

JAC NEWS 2008

DATE	DETAILS
12 January 2008	JAC are proud to welcome Kidney Research UK as the latest BENEFICIARease user. A 3 user system will be launched March – April 2008.
14 February 2008	JAC launch the new website for IJF, please visit www.ijf.org.uk
7 April 2008	Following the recent absence of Tony Abbey from RAFA – the project was delayed by a few months awaiting his return. The new RAFA Membership and Fundraising Database went live this week. Over one million records were transferred from their old SB+ Unix Database into the new Database.
16 May 2008	JAC relocate to Spalding in Lincolnshire.
20 June 2008	End of an era!! JAC said goodbye to www.chariteasemanual.co.uk and will be replacing it with a dedicated online client area on our website. More details will be available when this service is ready.
7 July 2008	JAC would like to give a warm welcome to Brenda Parslow, Brenda is working on the administration side of JAC.
14 July 2008	JAC develop new call handling system for Group B Strep Support.
28 July 2008	JAC are proud to welcome Diabetes UK as the latest BENEFICIARease User. Their system will be developed over the next few months and is due to go live in December 2008. They will be the first client to use online forms which we have developed specifically for them.
31 August 2008	Following the recent liquidation of AKC. JAC have successfully signed support contracts with: Army Benevolent Fund, Bankers Benevolent Fund, Benevolent Fund of the Institute of Civil Engineers, The Charity for Grocery People (CARAVAN), The Commercial Travellers Benevolent Institution, Hospitality Action, The Insurance Charities, Institution of Electrical Engineers Benevolent Fund, The Lambeth Endowed Charities (Walcot Educational Foundation), NewstrAid Benevolent Fund, The Officers' Association, Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, The Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, Royal Naval & Royal Marines Children's Fund, St. Andrews Hospice, Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances, Solicitors Benevolent Association, Sailors' Families' Society, St. Michael's Hospice, Shipwrecked Mariner's



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1 September 2008	Society and Timber Trades Benevolent Society. JAC's new office premises are completed and the move went well, managing to move office and still offer support to their clients without any glitches! The new office has a new state of the communication system and training suite. Group training sessions will be offered to all of their clients in the New Year.
29 September 2008	JAC would like to give a warm welcome to Vicky Smith, Vicky will be working very closely with all of the ex-AKC clients which were signed back in August.
7 October 2008	CRIS System (Centralised Refuge Information System) Stage One for Refuge went live – this is an on-going project which will last for approximately 2 years with different stages to be implemented. This is designed to handle all of their cases for all of the women that come in and out of their Refuges. It provides an outcome framework for analysis purposes.
10 November 2008	New IT upgrade completed for The London Committee by Alan and Vicky.
17 November 2008	JAC launch their new website – client area coming soon.

