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Joshua Galvin @ Central, London raised money at the first Wellies to Work day supported by Davina McCall

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Joshua Galvin @ Central took part in the first Wellies to Work day, organised by leading children's charity Action Medical Research, on Friday 18 September and it was a 'welly welly successful' event. **Joshua Galvin @ Central** raised money for the charity, which funds research into conditions affecting babies and children. The first Wellies to Work day was supported by top TV presenter Davina McCall, who encouraged the whole nation to pull on their gumboots in the name of charity.

"I feel like I have been involved with Action Medical Research all my life as my grandparents supported the charity. I am delighted at how successful Wellies to Work has been and how much money has been raised. I've been lucky to have had three healthy children, but I know through friends how hard it is for women who have difficult pregnancies or premature babies. The money raised will go to research to help find the answers to premature birth and treatments and cures for many other conditions," explains Davina.

Eight staff at Joshua Galvin @ Central wore their wellies to work. Staff really took up the challenge and wore wellies in a range of colours and styles and some even decorated their wellies.

Commenting, Toby Tennant, Head of Relationship Fundraising at Action Medical Research said: "This is the first year of Wellies to Work and we are delighted at not only how much money has been raised, but how creative people have been in their fundraising efforts. We hope to build on this success and make Wellies to Work an even bigger event next year. Action Medical Research has made tremendous medical breakthroughs in the past sixty years, and this has been funded purely by fundraising activities, like Wellies to Work."