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Consult Hyperion pleased to support successful sold-out Paul Weller ‘Wake up Woking’ concert

Woking Hospice latest to benefit from Guildford Company’s charity support

Consult Hyperion (www.chyp.com), a leading firm of independent technology consultants based in Guildford, has again lent its support to a good local cause by sponsoring the ‘Wake up Woking’ concert on Sunday night, that saw music legend Paul Weller return to his home town of Woking, to play a one-off gig in aid of the Woking Hospice. The concert, held at the Woking Leisure Centre which was organised by Director of Consult Hyperion, Gloria Benson’s brother, Sam Molnar, who’s mother was cared for at the Hospice before she died, was sold-out within days of being announced.

The homecoming ‘Wake up Woking’ concert raised over £55,000 through the 1,200 ticket sales, merchandise on the night and sponsorship and was hugely successful and entertaining. Speaking after the concert Sam Molnar, who is an old Friend of Paul Weller’s said:

“We are delighted that we managed to organise such a fantastic event, which made a lot of people (not just Weller fans) very happy. Our thanks go to Paul and all the acts for performing for us, all the people at the Hospice, the Council and leisure centre staff that helped to make the night such a success. Not only have we raised a significant amount of money for the hospice which will really help them, but also created more awareness of the Woking hospice and the great work that they do!”

Another event in the Consult Hyperion annual charity sponsorship calendar is their Digital Money Forum, where any surplus from its annual high-profile event held in April goes to support the good work done by BUFFER (which provides specialist diagnostic equipment for breast cancer), The Prostate Cancer Charity and Jubilee Action (a Guildford based international human rights charity). The Digital Money Forum is a not-for-profit event, that brings together some of the leading thinkers in the world around payments and Digital money – so it was ironic that the donations of the Forum were given to the 3 charities in the form of £500 cheques.

“I’m so thrilled that the ‘Wake up Woking’ concert was so popular and such a huge success – the Woking hospice, and all these local charities do such amazing work its great that we’re able to help them with big events like this and our Forum that people get behind and support,” says Gloria Benson, Director, Consult Hyperion. **As a local company we know how important our support for local charities can be, so we as a company take great pride in our annual challenges and events that raise money for local causes.**

Consult Hyperion and employees have been supporting charities, such as BUFFER on a regular basis, with Gloria cycling through Vietnam and Kenya. Action Medical Research will also benefit from the Company's passion for challenges, with Gloria cycling to Paris, again this July following her efforts last year. Other members of the Consult Hyperion team are also helping Action Medical research by taking part again this year in the 'Race the Sun' exciting triathlon-style challenge, held in the Lake District – with a second team from the Company taking up the challenge this year to provide some healthy competition in the office. In this teams of four are required to complete cycle, climb and canoe legs starting at sunrise and finishing by sunset – racing the sun!

“Your generous donation is very much appreciated and will help us continue our work to provide vital services including; our nurse-led confidential helpline; information materials for Healthcare Professionals and men affected by the disease; and funding for research into treatments for prostate cancer, which is the most common cancer in men in the UK,” says Ania Klis, Corporate Partnership Assistant, The Prostate Cancer Charity.

“Many thanks to Consult Hyperion and everybody that took part in the Digital Money Forum and raised much needed funds for our cause,” says Professor Graham Layer, BUFFER. **“Consult Hyperion’s ongoing tremendous support is hugely appreciated and this extra terrific donation will go a long way.”**

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About Consult Hyperion

Consult Hyperion is an independent IT consultancy with more than 23 years' experience of advising government, financial organisations, telecoms operators and their suppliers how to exploit new technology for payments, identity management, ticketing and other electronic transactions services. Consult Hyperion is currently advising organisations around the world on contactless payments, near-field communications (NFC), identity cards, mobile money transfers and migration strategies for MIFARE based ticketing systems.

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