



Q&A with PHILIPPA WRIGHT

McHale & Co Solicitors/
Altrincham Business Task Force



Tell us a little bit about your business?

McHale & Co Solicitors is a full-service law firm based in the heart of Altrincham looking after local businesses and families. We offer everything from Wills & Probate and Conveyancing to Commercial Law & Dispute Resolution and pride ourselves in delivering a personal, high-quality and diverse service.

What are you doing to keep the business at the forefront of the community's mind during lockdown?

We continue to be active on social media as per our normal practices. In addition, we are reaching out to existing clients to let them know we are still available to help.

We have worked to ensure that 90% of our staff are working from home. A very few people are in the office from necessity and they are designated as key workers by the Government since they are conducting the sadly, ever necessary work of preparing Wills. Our case management systems are cloud based and so there has been very little disruption to case progression.

Can you share what help you've applied for in terms of grants and funding?

At this stage we have taken advantage of the VAT and PAYE deferment scheme, and the opportunity to furlough some employees.

Where are you up to with putting plans in place for our High Street reopening when it's safe to do so?

This is not a major area for us as we are not in retail and still open for business by appointment, although we are very much looking forward to the whole team returning to work together, and to the town opening up again.

How can other business owners contact you, if they want to know a bit more about what you've been doing?

I can be contacted over the phone on 0161 928 3848 but it is probably easier to email mch@mchaleandco.co.uk initially. I'm very happy to chat to other Altrincham businesses.



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