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Let them eat cake!

Legal secretary Danielle (pictured 4th from left) 'rose' to the challenge of fundraising during national MS week by persuading her normally porridge and muesli munching colleagues at Sheffield city centre Solicitors Watson Esam to give up their healthy options and eat cake for a week. Danielle, whose mum suffers from the debilitating disease wanted to help raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society and so decided to take part in its 'Cake Bake' initiative – following in the footsteps of famous supporters The Hairy Bikers.

Assisted by family and friends- and some colleagues at work, Danielle filled the office with sweet indulgences every day and work colleagues bought a slice (or two) of cakey goodness at every opportunity, raising more than £100 during the week. Danielle then went on to raise a further £300 at a cake selling event at the weekend.

The partners and staff at Watson Esam were delighted to have supported Danielle and are really proud to have been part of such a great fundraising event. The muesli is back, but everyone is looking forward to another excuse to gain a few pounds next time!

Further information:

Watson Esam is one of the oldest established legal firms in Sheffield practising from its offices in Paradise Square. A medium sized firm with 3 partners and approximately 40 staff, it is well known for delivering first class services to businesses in South Yorkshire.

The employment, family and charity departments are recognised in The Legal 500. The family department won the Yorkshire Lawyer Private Client Award in 2007 and in 2005 the firm won the Law Society's Race Equality Award in the category of Best Employer (25 partners or fewer).

Jay Bhayani, senior partner and head of the firm's employment department is a former winner of Yorkshire Lawyer Employment

Lawyer award (2005) and was short listed for the Yorkshire and Humberside Institute of Directors Adviser of the Year Award 2007. Jay sits on Sheffield's Local Economy Board.

The firm is active in the community with partners sitting on Sheffield and Rotherham Chambers of Commerce Representation Councils and various members of staff who are trustees and directors of charities and voluntary organisations in the city.

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