

Catch 22 wins NHS Framework place

After an extensive, gruelling qualification and tender exercise, Catch 22 has recently been awarded a place on the new Non Medical Non Clinical Framework for the supply of temporary, fixed term and permanent support staff to NHS Trusts nationwide.

The Framework is being administered by Buying Solutions, the national procurement partner for UK public services and includes nearly 400 agencies of varying sizes and specialities. Catch 22 scored in the top 10% in both employment agency and employment business categories.

Principle benefits to users of the Framework will be an improvement in the standard of staff through more rigorous



checking procedures, best value for money and thorough legislative compliance. All patient facing staff will be required to be health checked and CRB cleared prior to appointment. Trusts will be able to choose from a broad range of specialists in the knowledge that all have met the high standards required.

For temporary staff working in the NHS, pay scales will be

brought in line with the Agenda for Change programme that governs all NHS salaries.

Catch 22 has been supplying staff to various NHS Trusts for over 27 years and welcomes the opportunity to demonstrate its ongoing commitment to service level improvement.

Managing Director Vince Parker commented 'After many years of supplying all categories of non-medical staff to the NHS in both London and Leeds, Catch 22 has achieved actual recognition in the first serious united suppliers' agreement across the UK. We are delighted to be on the Framework and are confident that this will open even more Hospital doors.' The Framework commenced on Jan 1st and will run for two years.

New Accreditation for C22



Catch 22 has been awarded the prestigious SAFEcontractor accreditation in recognition of its continuing commitment to health and safety best practice. Both the property and facilities management industries are big

users of contract services and the award, after a rigorous audit procedure, means that Catch 22's services will be available to over 100 major UK businesses who are signed up to the scheme.

Catch 22 Director Simon Aspinall comments 'being able to prove that we operate sound health and safety policies will enable us to open up new markets with buyers who believe in the benefits of using only pre-vetted suppliers. Compliance is the watchword nowadays and the ongoing audit process means you can use Catch 22 with total confidence'

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Catch 22 to partner with Prisma Recruitment

Catch 22 are entering into a partnership with Prisma Recruitment, broadening the scope of services we can offer. Prisma specialise in architecture and design and corporate workplace moves and changes. This broadens our client spread and will improve the service we offer for both clients and job seekers. More in the next issue of newsCatcher.

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Charity Quiz Night Returns!

Catch 22 stages its 11th Annual Charity Pub Quiz on Tuesday 9th March, once again at the City Pipe in Foster Lane, near St Pauls. This very popular event raises funds for Scope, Breast Cancer Campaign and the Lord's Taverners and is eagerly anticipated by all the regular attendees.

Teams of 8 compete for the cov-



2009 Winners, Meditor

eted trophy and title of champions over ten rounds of a wide assortment of questions interspersed with food and drink, a truly enjoyable night out.

If you would like to get a group of friends or work colleagues together to take part, you can find full details on our website or drop a line to don@c22.co.uk or call Don on 020 7821 1134. Places are limited so don't delay!

Current champions Meditor will be there, aiming to defend the title that they won last March in fine style. Over the course of its 10 year history the Quiz Night has raised nearly £40k for the charities...and it's great fun!

Wanted for 2010: Fresh Footballing Opposition!



Catch 22's football team has been going since 1982—as long as the company itself (the playing personnel has changed a little since then!). Playing fortnightly on the all-weather surface at Paddington Recreation Ground, the team takes on all comers from businesses across the capital all year round, come rain, snow or shine!

We now have a small number of gaps in our fixture list for 2010 so if you have a team at work and would like to tackle some stern opposition on a Thursday evening, followed by a pint or two, why not contact Vince Parker on 020 7821 1134 or drop him a line to vince@c22.co.uk

Lord's Taverners benefit from Casino Cash



In the Long Room at Lords, BIFM Chair Iain Murray had the pleasure of handing Chris Tarrant, president of the Lord's Taverners, a cheque for £2500 raised at the BIFM Awards Dinner. The Taverners were one of three charities to benefit from the Charity Casino which was sponsored by Catch 22 in October. Macmillan Cancer Support and Dogs for the Disabled also received a similar amount from a very successful evening.

In case you were wondering, Iain could not resist the temptation of adding 'but we don't want to give you that!' which raised a laugh from the audience rather than Mr. Tarrant!