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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Team ID Medical runs for sick children at Milton Keynes Hospital**

On Sunday 8 March, Team ID Medical, comprising 14 employees from Milton Keynes-based healthcare recruiter ID Medical, took part in the [Milton Keynes Half Marathon](http://www.mkrun.co.uk/) to support their chosen charity for 2015, [Milton Keynes Hospital Charity](http://www.mkhospital.nhs.uk/mkhcharity/aboutmkhc), thereby reinforcing its close working partnership with the hospital, enhancing its children’s services, and raising over £900 for Leo’s Appeal.

Continuing to go above and beyond for the local charity, ID Medical’s [JustGiving page](https://www.justgiving.com/ID-Medical-marathon-run) was set up especially for the event, with Leo the Lion from Milton Keynes Hospital Charity being present on the day to raise awareness and increase fundraising.

Vanessa Holmes, head of communications and fundraising at Milton Keynes Hospital said, “We were really pleased when ID Medical told us that they were going to run the half marathon this year for Leo’s Appeal, and the money that they have raised will make a big difference to our young patients and their families. We are absolutely delighted to have their continued support and we look forward to working with them in the future!”

Caryn Cooper, head of marketing and CSR ambassador at ID Medical added, “It is always a pleasure to work with Vanessa and the fundraising team at Milton Keynes Hospital as we continue to help make a tangible difference to the children’s services in Milton Keynes.

“We have further fundraising initiatives in the pipeline as we launch our Corporate Social Responsibility campaign for 2015. As a community-aware and caring organisation, a key part of our plan will be to provide sponsorship by purchasing beds for parents and guardians with sick children on the ward to stay overnight, with the aim of allaying anxieties of the guardian(s) and ultimately hoping the sick child’s comfort is increased, and through our marathon efforts have raised enough to procure our first bed.”

Visit ID Medical’s [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/IDMedical?ref=hl) to view its fundraising efforts and photos from the day.

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**About the MK Half Marathon** - <http://www.mkrun.co.uk/>

**About Milton Keynes Hospital Charity**

The Milton Keynes Hospital Charity raises money to fund projects at Milton Keynes Hospital that are outside the scope of the NHS. Last year the charity raised more than £380,000. Fundraising makes a huge difference to the many wards and departments needing equipment and other items, and has helped change the lives of thousands of patients and their families.

**About ID Medical**

Award-winning, multi-discipline healthcare recruiter ID Medical was formed in 2002 and is a superior quality supplier of locum doctors, nurses, allied health professionals and clerical staff to over 90% of NHS hospitals and private medical sector organisations.

From its headquarters in Milton Keynes as well as its Central London office, ID Medical provides practical, cost-effective and **innovative workforce solutions**, supplying over 3 million hours to the NHS per annum. Crown Commercial Service (CCS), HealthTrust Europe (HTE) and London Procurement Partnership (LPP) framework approved, ID Medical receives over 38,000 available shifts per month in hospitals nationwide.

Since its foundation, the company has earned itself industry-wide accreditation and success with an amounting collection of accolades. These include the Recruiter FAST 50, Real Business Hot 100, Recruitment International Top 250 and The Sunday Times Virgin Fast Track 100. Most notably, through an abiding focus on employee satisfaction, ID Medical was crowned Recruitment International’s ‘Best Recruitment Company to Work for 2013’ and made its debut in The Sunday Times Best Companies to Work for 2014 at list position 33.

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