



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **LOCAL COMPANY RAISES FUNDS FOR KIDS WITH CANCER**

Watford based IT Supply Company MCSP is the first organisation in the region to sign up for the CLIC Sargent 'harlequin fancy dress' abseil that is taking place on Sunday 21 May in Watford. CLIC Sargent is the UK's leading children's cancer charity.

Four members of staff from MCSP, the company formed recently following the merger of CSP and Mayfair Business Systems, have joined together to create a team known as 'The Heist'. On Sunday 21 May they will abseil 100ft down the side of the Harlequin Shopping Centre raising around £400 for the children's cancer charity.

Talking about the challenge, Marketing Manager for MCSP, Sam Howe says: "Having recently merged with another local IT company, the Directors saw this as an ideal opportunity to not only involve new members of staff in a local activity, but also to raise money for a charity whose cause has affected the lives of millions, including MCSP employees. Our offices are within walking distance of the Harlequin Centre and the team at MCSP sees this event as a fun and challenging

experience which ultimately will raise money for a very worthwhile cause.”

CLIC Sargent Community Fundraising Manager, Michelle Gray adds: “The abseil will be a fantastic event, raising funds to support the work CLIC Sargent does with the thousands of children and young people, and their families, affected by cancer and leukaemia every year in the UK.”

Places are still available for other companies / individuals to take part in the abseil. Those taking part need to raise a minimum of £400 per team, or £100 per individual. Individuals raising over £125 will receive a CLIC Sargent t-shirt, whilst those raising more than £250 will get a bottle of champagne (while stocks last).

For more information, or to register to take part in the abseil, contact Michelle Gray, Community Fundraising Manager, CLIC Sargent on 01284 829 090 or email: [michelle.gray@clicsargent.org.uk](mailto:michelle.gray@clicsargent.org.uk)

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- CLIC Sargent is the UK’s leading children’s cancer charity, [www.clicsargent.org.uk](http://www.clicsargent.org.uk)

- Every 48 hours, 10 children and young people are diagnosed with cancer or leukaemia. CLIC Sargent acts as a lifeline keeping families together when the unimaginable happens. We provide clinical, psychosocial, emotional and financial care and support to them and their families.
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