

## **MEDIA RELEASE**



Staff at a Coventry company were given a health check as part of a drive to ensure workers in the city are fit and healthy.

Around 50 staff at 47 Global and Envisage each had a 30-minute health check, which were organised by the Coventry and Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce, with NHS health professionals.

The screening programme has been running for more than 18 months and has visited more than 70 businesses across the city.

It gives employees the chance to take half-an-hour out of their busy schedule, when they wouldn't ordinarily visit their GP for a check-up.

Paul Sullivan, managing director of leather trimming company 47 Global, said: "Many of us take our health for granted but it is vital that any workforce is happy and healthy.

"When the Chamber contacted us to offer this service I thought it was a great idea and we immediately accepted. Leah Dingley here put in a great deal of effort to make sure it all went smoothly as our staff were very keen to take part and we were given some great advice on how to maintain a healthy lifestyle as part of the overall check."

Envisage is a multi-million pound turnover company, which employs more than 300 people across its four sites in the city.

CEO Bryan Campbell said: “It’s easy to go day-to-day without thinking about your health so initiatives such as this make it quick and easy for people to get checked out.

“As a company that is something we very much welcome because we want the very best for our staff.”

Sue Woolnough, of the Coventry and Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce, said the scheme had been popular.

She said: “We have visited companies of all sizes and sectors. For the vast majority it has been a case of offering advice to help workers improve their overall health.

“But there have been one or two cases where we have managed to spot more serious conditions and the health checks have meant they have been diagnosed earlier.

“It has been a very worthwhile scheme and we will continue the programme for the next two months so there is an opportunity for businesses and their staff to make the most of it.”

For more information, contact the Chamber on 024 7665 4144.

Caption: Pictured with Paul Sullivan are health development service workers (l/r) Sharon Mahal, Sarita Dhami, Carrie Tarmey.