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## PRAXIS STAFF MAKE THE GRADE



(L to R) Alex Trott, Jessica Morris and Joe Waterman

SIGNIFICANT exam success has been cause for celebration at the Praxis Group.

Ten sets of successful results include full professional qualification for three members of staff and the next step up the ladder for the remaining seven.

Alex Trott and Joe Waterman have become qualified accountants having passed the last stage of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) exams and Jessica Morris is now fully Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA)-qualified.

Fellow colleagues Louise Warr, Glenn Bradshaw, Jennie Marquis, Julie Ogier, Karen Wood, Sarah-Jane Fisher and Sharon Coburn have all passed exams in a range of professional qualifications including ACCA, ICSA, Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners and the Chartered Institute of Personnel Development.

Over two thirds of the staff at Praxis are either qualified or currently undertaking professional qualifications. To ensure their programme of training is tailored to individuals' needs not only do they receive financial and resource support they also get work time in the form of study and exam leave.

Investing in staff through training and development is a key objective for the expanding company.

'We have experienced significant growth over recent years,' said Tim Cumming, training director at Praxis.

'Supporting accountancy students has always been at the core of our training programme but as our business has grown and diversified, so have our areas of expertise. As this exam success shows we now have staff members studying for qualifications in a range of different disciplines covering the business areas within which we operate.'

Praxis has increased its headcount by more than 25% in recent months and as a result is expanding into further suites at the company's office, Sarnia House.

'Our dedication to training demonstrates our commitment to staff and this remains a priority through this time of growth and expansion at Praxis,' said Mr Cumming.

Praxis is a privately-owned group of companies providing a wide range of professional services including accounting, auditing, trust and company administration, fund administration and taxation, to private individuals and international corporate clients.