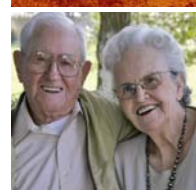
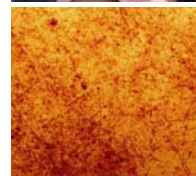




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Welcome Back Paul

I'm sure you will join us in wishing Director Paul Argile a warm welcome back to the UK, having spent the last couple of years in Australia focussing on amicus' work there. Paul will continue to deal with the financial side of the business, as well as working with our clients to improve services.

New Opportunities

We are pleased to announce that amicus has recently won new contracts to supply qualified Social Workers and Occupational Therapists to the following Local Authorities:

- ◆ London Borough of Croydon
- ◆ Birmingham City
- ◆ Cambridgeshire
- ◆ Oxfordshire

Please speak to the Resourcer team if you are interested in working for any of these Local Authorities.

New Appointments - Candidate Relationship Managers

Caroline Routledge and Bianca Osadnik joined the team recently in order to improve communication between amicus and our candidates. Caroline will be meeting with candidates in London and the Home Counties regularly for progress reviews, and is also available by telephone, email or face to face to discuss any questions or issues that you may have. If you work in London or the Home Counties and would like to speak to Caroline her contact details are:

T: 07912 630983
E: Caroline@amicusrecruit.com

Bianca is responsible for assisting our overseas candidates making the transition to working in the UK, and will meet with these candidates regularly. Bianca can be contacted on:

T: 07912 269172
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Social Worker of the Year?

The search is on to find the REC's Agency Social Worker of the Year 2008. Do you believe that your professional contributions add value to the organisation or individual with whom you work? Have you done anything unusual or exceptional which has been of benefit to clients? Have you successfully challenged stereotypes? If so, we'd like to hear from you. Winners of this prestigious award will receive VIP treatment at the awards ceremony at the House of Commons, attended by MP's, the press and key industry figures. In addition, one person from among the sector winners will be chosen to receive the One in a Million Award, and will be presented with a £1500 travel voucher. If you have any questions, or would like to be nominated then please contact Becky on 01424 776575 or becky@amicusrecruit.com for full details.

Last year amicus candidate Cat Ainsley came 2nd in the Social Worker of the Year category, and was presented with a 'Highly Commended' award in recognition of her contributions to Social Work.



Amicus Gains Diversity Assured Accreditation

amicus recruit have always strived to ensure equality and diversity in our recruitment procedures and employment practices. Last year we were awarded the Committed2Equality accreditations in recognition of this, and we are now pleased to announce that amicus has recently become one of the first agencies in our market to be awarded the REC's Diversity Assured Recruitment Accreditation.



Amicus Going to Great Lengths for Charity!

We are kicking off our fund raising efforts this year with a 65ft abseil off of the Congress Theatre in Eastbourne in order to raise money for the Stroke Association. Eight of our bravest team members will take the plunge on the 30th of March in order to help provide services for people affected by stroke and their families. If you would like to make a donation then please visit our fundraising website page:

www.justgiving.com/amicus

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