

Good month for debt firm

A DEBT specialist company has announced this January was its best ever recorded month for direct debt collections.

Eazipay Ltd, based in Lynn Road, Littleport, processed a massive £8.9million of direct debits on behalf of its clients last month.

It was the company's busiest month in its nine-year history.

Luisa Grey, Eazipay's Director, said: "We're absolutely delighted to be able to report these record business levels."

"We couldn't have wished for a better start to the New Year."

"It seems more and more consumers and businesses alike are realising the benefits of managing their cash flow by utilising direct debit payment processes." Eazipay Ltd, which employs 14 full time staff, has become one of the fastest growing direct debit bureaux in the country.

Accountants join network

A CHARTERED accountancy firm has made the prestigious move of joining the Corporate Finance Network.

By joining the network, Whiting & Partners, which has a branch in Ely, will be able to provide SME-specific expertise required for deals up to £3million.

Chris Kelly, head of the firm's corporate finance team, said: "Joining the Corporate Finance Network is important because not all accountants have the knowledge and expertise required to handle deals up to £3million."

"It will help us to develop a centre of excellence in providing finance solutions and formalize our service standards."

'I've been there... now I want to help others'

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A man who suffered with low self-esteem for years has trained to be a hypnotist to help solve other people's problems.

As a youngster, Daniel Regan was so anxious he would break out in a sweat whenever confronted with group situations.

But all that changed when he visited a special hypnotist who used neuro-linguistic programming.

Within a couple of the sessions, which analyse why and how people do things in their minds, his anxiety and fears were cured.

Now the father-of-one, 36, has become a fully-qualified master hypnotist and practitioner of neuro-linguistic programming to help others going through what he did.

Mr Regan, of Meadow Close, Ely, has launched his own business called Ely Mind Coaching and Hypnotherapy and holds appointments at the Ely Complementary Health Centre on St Mary's Street.

He said: "Hypnotherapy and hypnosis has been an



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interest of mine since an early age.

"As a teenager, I suffered with really low self-esteem and anxiety."

"In group situations, I would break out in a sweat and shake, just like so many people do."

"I tried so many different things to try and cure it but it wasn't until I

found neuro-linguistic programming that my troubles went. It literally just disappeared."

Mr Regan is currently a project manager at the Legal Services Commission on Hills Road, Cambridge, but said he is being made redundant within the next few weeks.

He added: "I was told in October I was going to be made redundant and at that time, had already started my hypnotherapy training."

"It inspired me to get my qualifications and help others who are in the same boat as I was."

"This can help with so many things, including

weight loss, quitting smoking, improving sports performance, beating phobias and reducing depression."

"People need to try it to see the results."

For more information, call Mr Regan on 07724 155715 or visit his website: www.elymindcoaching.co.uk

MP bids for fairer funding

MP JIM Paice is asking residents he is fighting for fairer funding for schools in Cambridgeshire.

The South East Cambridgeshire MP says Cambridgeshire is the fastest-growing region in the UK and it needs to make sure the county's educational infrastructure can keep up with the growth.

He said: "For many years now Cambridgeshire has received a much lower level of funding than most local authorities."

"Last year each pupil in Cambridgeshire received £438 less per year than the national average as the result of historical accident and an out-of-date assessment of need."

"It is time for this to change. For many months now I have been in correspondence with my colleagues in Government about this issue and am glad moves are being made towards a new national funding formula which targets schools funding to reflect pupil needs in individual schools starting in 2012/13."

"I will continue to lobby for a fairer funding deal for all the schools in my constituency and, indeed, throughout Cambridgeshire."

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