

Legal firm teams up with two new charity partners

Legal firm Gillespie Macandrew is teaming up with two Edinburgh charities, Richmond's Hope and Change Mental Health, expand on its Environmental Social and Governance (ESG) programme.

The company has established the pillars of social responsibility and community engagement as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility programme under which the firm donates a percentage of pre-tax profits each year to charity.

The firm chose the new partners by a vote involving all colleagues.

Richmond's Hope provides children and young people aged 4-18 years old with the support, tools and space to process their grief after losing someone close to them.

Change Mental Health is a national mental health charity delivering non-clinical, person-centred support to people affected by mental illness in communities across Scotland.

Robert Graham-Campbell, Chief Executive Officer of Gillespie Macandrew said: "I am delighted to welcome Change Mental Health and Richmond's Hope on board as our new charity partners. Our partnership launch event held in our office was an opportunity for colleagues to meet both charity teams and learn more about the great work they do."

Linsey Shields, Director of Fundraising at Change Mental Health, said: “Change Mental Health is delighted to be partnering with Gillespie Macandrew over the coming two years. Through their commitment of spreading awareness, raising vital funds and volunteering their time, we can continue to provide transformational mental health support to more people across Scotland. It’s only through the support of charity partners like Gillespie Macandrew that we can be one step closer to a future where no one faces mental illness alone.”

Alison Cairns, Chief Executive Officer at Richmond’s Hope commented: “We are delighted to be selected as one of Gillespie Macandrew’s charity partners for 2025-2027. Richmond’s Hope is very excited about this partnership which will have a big impact on the children & young people we work with & also help us reach more bereaved children and families. Thank you to everyone at Gillespie Macandrew who nominated Richmond’s Hope.”

