



News from the Surrey Care Trust
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Putting the work of the Surrey Care Trust on the lunch table

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When Surrey lawyers Munday's held a special lunch at its Cobham offices recently it wasn't to talk business, it was to put the spotlight on people who are the least likely to be calling on their services.

The lunch was to raise awareness of the work of a charity that Munday's supports, the Surrey Care Trust. The Trust provides second chance education and other support for people who are marginalised by disadvantage and lack of opportunity or who need a second chance.

Lunch guests included both companies who already support the charity and those for whom this occasion was an introduction to its work.

"The Surrey Care Trust is working for just those people we probably don't serve," said Munday's partner Fiona McAllister, who ran the London marathon in 2007 for the charity. "We like to support the Trust to give back to the Surrey community and we feel the charity is meeting a need which is perhaps not widely appreciated."

As Elaine Tisdall, Chief Executive of the Surrey Care Trust, explained: "Surrey is a beautiful and prosperous county yet side by side with some of the most prosperous neighbourhoods in the UK there are pockets of serious deprivation and social problems. That is where you will find us at work."

The Trust provides life-changing opportunities through a range of education and training programmes, both for young people of secondary school and college age who have struggled to fit into the mainstream education system, and adults who are low-skilled or who need to rebuild skills.

It also gives immediate help to people from all over Surrey who are facing hardship through its Crisis Grants Fund.

The Surrey Care Trust's next major fundraiser is Wear Something Wacky Week, from January 25th - 31st. People from Surrey businesses are invited to choose just one day in the week and join in the wacky fun by dressing up or dressing down! Find out more at www.surreycaretrust.org.uk/wackyweek

CAPTION: from left to right, Surrey Care Trust chairman Dick Jewkes, Esther Hayes of Digital Steps, Fiona McAllister of Munday's, Trust Chief Executive Elaine, Michael Kirtley of Morrisons, and Karen Steele of Mustang Engineering.

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