



HATTEN WYATT Wealth Management

The Partners of Hatten Wyatt are pleased to announce that some of the Partners of the firm have established a separate Wealth Management business, Hatten Wyatt Wealth Management LLP, authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. Hatten Wyatt Wealth Management LLP, is an appointed representative of Best Practice IFA Group Limited, and as an independent financial advisor is able to provide financial advice to a wide audience on a range of financial services including; Investment advice & Wealth Management; life Assurance & Protection Advice; Retirement & Pensions; Post Retirement; Taxation advice and Trust Planning.

Meet the Team...

The Partners of Hatten Wyatt Wealth Management LLP are Jasvinder Gill, Karen du Rocher and Scott Davis.



Scott Davis has joined the firm bringing with over 10 years of experience in financial planning and advice. Scott holds the advanced diploma in financial planning which is now the higher level of qualification required for all financial advisers going forward from January 2013.

Our independent status means we can offer our clients the best possible financial advice and we look forward to helping clients going forward.

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Hatten Wyatt launch Legally Pink Services

Hatten Wyatt are also pleased to announce that they are launching Legally Pink Services in January 2013, aimed at

providing specialist advice to the LGBT community via dedicated teams in each area of practice.

Hatten Wyatt's experienced family lawyers come from different firms who have joined together to offer specialist legal advice to our LGBT clients. We are all also members of Resolution (a specialist body of family lawyers) and follow their Code of Practice to promote a constructive approach to family matters. Our experts will provide the ideal environment to deal with the family law issues arising out of relationships of gay men and lesbians.



Internal Promotion strengthens Hatten Wyatt's portfolio

Hatten Wyatt are pleased to announce the promotion of Gail Brooks to

Associate Solicitor within their Family team. Gail's promotion further strengthens the continued success of the team and paves the way for further traction in the community to meet the needs of families within the area.

Having joined Hatten Wyatt in 2007 as a Trainee Solicitor, Gail has worked with a vast array of clients addressing a wide range of Family matters. In August 2012, following the growing awareness and need for Family Mediation, Gail undertook further training with Resolution to become qualified as an All Issues Family Mediator.

Commenting on her recent promotion Gail revealed: "I'm delighted and excited to have been promoted to Associate Solicitor. It is a great way to reflect my commitment and dedication to providing the highest quality service to my clients that I can. I am looking forward to 2013 and I am confident that the team around me will continue to play a vital part in Hatten Wyatt's future growth."

Avoid the Penalties.....Plan ahead for the Pension changes

Is your business one of thousands who does not realise the impact of the recent ruling on staff pension schemes?

Membership of company and private pension schemes continues to decline with fewer than half of all employees paying into any company pension and less than 6 million people paying into a personal pension plan. In response to the growing pension's gap the government hopes to reverse this trend with the introduction of the Pension Reform.

Launched in October 2012 the reform imposes a requirement on all employers, large and small, to contribute

financially to their workforce's pension plans – the aim to encourage people to save for their future retirement. All employers will, for the first time, be required to automatically enrol eligible employees into a pension scheme and pay pension contributions. Millions of workers in the UK will gradually see a slice of their pay packet being automatically diverted to a savings pot for their pension.

The new Pension reform will have a significant impact on all employers, especially those that do not currently make any employer contributions. With deadlines for auto enrolment fast approaching “doing nothing until you have to” is not the best option. The Pension Regulator is policing the system to ensure workers are enrolled at the correct time and business owners can face fixed penalties of at least £400 and escalating daily penalties of at least £50 or even imprisonment for non-compliance.

By planning ahead, the cost of the pension provision can be phased in, making the whole process much easier and, from a cash flow perspective, much more manageable.



Protect your Mortgage contributions before it is too late

The purchase of a home is seen as one of the most stressful times in a person's life and it is often the time when other matters such as taking out life insurance are overlooked.

It is estimated that under half of mortgage holders in Britain do not have their mortgage contributions covered by life insurance. Life insurance may seem like an unnecessary additional cost, but it is worth considering seriously as it will provide protection to cover outstanding mortgage repayments if you were no longer around. This is particularly crucial if you have a family or other dependants, as without life insurance your family could lose their home at the worst possible moment imaginable.

By using a reliable and reputable independent financial adviser, who will be able to give you full advice on the options available, you will save valuable hours in finding the most suitable and cost effective premium available.

Adopters' parental leave and pay to be brought into line with birth parents

The Government has recently announced that it will change parental leave and pay available to adoptive parents to bring

it more closely into line with the leave and pay rights available to birth parents. The proposals are in response to the Modern Workplace consultation and will be implemented by 2015.

Statutory adoption leave will become a "day one" right with no qualifying conditions for eligible adopters who are matched with a child for adoption. Statutory adoption pay will be enhanced to 90% of the primary adopter's salary for the first 6 weeks, which mirrors the arrangement for statutory maternity pay.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg, also announced general reforms to parental leave that will allow both parents to share up to a year's leave to look after their new-born children.



Hatten Wyatt sponsor new cinema in Gravesend...enjoy free films throughout January

To celebrate the new Paul Greengrass Cinema opening at The Woodville in January, the council is offering free screenings throughout the month.

The New Year launch will mark the return of films to Gravesend seven years after last picture house burned down in January 2006. The new Paul Greengrass Cinema at The Woodville in January plans to have three screenings of top movies on Tuesdays, a Saturday morning family cinema club and a season of Asian films. All will be free throughout the month.

The films on show will be announced at a later date but the free ticket promotion is aimed at helping families to get over the post-Christmas expenditure.

Jasvinder Gill, Senior Partner at Hatten Wyatt comments “We are delighted to support the creation of a cinema venue in Gravesend. It is a great way to bring the community together in one place and being a local firm we appreciate this has been something that has been missed for the past 6 years.”

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