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#TEAMCOLLOIDE

Monthly Internal Newsletter

UPDATE



Updates from head office; the installation of perspex divisions in the admin office is now underway, hopefully it won't be too much longer for work to commence in all offices. Perspex in place ensures safe social distancing and allows more of us to work in the office. The patio area is starting to take shape, it won't be long until we can have meetings and enjoy fresh air!



HEALTH AND SAFETY



[StopCOVID NI Proximity App](#)

Northern Ireland's Covid-19 contact-tracing mobile phone app has become the first in the UK to launch. [The app](#) will anonymously alert users if they have been in close contact with another user who has tested positive for the virus. [Click here for further information and how to download the app.](#)

[Face coverings](#) are set to become mandatory in shops in Northern Ireland this month. The measure to prevent the spread of coronavirus will be compulsory from 1st August but enforcement will begin on 20th August if necessary. Anything from coverings including a scarf to a bandanna, disposable tissue masks, cloth masks, builder's dust masks, respirator masks are acceptable.



90% risk of transmission



30% risk of transmission



5% risk of transmission



1.5% risk of transmission

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WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO YOUR NEW POST AT COLLOIDE?

I was interested in joining Colloide as they were a growing company that looked fresh and exciting. I had never worked within their industry before and I was keen to get an insight into the sector. After I had met with Joanne and Stacey, I was eager to start, as they both put me at ease and made me feel like part of the family!

WHAT IS THE BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU'VE EVER RECEIVED?

My mum's favourite quote is "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."- Eleanor Roosevelt. I, like her, try and live by this.

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A HAIR-RAISING MOMENT, IF SO, WHAT WAS IT?

I did a 160ft bunji jump at the Titanic Quarter in 2016. Never again!

WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT DOING THE JOB YOU DO, AND WHY?

I love getting to know more about the potential marketing has, as well as engaging with Colloide's B2B audience.

WHAT'S YOUR POISON?

Garlic chips and Gin.

OUR TEAM



It's a big month for birthdays at Colloide. We would like to wish Joanne Irwin, Elaine Hargan, Hanna Wylie, Michael Foley and Sean Monaghan, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



A huge congratulations to Caroline Kelly who completed both the Belfast virtual marathon, 26.2 miles and Omagh half marathon 13.1 miles. Well done Caroline!

WELLBEING & WORDS OF WISDOM

[Free online stress control classes](#)

If you or anyone you know are dealing with feelings of anxiety, panic attacks, racing thoughts or problems sleeping [why not avail of the free support](#), beginning on Monday 10th August 2020. Topics covered include an overview of what stress is, controlling your body, your thoughts, controlling your actions, techniques to get a good night's sleep. Stress control is a class, not 'group therapy'. You can take part in the class from the privacy of your own home.

Helping us to be the best we can through the power of positive words;

“YOUR WORDS CAN SPARK POSITIVE CHANGE”

COMPETITION



NAME THAT FILM

Closing date 19th August 2020!



WHAT'S ON



Are you struggling for things to do with family & friends over the summer? Check out the below links for ideas:

[Free events NI 2020](#)

[Events for all the family](#)

[Exciting things to do Northern Ireland](#)

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