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New Early Start wills and probate service introduced in Stockton Heath

A new Early Start Service has been launched by Stockton Heath solicitors Forshaws Davies Ridgway to help people who struggle to obtain legal advice during normal office hours.

Wills and probate partner Emma Stride, who is based at FDR's office on Walton Road, is now opening her doors for service at 8am, five days a week,

Emma, who has more than 20 years' experience, said: "We recognise it can be difficult for some people to make appointments during the conventional working day. This new service means clients can now pop in to take expert legal advice on wills, living wills, power of attorney and probate issues before they start work."

The Early Start arrangement also complements FDR's existing home visit and out-of-hours service, in which a qualified solicitor can attend clients in hospitals, nursing homes or their own home during the day. Appointments can also be made for visits during evenings and weekends too.

- Forshaws Davies Ridgway will be hosting a charity Make a Will Week in November (21-25) in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. This will operate in all FDR's offices in Warrington, Stockton Heath and Frodsham. Clients will be able to draw up a will free of charge but will be invited to make a minimum donation of £70 to Macmillan Cancer Support.

For more information, contact Emma Stride at Forshaws Davies Ridgway on 01925 604713. www.fdrlaw.co.uk.

EDITOR'S NOTES:

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- Over 120 staff
- Top 15 practice in NW
- Top 200 practice in England & Wales
- Mortgage Strategy Awards 2009 & 2010 'Best Conveyancer' Runner Up
- Services include: Commercial Law, Conveyancing, Criminal, Family, Litigation, Wills & Probate

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