Nottingham's LEP put a smile on their mug

On Friday, 24 September 2010, Nottingham's award winning Local Education Partnership (LEP) will be inviting colleagues to 'put a smile on their mug' and help Macmillan Cancer Support!

Nottingham's LEP is supporting this year's World's Biggest Coffee Morning by inviting partners to drop into the office for a cuppa and help change the lives of people affected by cancer.

Nottingham's LEP is a public private partnership between Nottingham City Council and *inspiredspaces*. *inspiredspaces* is a consortium which brings together Carillion, a leading support services company and Capita ICT Services.

The coffee morning coincides with the end of Carillion's 'Values Week 2010' which runs from 20 to 24 September. Carillion's six values create a culture which makes it easy for their customers, like Nottingham City Council, to work with them. The Values anchor and underpin all Carillion's activities and ensure they remain a successful business. The theme for Values Week 2010 is to make employees aware of how 'living the values' benefits both their internal and external customers.

Openness, Collaboration and Mutual Dependency are three of the Carillion values which have contributed to the success of Nottingham's LEP which is rebuilding and refurbishing a number of schools in Nottingham and delivering a number of leisure projects for Nottingham City Council including the re-development of Victoria Leisure Centre and the Forest Recreation Ground. The coffee morning is a great opportunity to get together with colleagues and raise some money (and a smile) for people affected by cancer.

Two million people in the UK are living with cancer, and one in three will be diagnosed during their lifetime. Every donation, whether 50p or £50, will help Macmillan continue providing much needed support. This could be practical help with everyday tasks, financial advice and assistance to help with the unexpected costs of cancer, emotional support or expert medical care from a Macmillan professional.

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