

PHARMACY

Staff come together for anniversary



Brandon Wilkinson, Carl Ogden, David Bailey and Chris Johnstone

Divorce hurts businesses

DIVORCE and separation are affecting businesses in Bury, according to a not-for-profit family law firm.

Resolution says that seven per cent of people across the North West have had to leave their job as a result of a separation, or have seen a colleague leave for the same reason.

In addition, 15 per cent of people said divorce had a negative impact on their productivity at work.

Pharmacy celebrates 20 years in business with a

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THINGS are certainly "Getting Better" for a Bury pharmacy which has adopted a distinct Beatles theme to celebrate two decades in business.

Harnessing the Fab Four's Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band's line "it was 20 years ago today," staff at the Medical Specialists pharmacy in Knowsley Street have come up with many of the group's song titles to reflect the treatments they offer.

In keeping with the Beatles theme, the business has also produced a photograph featuring four of the staff superimposed on the bodies of the foursome, wearing their Sgt Pepper outfits.

The company was originally based in Manchester before moving to Bury around 10 years ago.

The business, owned by the Medical Specialists Company Ltd, is a long-standing member of Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce and a "one stop online pharmacy and doctors" dealing primarily with sexual health medication.

Staff have moved with the times to embrace the internet, steadily increasing its range of medication online. Celebrating the firm's 20th anniversary, pharmacy managing director David Bailey said: "Treatments for obesity are now very popular, as people don't want to 'Carry the Weight' and usually respond better with 'A Little Help from My Friends'."

And finally, when asked when he would retire, David said with a smile: "When I'm sixty-four".

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