HOST FIRST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AMBASSADOR DAY



[ONE] London Rd, in Alderley Edge, hosted their first official North Cheshire Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Day in April. The incentive was introduced to encourage other chamber members to hot desk and experience working from the venue for the day. The event saw five members attend from various sectors, including IT, Print Services and Sales Specialists. On asking how they enjoyed their day of networking and co-working, they commented on the beautiful interior, productivity, and flexible working spaces - with everything on site that's needed for the working day.

"A beautiful space - got a stack load done and it was great to catch up with other members" Lindsey Russell - Wordy Bird

"It's an amazing building. Once you step inside you cannot not smile" Rob Gibbons - Cara Technology

"A fantastic venue for remote working. It has everything you need - flexible working spaces,

meeting rooms, a boardroom and even an impressive gym" Mark Willett - C3 Sales & Consulting

"I wish I could organise a meeting just to use the boardroom" Vikki Wray - Bollington Printshop

"It is an excellent facility, beautifully appointed with everything you need for a working day" John Feenan - Sales Geek

Following the success of the pilot event, an Ambassador Day will be held once a month from [ONE] London Rd, which includes complimentary use of the facilities, including use of any co-working space, and teas and coffees throughout the day.

If you would like to [WORK] alongside chamber members at [ONE] London Rd, please contact Elizabeth Wood elizabeth@northcheshirechamber.co.uk and for more information about [ONE] London Rd, head to www.onelrd.com or contact Pam Graves gm@onelrd.com



BEXLEY BEAUMONT AMONG NORTHERN LEGAL POWERHOUSES

Bexley Beaumont has been hailed as one of the north of England's leading law firms after collecting a prestigious award. Despite only opening its doors three years ago, it was named as the Boutique Law Firm of the Year in the inaugural Northern Powerhouse Awards.

The competition was organised by Legal 500 and based on the research used to compile its annual rankings of the law industry. Mrs Bexley, CEO, said that the triumph was recognition for Bexley Beaumont's commitment to establishing a novel way to deliver an "optimal service" to clients.

"To be chosen ahead of so many renowned and long-established legal brands confirms that we are not only doing something right.

It also underlines that we are making great strides in pursuit of our objective of making a genuine difference in how people view fee share firms as well as only offering the highest quality legal support possible.

We believe that our approach really does allow very talented lawyers the support and the autonomy which they need in order to work efficiently and effectively. As a result, clients can avail themselves of vast legal expertise in a far more flexible fashion than might be the case with traditional law firm structures."

"We regard this award as being a tribute to a great and truly collective effort. It will no doubt be a spur to future development."

The first Northern Powerhouse Awards comprised 48 prizes for individuals and firms across a range of 12 legal disciplines and a further dozen operational areas.

Organisers said that their purpose is to "recognise the lawyers, law firms and in-house legal departments setting the pace in the region, providing a platform to celebrate their achievements over the last 18 months."

In choosing each of the award winners, they drew on research for their authoritative annual rankings of the domestic law industry, including thousands of interviews with clients and legal peers.



During a glittering prizegiving ceremony at Manchester's Kimpton Clocktower Hotel, judges described how Bexley Beaumont had "made waves with fast growth, a progressive culture and an innovative fee-sharing model" since launching in January 2020.

Following the Legal 500 award win, Bexley Beaumont has also been Shortlisted for Law Company of the Year at the national The Lawyer Awards 2023. The Lawyer Awards celebrate the best of the legal sector, both private practice and in-house legal professionals. The awards will take place on 20 June 2023 in London's JW Marriott Grosvenor House Hotel.

Bexley Beaumont has grown to 44 partners and four associate solicitors covering a range of commercial and private client practice areas. The firm has offices in the heart of Manchester's business district and in the City of London.

Please contact Nicola Young at nicolayoung@bexleybeaumont.com if you would like to find out more about Bexley Beaumont and the services we provide.

CARING CARL LAMPTEY IS THE PRIDE OF CHESHIRE!



Carl will not admit it since he is too busy fundraising, but he deserves the accolade for amazing service to the community.

Carl is a very dedicated Hospice supporter and was overwhelmed after scooping two awards recognising his dedication. He won Cheshire's Silk 106.9 Pride of Cheshire prize at the Local Hero 2023 Awards, days after receiving a civic award from Macclesfield mayor Cllr Fiona Wilson.

His Team Rainbow has raised more than £70,000 for East Cheshire Hospice where wife Sarah died of breast cancer in 2014, aged 36. He supports many causes, including appeals by the radio station. He also helped a boy with a brain tumour get his wish for an Apple tablet.



Carl said: "It all began when Sarah started holding parties to raise funds and basically, I've continued her legacy. I've not stopped fundraising because that's what she wanted to do.

I know the community are going to give because they're awesome. During lockdown I asked footballers to donate, and they didn't, so I turned to the community and the rest is history. They just nailed it.

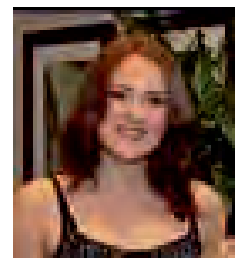
It's nice to get recognition, but I don't do it for awards. When Sarah passed away, I got so many messages from people I didn't know and soon realised we're in a good area with good people who care.

I know we've got a good community, so that's why I keep doing what I'm doing, and the Hospice has been at the heart of my fundraising."



If you or your company can support East Cheshire Hospice in any way, please do get in touch.

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EXCITING TIMES AT HOLLIN HOUSE HOTEL



Dating back to 1870, built prosperous local textiles magnate Joseph Brook Junior, the gothic styled country house hotel on the edge of Bollington has served a wide range of purposes - from private country residence, to church ownership, to an orphanage, then to a hotel in the 1960s.

Under the guidance of General Manager Sean Prince, the hotel has recently witnessed significant refurbishment, whilst retaining its traditional charm. Always a popular wedding and conference venue, Hollin House is working hard to exploit its superb location and has become one of the most popular stop offs for walkers, ramblers and cyclists. We are a cyclist friendly hotel, and due to its proximity to some of the finest roads in the Northwest, individuals, groups, teams and corporates are now using Hollin as a base for both rides and marketing activity.

Along with this, the Restaurant is rebranding itself as CASA - Italian themed all day dining. Scheduled to open on the 2nd June (Festa della Repubblica), Bollington will have a great option for local residents, business travellers, and leisure guests to enjoy some fine Italian fayre! A tasty opening 'early dine' offer of and pizza or pasta, with a glass of house wine for just £9.95 before 7pm, 7 days a week, will certainly prove a post work treat. Head to www.hollinhouse.co.uk for further info. on packages & CASA



Hollin House is a historic 59 bedroom country house hotel. Its peaceful location is perfect for conferences and events, offering well-equipped meeting rooms & business services including 30mb fibre guest dedicated free Wi-Fi, digital projector & screen. Day Delegate rates, room hire only or bespoke options are available.

Contact weddingsandevents@hollinhousehotel.co.uk for further information



INTERGRATED AIR RECEIVES THE KING'S AWARD FOR ENTERPRISE



integratedAIR Systems has been honoured with the first ever King's Award for Enterprise for International Trade. The company received the accolade in the category of International Trade. Successful nominations were publicly announced today (Friday, 21 April), on the late HM Queen Elizabeth II's birthday.

integratedAIR is one of 148 organisations nationally to be recognised with a prestigious King's Award for Enterprise. Employing 47 people, integratedAIR was set up in 2002, providing engineering solutions using air movement - conveyance and extraction or supply and input, within a manufacturing process.

"We are incredibly proud to receive this extremely prestigious award," said Graham Marginson, integratedAIR Managing Director.

"Receiving this accolade affirms our commitment to providing quality solutions with innovation and good design worldwide. While navigating through

Brexit and Covid, our overseas sales doubled within two years. Everyone at integratedAIR should be immensely proud of what we have accomplished.

Congratulations, and thank you to our fantastic Team. Everyone within the integratedAIR Group has had a part to play within the company's 20-plus years of growth."



The King's Awards for Enterprise was previously known as The Queen's Awards for Enterprise, and the new name reflects His Majesty The King's desire to continue the legacy of HM Queen Elizabeth II's by recognising outstanding UK businesses. The Award programme, now in its 57th year, is the most prestigious business award in the country. The awards celebrate the success of exciting and innovative businesses leading the way with pioneering products or services, delivering impressive social mobility programmes, or showing their commitment to excellent sustainable development practices.



EVERYBODY COMMITS TO WILMSLOW COMMUNITY BY OPENING BRAND NEW GYM



Everybody Health and Leisure unveil brand new fitness suite at Wilmslow Leisure Centre and are committing to the local Wilmslow communities which will be key in supporting the current health and fitness demand.

Wilmslow residents will have access to industry leading health and fitness equipment, to support residents in their efforts to become more active in their everyday lives and achieve healthier lifestyles. The brand new fitness suite includes 90 stations, with areas such as cardio, resistance, free-weights, functional area including TRAIN and a new stretching area. Everybody has had some great feedback so far, including Jack who lives in Wilmslow and already has a membership at Wilmslow Leisure Centre, who commented: "I love the new spacious feel of the gym, the new equipment is amazing, and it will give me a lot more variety when working out at Wilmslow leisure centre."

Barry, a local Wilmslow resident who visits the gym three times a week and frequently uses the fitness suite to keep fit and socialise, shared: "The gym's a lot brighter than before, I'm trying to work out where to start. The equipment looks great, I can't wait to get started."

Kris Sankey, Head of Business Development at Everybody Health & Leisure, commented: "This investment is timely for the Wilmslow

community and will provide opportunities to access state of the art equipment in an inclusive environment despite the challenging economy and continued cost pressures. This refurbishment has completely modernised our fitness offer providing wider opportunities to improve health and well-being for all ages and abilities. What we're saying to our local communities is we're here for you and will continue to be for many years to come."

Visit here to find out more about Everybody Health and Leisure's investment into the Wilmslow Leisure Centre - <https://everybody.org.uk/investing-in-wilmslow-leisure-centre/>

Everybody Health and Leisure are a registered charity which aims to provide 'leisure for life' by improving the health and wellbeing of local communities. The charity operates 16 leisure facilities including 9 swimming pools and 7 Taste for Life cafes across the Cheshire East region, and delivers a range of targeted health, sports and disability and inclusion programmes.

To find out more about Everybody Health and Leisure's Corporate memberships visit www.everybody.org.uk/membership-packages/corporate-membership-package/ or contact their Senior Sales Executive Rebecca Painter on rebecca.painter@everybody.org.uk and don't forget to follow us on Twitter @ebleisure.



MANCHESTER AIRPORT'S COMMUNITY TRUST FUND PASSES £4 MILLION DONATIONS



Manchester Airport's Community Trust Fund has surpassed £4 million of donations to community projects and local charities, with 19 organisations in Greater Manchester and Cheshire benefitting from the latest round of grants.

The Community Trust Fund was set up in 1997 to give the airport a way of giving back to the community. It is managed by a committee of trustees from the area alongside representatives from the airport.

Manchester Airport pays £100,000 per year into the fund, with additional funding provided by other partners. Groups from central Manchester, Tameside, Trafford, Stockport, Cheshire East and Cheshire West are able to bid for up to £3,000 for initiatives with a clear and lasting community benefit. Applications are reviewed by the trustees.

Among those awarded a share of over £24,000 at the latest meeting were Top & Tail Productions, an independent film producer offering free training in filmmaking and acting to Wythenshawe residents. This year it is producing Silver Screen Dreams – a brand new comedy-drama feature film about hope and community – to which the Community Trust Fund will be contributing £1,500. Representatives from the Community Trust Fund, and Mike Kane MP, visited the production team earlier this week.

Rebecca Peacock, a producer on the Silver Screen Dreams project, said: "We are delighted to have been awarded this grant. The funds will help purchase much needed film-making equipment for our participants to use.

"We are hugely excited to make our first feature film together and look forward to engaging the people of Wythenshawe with community filmmaking."

Also set to benefit is 1st Dane Bank Scout Group, in Tameside. They will receive £1,290 towards camping equipment, which will allow them to take their groups on excursions.

Ged Rowles, Group Scout Leader, said: "We appreciate being awarded this grant. It will help us replace some of our old camping equipment and continue to be able to offer camping to our young people.

"These camps are not just a weekend away, they give our young people incredible experiences."

The Time Out Group, in Handforth, has been awarded £1,598 towards furnishing its activity centre. The charity supports adults with autism and learning disabilities.

Time Out Group's Deputy Charity Manager, Anne-Louise Black, said: "We are thrilled to receive this funding, which will pay for improvements to the

facilities on offer in our activity centre. Having extra capacity will allow us to provide more people with opportunities to help them improve their confidence, independence, health and wellbeing and to provide support and respite for their family, parents and carers."

Henshaws, a Manchester-based charity supporting people living with sight loss, will receive more than £800 towards the purchase of two tablet computers.



Shaneka Rianne, Trust & Grants Assistant at Henshaws, said: "The iPads will have a transformative impact on the visually impaired children and young people we support, allowing them to learn, play and be more independent. They will also allow for the children, young people and their families to be able to take part in the evaluation and feedback activities with staff at events."

Chris Woodroffe, Managing Director at Manchester Airport, said: "Manchester Airport isn't just the UK's global gateway in the North – we're a part of the community here in South Manchester and Cheshire and it's really important that we're able to give something back."

"The Community Trust Fund means our neighbours are able to benefit from the airport and share in its successes. Its longevity symbolises the strength of our commitment to the area and we are thrilled to have now passed £4 million of donations."

Mike Kane, Wythenshawe and Sale East MP, added: "Congratulations to all the successful applicants in this round of Manchester Airport's Community Trust Fund."

"It was great to meet with Top & Tail Productions and see how the funds they have received will support free training in filmmaking and acting to Wythenshawe residents. Manchester Airport's Community Trust Fund surpassing £4 million pound in donations to local community groups demonstrates their commitment to their neighbouring communities."

"I would encourage all community groups to apply to the next round of Manchester Airport's Community Trust Fund and see how they might be able to make a change in their area."

Visit

<https://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/> for details on how to apply for a Community Trust Fund grant, and the full criteria.



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KING'S PRETTY IN PINK TO PREVENT BREAST CANCER

The King's School looked pretty pink as it spent a week in April raising money for Prevent Breast Cancer, a charity based at the Nightingale Breast Cancer Unit at Wythenshawe Hospital.

The King's campus on Prestbury Road, Macclesfield, was bathed in pink lighting every night, the swimming school turned pink for the week and glowing pink bows adorned the trees that line the school's central boulevard.

Even King's all-conquering rugby team got in on the act, swapping their shorts and gum shields for pink tutus, while staff and pupils were encouraged to exchange their royal blue for something with the rose-tinted hue.

Breast cancer is the UK's largest cause of death in middle-aged women with 153 women receiving what can be a chilling and life changing diagnosis every day.

The Nightingale Breast Cancer Unit at Wythenshawe Hospital is Europe's first ever purpose-built combined breast cancer prevention and treatment centre, both diagnosing the disease and conducting research into prediction and prevention for tomorrow's women and, in one per cent of cases, for men too.

Patron of the Charity and a King's School former parent, Margo Cornish, said: "I am proud to support

this charity because I believe that through their research, they will gradually diminish the number of women affected by breast cancer. The statistics speak for themselves; if Cancer Research UK are right and rates keep rising, around 1 in 6 women will be affected in the future."

Margo added: "Going into schools and speaking to young people is very valuable. It's not just the fundraising that is important, getting young people into the habit of checking themselves from their late teens will definitely have an impact on detection and survival rates going forward."

She continued: "Not many people can say that they don't know someone affected by breast cancer, so our target audience is widespread. All genders, anyone with breast tissue, can be at risk. We asked the students to take the checking guide home with them to remind other family members."

Last year, the Prevent Breast Cancer charity raised over a stunning £1.5 million, which was used to fund research, awareness and operational costs.

Helen Broadley, Principal of King's Senior Division, said: "Our pupils, parents and staff – many of whom have been affected by this disease – pulled together to raise over £1,320 in one week which will help Prevent Breast Cancer in their aim of predicting, preventing and treating the UK's most common cancer."



LAW FIRM SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



SAS Daniels in Macclesfield, one of the four offices belonging to the leading North West-based law firm, prides itself on being a part of the local community.

They recently resumed their breakfast business event after a 2 year hiatus, with the first one back being held at Macclesfield FC's Bar Twenty Seven with special guest speaker Robert Smethurst, owner of Macclesfield Football Club, sharing his experiences since rescuing the club, as well as providing an insight into some of his plans for the club's future.

Hot beverages and breakfast were available on the morning, and attendees had the invaluable opportunity to engage with other members of the local business community.

SAS Daniels has a long-standing relationship with Macclesfield FC through a sponsorship deal since 2015, and is also the Official Back of Shirt Sponsor for the Women's First Team having renewed their sponsorship for the new season.

As well as a sponsorship deal with the football club, SAS Daniels sponsor numerous events throughout the year to engage with and support the local community.

Most recently the annual Macclesfield Beer Festival. The event kicked off with a preview evening where SAS Daniels, as sponsors, invited clients to be the first ones to enjoy the drinks available and raise

money for local charity The Rossendale Trust. Food, drink and live entertainment were enjoyed throughout the night whilst networking and catching up with contacts.

Justine Clowes, Partner, Head of Private Client and Joint Head of Macclesfield Office at SAS Daniels, commented: "We are proud to be able to support local events and be a part of the Macclesfield community, allowing us to develop our relationships and for local businesses and clients to develop theirs. We are committed to helping clients thrive in both their personal and professional lives, and hosting local events and raising money for charity allows this."

SAS Daniels' charity of the year is The Christie NHS Foundation Trust at Macclesfield. Staff have started with their fundraising and have already reached a staggering total of over £11,000, from jumping out of a plane from up to 15,000 ft at Black Knights Parachute Centre in Lancashire. If you wish to make a donation you can do so via their Just Giving page: www.justgiving.com/team/sasskydivers.

SAS Daniels LLP is a Cheshire-based law firm with offices in Stockport, Chester, Macclesfield and Congleton, servicing both businesses and individuals throughout the local area and nationwide, using their expertise, technical know-how and friendly approach to understand the needs and protect the interests of their clients.

To find out more about SAS Daniels visit www.sasdaniels.co.uk or call 01625 442 100.





Networks & Communities Matter

They say, “strength lies in a community”, “people buy people” and “always surround yourself with good people” and this is where communities come in. Two titans of the business community are coming together to support each others respective membership bases. The North Cheshire Chamber of Commerce and BNI Cheshire East are sharing access to events and training for the benefits of members of both organisations.



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PRICE SLATER GAWNE STRENGTHENS ITS ALTRINCHAM OFFICE

Price Slater Gawne, a national law firm with offices in Altrincham and London, has recently promoted two of its lawyers to strengthen its legal services in the Altrincham office. The firm has promoted Nick Clough from Senior Associate to Partner, where he will continue to lead the firm's family law practice. Joe Eley has also been promoted from Senior Associate to Partner, specialising in Clinical Negligence. In these new roles, both Clough and Eley will contribute to Price Slater Gawne's commitment to providing high-quality legal services to clients. These appointments follow the recent launch of the firm's London office led by Clinical Negligence Specialist Grainne Barton.

The firm is committed to providing a personalised and highly professional service to its clients, and the appointment of these new partners is just one step towards continuing to achieve this goal. Price Slater Gawne recognises the importance of growing and evolving to meet the needs of its clients, and the firm is dedicated to continuing to provide exceptional legal services while expanding its reach and scope of services. With a focus on Clinical Negligence, Court of Protection, Wealth Protection, Divorce & Family, and Serious Injury Price Slater Gawne is well-positioned to serve its clients' legal needs across the country.

Director and Serious Injury Specialist Victoria Price said "We are pleased to recognise the high level of expertise and commitment that Nick and Joe bring to their clients and to the firm generally. We are sure that the Family department will continue to flourish under Nicks Leadership and Joe will continue to play a vital role in the Clinical Negligence team. Well done to both. We believe in people having access to a strong and supportive career pathway and we have worked hard to develop this at Price Slater Gawne and we are delighted to announce these partnerships for Nick and Joe."



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WILMSLOW YOUTH - A COMMUNITY FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

The work of Wilmslow Youth began by bringing together teenagers, parents, educators, police, local businesses, community groups and charities to have one big community conversation about how to effectively meet the needs of local young people.

The reason for including as many voices as possible in this conversation is that the solution to the mental health crisis affecting our young people isn't one-dimensional. Support is at its best when it is multi-stranded, with professional therapeutic support being offered alongside wrap-around care, community activities, with opportunities to make friends and to be active, adventurous, and enjoy new experiences. Wilmslow Youth now supports hundreds of young people each year, be it through professional counselling and support groups or simply by providing a place for young people to come and be themselves at the drop-in youth café.



This project means that every time a young person comes to Wilmslow Youth for help, their parents, grandparents or carers will also be able to access support groups and one-to-one counselling help totally free of charge. As a charity, they love to connect with any local people, businesses or groups who share the same passion for promoting healthy community and mental and emotional wellbeing.

To find out more and to donate and support contact Claire Carter Community Partnerships Manager at claire@wilmslowyouth.com, 07762 145957.



Supporting the Whole Family

This coming September is the start of a new and exciting venture for Wilmslow Youth, with the launch of the 'It takes a Village' project. Based on the old proverb 'it takes a village to raise a child', this project looks to offer support not just to the young people, but to the adults in their life who are their primary support.

JOIN THE COMMUNITY

Partner with us and support our work with Young People.

If you or your business are interested in supporting us through donations, sponsorship, or fundraising, we would love to hear from you. Drop us a message!

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SHRIGLEY HALL HOTEL WELCOMES NEW MANAGER



A warm welcome to Joe Fleetwood, our new General Manager here at Shrigley Hall Hotel & Spa. With a CV including roles at Signature Living Hotels, Formby Hall Hotel & Spa, Tytherington Club, Fleetwood Town FC & Hambric Sports, Joe is certainly well equipped for the role and looking forward to the challenge!



A professional golfer (brother of Ryder Cup star Tommy), he doesn't spend too much time on the fairways these days and is more likely to be found supporting his sons U7 football team. However, he's keen to develop this side of the business, along with driving standards and quality of product throughout the whole resort. Shrigley Hall possesses a fascinating history, a superb location, and so much potential – of which Joe is excited to market & promote.

We're delighted to announce that ECHO (East Cheshire NHS Trust) are our chosen hotel charity for 2023/24, nominated by the team. There are lots

of events planned over the next 12 months and the team enjoyed discussing their plans with Lily Preston, the charities Fundraising Manager, earlier this month. From cake bakes to hikes up Snowdon, spa evenings to retro nights – there's an event being organised to suit everyone. Our fundraising campaign kicks off with a Longest Day Golf Open on Wednesday 21st June. The cost is £40pp, to include coffee, 18 holes, on course prizes, beer and a BBQ following play. Contact our Golf Shop to book a place: 01625 575626.

As mentioned by Joe Fleetwood, "The team here at Shrigley are looking forward to another exciting year of fundraising, for such a worthy cause. We had a successful 2022 supporting local Charity East Cheshire Hospice and look to build upon our fundraising efforts this year. With what many of us have experienced in recent years, it is so important that we support East Cheshire NHS Trust. Obviously busier than ever, we're very proud here at Shrigley to offer our support. Bring on the challenge!" All event updates and donation links will be posted on the hotel's Facebook page during the year www.facebook.com/ShrigleyHallHotel

Shrigley Hall is a historic country house hotel, golf & spa resort featuring 156 bedrooms, extensive conference facilities, championship golf course, luxury spa, co-working office space, and is one of the most popular wedding venues in Cheshire. For meeting and event enquiries, head to www.shrigleyhallhotelandspa.co.uk/meetings or email events@shrigleyhallhotelandspa.co.uk



SYNERGY RECRUITMENT'S SIX CHALLENGES FOR THE CHRISTIE



Synergy Recruitment are putting themselves through their paces and taking on six challenges and fundraising events throughout 2023 to raise money for The Christie.

From half-marathons to the more extreme, the team are putting themselves to the test with a series of challenges designed to raise funds and awareness for The Christie, a charity close to everyone's heart at Synergy Recruitment.

Around the Northwest, you'd be hard pressed to find someone without an association with The Christie or that The Christie hasn't helped, either directly or indirectly, through the care and support they provide to both patients and to the families of people with cancer, across the region and throughout the UK.

The first Synergy Challenge for The Christie saw director Marie taking on the Wilmslow Half Marathon, pushing herself to run further and harder than she had before following the charity's care and commitment following treatment of her mother a decade ago.

Marie, a Co-Founder and Director at Synergy Recruitment, said:

"The Christie is a charity very close to my heart. I completed the Wilmslow Half Marathon, both as a personal challenge and knowing that my efforts have gone to help people and families throughout the UK.



Everyone at Synergy Recruitment is excited to be taking on the challenges throughout 2023 and helping to support such a worthwhile cause".

Not be outrun by her fellow co-founder and director, for the second Synergy Recruitment 2023 challenge, Yasmin Bentley took on the Manchester Marathon.

Yasmin explained:

"Like everyone in this part of the world, The Christie has a very special place in my heart too. They helped my dad through his bowel cancer diagnosis and throughout his treatment. To be able to do whatever I can to help them continue to make such a difference for so many people is amazing."

The Christie is an outstanding trust, and the largest single cancer treatment centre in Europe, supporting and treating over 60,000 patients per year. Through the challenges that the Synergy Recruitment team will continue to take on this year, they're hoping to raise as much money as possible for The Christie to support and enable them to continue their work.

If you would like to support Synergy with their fundraising endeavours for the Christie, head to www.justgiving.com/team/synergyrecruitment or get in touch with Marie or Yasmin

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ELEMIS AFTERNOON TEA PARTY AT CHAMPNEYS MOTTRAM HOTEL

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To celebrate International Women's Day, Champneys Mottram Hall hosted an ELEMIS Afternoon Tea Party in support of Prevent Breast Cancer.

With a guest list consisting of our corporate clients and celeb and influencer friends, including Brooke Vincent, Caroline Thomas, Gabby George, Eve Pecak, Joanna Kenny, Laurie Elle and more, it was a wonderful afternoon of Champagne, cake, mini treatments, and fundraising.



On arrival guests were treated to a Champagne reception sponsored by Laurent-Perrier, followed by a delicious Elemis afternoon tea, which has recently launched at Mottram Hall. Our guest speakers, Karen James, a Trustee of Prevent Breast Cancer, and Noella Gabriel, Global President and Co-founder of ELEMIS welcomed guests with inspirational words before tucking into tea and cake.



After the Afternoon Tea, guests had the chance to browse the brand-new ELEMIS retail area in the Champneys spa and be pampered with mini treatments from our expert therapists before taking home luxurious goody bags filled with products from both ELEMIS and Champneys.

The afternoon was a great success raising £1,400 from the raffle alone, which was donated to Prevent Breast Cancer along with a £10,000 donation from Champneys.

To enquire about holding an event at Mottram Hall please email events@mottramhall.com



MAY - A BUSY MONTH FOR LOCAL CHARITY, THE ROSSENDALE TRUST



May 4th, saw the ladies return to Mottram Hall Hotel for their annual Ladies Lunch event. This sell out event is now a regular in the diaries of ladies all over Cheshire. The St Andrews Suite was filled with laughter and chatter as 100 ladies all came together to enjoy an afternoon of fizz, fine food and a little bit of shopping.

Ladies listened to an empowering speech from Amaka Lawton, founder of the Alpha Omega WPS Foundation (alphaomegawpsfoundation.com) after which they were treated to a sumptuous 2 course lunch. A fashion show followed hosted by SOS Boutique - Bramhall, and an array of local businesses offered guests plenty of opportunity to browse and shop.

The event raised over £5600 for the charity which provides support and services to adults with learning disabilities and complex care needs living in Cheshire and the High Peak and was very generously sponsored by Harts Accountants and SAS Daniels Solicitors.

The weekend to follow saw families, friends and beer aficionados all come together to enjoy Macc Beer Fest. And what a weekend it was! The sun was shining and record numbers of people



attended the festival, held at Macclesfield Rugby Club. With over 100 beers to choose from, plenty of ciders and even a gin and prosecco bar, people were literally drinking for charity!!

The Rossendale Trust were absolutely delighted to be chosen as the charity to benefit from the funds raised at this year's event, and the money raised from the event will go towards a replacement meeting room for attendees at the Trust's Oakwood activities day service. The current hub is in a state of disrepair so the funds raised will enable them to progress with the project and make a real difference to the people who attend the service.

An enormous amount of work goes into organising Macc Beer Fest which is run by the very hardworking and committed volunteers of the Macclesfield Beer Festival Committee and Macclesfield Round Table. The event could not take place without the generosity of its sponsors including this year's main sponsors SAS Daniels, Cheshire Pub Company and Spiral and also without the fantastic volunteers who give their free time to pull some pints. Thank you to everyone involved.

If you'd like to know more about The Rossendale Trust visit <https://rossendaletrust.org/> and get in touch with Sue Heaven sue.heaven@rossendaletrust.org



LOCAL CHESHIRE EXPANSION FOR SLATER AND GORDON'S FAMILY LAW TEAM



Slater and Gordon has expanded its presence in the North West with the opening of its first family law office in Cheshire.

The new office, based in Knutsford, will offer clients advice and legal representation on a range of family law services, including divorce and separation, matrimonial finances, child arrangements, cohabitation disputes and nuptial agreements.

Led by experienced family law solicitor and head of family practice, Georgina Chase, a Knutsford local herself, the office will provide Cheshire locals with the personalised attention and expertise needed to navigate complex legal issues related to family matters.

Georgina is an experienced family lawyer who handles a wide variety of family law matters, focusing on complex matrimonial finances, with a specialism in dealing with pensions on divorce.

Georgina said: "The family practice at Slater and Gordon has experienced growth in recent years and it is fantastic to be expanding further in Cheshire. We have invested in office space in the heart of Knutsford, which will allow us to provide a personal service to our clients, in a discrete meeting room location."

"With a proven track record of achieving the best family law outcomes for our clients and their families, providing unrivalled client service and years of experience in family law, Slater and Gordon is known for providing comprehensive legal advice tailored to each client's individual circumstances. We look forward to bringing our national family law expertise to the doorsteps of Cheshire residents."

Slater and Gordon has already cemented its presence in Knutsford by sponsoring multiple local initiatives, including the Easter Bunny Hop, Knutsford Music Festival and the Knutsford Beer Festival.

Their 30-minute initial consultation provides an opportunity to speak in confidence with a specialist family lawyer who will take the time to understand your situation, provide a holistic approach to ensure you fully understand your legal position, and present the options that are available to you in an easily digestible format.

Backed by a multi-media advertising campaign, the office based at 10 Church View, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 6DQ is now open. Locals searching for clear, expert family law advice can arrange an initial consultation with a specialist family lawyer from Slater and Gordon by contacting on 0330 107 6486 and we'll be happy to help.



For more information visit:
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ALDERLEY ANALYTICAL MOVE AND EXPAND



Alderley Analytical, one of the leading bespoke providers of Bioanalysis in the UK, have relocated from their current location at Alderley Park to a brand-new facility on Orbit Developments' growing life science community, Tytherington Business Village in Macclesfield. The ten-year agreement between Orbit Developments and Alderley Analytical is for the entire 16,039 Sq. Ft. of Alderley Court.

This new facility hosts state-of-the-art analytical laboratories which have been specifically designed to a bespoke specification, to help Alderley Analytical maximise their workflow efficiency. With more than double the footprint of their previous location at Alderley Park, it will facilitate the continued expansion of the company which is going through an exciting period of growth.

Alderley Analytical were founded in 2014, winning contracts within their first 6 months and being awarded start-up of the year shortly afterwards. Since then, the company has continued to grow, delivering a significant number of high-profile bioanalytical projects along the way.

Alderley Analytical now joins Peak Proteins, Illingworth and Lucid Group making Tytherington Business Village a fast-growing hub for life science creativity, with a wide selection of lab capable space in addition to office, retail and industrial space.

Sitting within Cheshire East, one of the UK's finest science locations, Tytherington Business Village is ideally located just off the A523 Silk Road, close to Macclesfield Town Centre and railway station with easy access to all major motorways and Manchester Airport. With 15 major universities all within an hour's drive, it's ideal for life science companies looking to recruit the scientists of the future.

Paul Holme Chief Executive officer / Co-Founder - Alderley Analytical commented "Our new building in Tytherington provides us with the expansion space we needed as part of our business growth and the opportunity to completely design our Lab space and indeed all other workspace areas exactly to our requirements. We consulted our staff on the location prior to moving and there was an overwhelmingly positive response to the re-location which made the decision all the easier".
Dean Richards, Leasing Director at Orbit



Developments said "We're delighted that Alderley Analytical decided to relocate to our growing life science hub here in Tytherington. Our buildings offer a range of physical features which make them suitable for lab operations, and we are aware that all life science requirements will vary hugely for each company through our working relationships. That's why we are so pleased that we could work with Alderley Analytical to design their lab and office space in a bespoke way, with construction completed by Jones Contracts Ltd, so that all their operational needs could be met. There's so much potential at Tytherington Business Village and we're excited to see how it is going to continue to grow."

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