



## Paul Wilson joins as CEO

In January, I moved from Surrey to the North East to become Chief Executive at Nigel Wright.

Having worked in the recruitment industry for almost 30 years, Nigel Wright was already a name I was familiar with and its strong brand and potential to become a globally recognised specialist recruiter made joining the business an easy decision.

I was equally excited, however, about the prospect of living and working in a region well known for its incredibly talented and diverse workforce.

The employment landscape of the North East has changed dramatically during the last 25 years and the evolution of the region's core industries has seen a significant increase in the demand for new skills and knowledge. By diversifying its economy, the North East has remained competitive, excelling in a number of key industry areas and enjoying an abundance of national success stories. Companies working across the oil and gas supply chains, business services, the leisure sector as well as the manufacturing and service sectors have performed particularly well.

Despite the company's recent expansion overseas, the North East has and will always be the foundation of the Nigel Wright business. By integrating with the region's evolving landscape, building long lasting

and trusted relationships with customers from across the business spectrum, Nigel Wright has shared in the region's success. Although the last few years have been tough in the region, we are already beginning to see signs of a tangible recovery in the jobs market. Vacancies have increased significantly and businesses are once again showing a willingness to invest in their long-term future. The North East therefore remains a rich area of opportunity for a recruitment business, with a broad range of organisations continuing to recruit key staff across all disciplines.

As a business that specialises in talent, we are certain the companies that will continue to succeed within this renewed environment of growth will be those that focus on developing their people. It is the rich bed of talent in the region which continues to facilitate Nigel Wright's international expansion and this pool wouldn't exist if it wasn't for the outstanding work that is done by companies based in the North East in developing their staff and helping them to move forward in their careers.

Under my leadership, I look forward to the business further strengthening its position as a respected specialist provider of recruitment services in the North East.

## Cancer Research chosen as UK charity of choice



We are proud to announce that Cancer Research is our UK charity of choice for 2014/2015. Our fundraising target for this year is £15,000.

Throughout the year, we will also be organising a number of fundraising events such as sporting challenges, wine tastings, networking presentations, and cake/bake sales.

Regular updates on our progress will be posted to our Twitter page, [twitter.com/NW/Recruitment](https://twitter.com/NW/Recruitment)

Cancer Research is the world's leading charity dedicated to beating cancer through research. They have saved millions of lives by discovering new ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer, and survival has doubled over the past 40 years. Every day in the UK there are more than 400 people diagnosed with cancer will survive the disease for more than 10 years thanks to research.

## Nigel Wright takes on Three Peaks Challenge for Cancer Research UK

A team of 17 Nigel Wright staff successfully completed the Three Peaks Challenge in July and raised an outstanding £12,500 for Cancer Research UK.

Sixteen members of staff from the Newcastle office and one colleague from Norway set off from the North East on Friday 11th July, and climbed the highest mountains in England, Scotland and Wales in under 24 hours, between Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th July. Following a number of demanding training sessions earlier this year, the group proved that motivation and a great team spirit can conquer even the toughest weather conditions.

CEO Paul Wilson, who took part in the challenge, said:

"We are delighted to have completed this extremely challenging event in support of such a worthy cause. We all know someone who has been affected by cancer in one way or another, so it is

so important to keep supporting the life-saving research that Cancer Research UK are doing."

He continued:

"We are extremely proud to have raised this exceptional amount of money for Cancer Research, which marks the beginning of a great collaboration with the charity. We are extremely grateful and would like to thank everyone who donated and supported us throughout the event."

Our JustGiving page is still open for donations, so if you would like to show your support, please visit [www.justgiving.com/NigelWright-Consultancy/](http://www.justgiving.com/NigelWright-Consultancy/)

