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## **Newcastle Young Professionals Gets Quizzical for Shelter**

Newcastles Young Surveyors, Accountants, Solicitors and Planners are calling on all brain-boxes in Newcastle to come and showcase their general knowledge skills at a special quiz night in aid of Shelter, the housing and homelessness charity.

The quiz will take place on 03 March, at Madam Koos, Collingwood Street from 7pm, and everyone's welcome to enter a team. Entrance costs £5, and all proceeds go to Shelter. Great prizes are up for grabs for the winners! There's no specialist subject so everyone will have a chance to shine – although people are advised to pick their team wisely to avoid the booby prize!

The young professionals plans to raise £500 to help Shelter's work with homeless and badly housed families. The young professionals said: 'I hope everyone comes and enjoys themselves. the quiz will be fun for all and I hope we make as much money as possible for this fantastic cause.'

Louise Parkes, Director of Fundraising at Shelter, said: 'We're very grateful to Newcastles Young Professionals for hosting Shelter's brand new fundraising initiative Let's Get Quizzical in Newcastle. It's a fun way for local people to get together, while raising vitally-needed funds that will give many homeless and badly housed families the chance of a brighter future.'

Let's Get Quizzical is supported by popular TV personality and all round cheeky chappy Keith 'Cheggers' Chegwin, who is calling on people to join quiz teams and help raise money for Shelter.

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### **Notes to Editors**

1. Information on the event: 3 March 2010 @ Madam Koos in Newcastle, £5 per person entry and tickets need to be bought prior to the night from Erin Forrest: [erin.forrest@northernrock.co.uk](mailto:erin.forrest@northernrock.co.uk)
2. For more information about Let's Get Quizzical please contact Melanie Tarrant on [quiz@shelter.org.uk](mailto:quiz@shelter.org.uk) or go to [shelter.org.uk/quiz](http://shelter.org.uk/quiz)