

Annette has sadly been diagnosed with malignant Mesothelioma. Trying to fight this dreadful disease, her daughter Luci Heather is doing everything possible to raise as much money for Mesothelioma Charitable Trust. Luci has recently organised a number of events following her mother's diagnosis of this disease and to help raise awareness about the dangers of asbestos and Mesothelioma.

Luci works for Cater Allen a division of Santander who kindly offered to arrange fun days for Mesothelioma Charitable Trust on the 30th June and 1st July across three sites. Following this Luci held a charity day on the 30th June as her Mother got married on the 1st July, which by chance fell on Action Mesothelioma Day!

Three Cater Allen sites (Ludgate, Billericay and Sheffield) held a dress down day costing each employee £1 to dress down and a further £1 penalty for any items which were not green!



Peter Connew, Wil Langschied, Christina Cambra, Kristy Chamberlain, Luci Heather, John Banks, Loraine Grobler, Sue MacFarlane, Ian Edser, Jackie Brown, Mathew Nyarambi, Maria Bustillo.

Ludgate site also held a cake bake/ lunch club, and a sponsored leg wax. A form was put together and passed around the Ludgate site to ask people if they would like to sponsor Luci and others to wax Peter Connew's legs, Robert Gray's arms or have a photo with fireman Matt and for an additional £5, pull a wax strip off Pete! Ouch Painful!!!



Luci's Thoughts...

It has been an absolutely awful time; we are trying to find any way we can to make some positive moments. I think one of the worst things about this disease is that it's contracted through no fault of the person who has it and there is absolutely nothing they can do to cure my Mum. She is only 47. So we think up other ways to have some positive days, or moments.

Various events will be held in London and Southampton including a charity night in Southampton for family and friends. The effort that everyone went to was most thoughtful and touching.

On behalf of Cater Allen, Ludgate we would like to say a special Thank you to the following people:

Robert Gray – Who was sponsored to have his arms waxed and raised £485.

Peter Connew – Raised £165 for his sponsored leg wax.

Matthew Nyarambi - Was sponsored to dress up as Fireman Sam for the day and raised £220.

Gina Pieri and everyone at St Trinity Asset Management who held a fund raising event in their offices raising £146.

Karen Prout and everyone at Southampton Employment Tribunal Service for hosting an awareness day who through cake sales and auctions, raised £200.

Karen Greenfield and everyone at Western Challenge Housing Association who held an awareness month across their offices.

Annie Burns who helped promote Mesothelioma Action Day across Southampton on Thursday 30th and Friday 1st July.

Another thank you to everyone that made cakes and food to sell.

But the biggest thank you of all is to go to Jo Gambling who helped me organise and coordinate the entire day. With Jo the day wouldn't have been half as successful!





Peter Connew, Jo Gamling, Luci Heather, Matthew Nyarambi

Raising a remarkable £3032.40! Luci would like to say a special thank you to everyone that was involved in raising funds for National Mesothelioma Day!

Annette was so pleased with the efforts put in from Cater Allen that she just wanted to say “a big thank you for your recent input into the charity event on behalf of the National Mesothelioma day. “ I really appreciate all the hard work, effort and time you have spent on this. As this has personally affected me and my family in a big way, it is nice to know that people care enough to make so much effort.”