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### Deloitte Staff Reach New Peaks for Local Charities



The team at business advisory firm Deloitte in Leeds have donned their walking boots and scaled the Three Peaks in the first of a series of fund-raising events to support this year's chosen charities, Dogs for the Disabled based in Wakefield and St Anne's Community Services in Leeds.

Twenty-five intrepid staff from the Leeds office and their families took part in the Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge on Saturday 11 September. It comprised a 26 mile walk, completed within 12 hours, which started in Horton-in-Ribblesdale and included climbing the county's three highest peaks; Pen-y-ghent, Whernside and Ingleborough.

Geoff Taylor, senior partner at Deloitte in Leeds, said: "It was a fantastic start to our 12 months of fund-raising for these two worthwhile charities. Congratulations to the team who represented our Leeds office and we look forward to many more staff taking part in our charity events throughout the year.



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“As well as helping these local charities to continue their work improving community life in Yorkshire, the fundraising activities are also an excellent opportunity to bring our team together and get everyone involved.”

Dogs for the Disabled has a centre in Wakefield where dogs are trained and then matched with new owners with disabilities throughout the North of England. The dogs are taught to help their owners with a range of practical tasks around the house from picking up dropped items to folding back duvets and opening and shutting doors.

The second charity, St Anne’s Community Services, provides support to homeless people or those who are dependent on drugs or alcohol or who need help because of mental health issues or a learning disability. The charity operates throughout Leeds, Wakefield, North Yorkshire and the North East of England. It also has an office in Huddersfield covering Kirklees, Calderdale and South Yorkshire.

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**Photography:**

From left, Emily Fell, James Panayi and Katie Allen from the Leeds office of Deloitte, who took part in the Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge.

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