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U.S. ACCOUNTANT AUBRY JOINS HURST'S TEAM

An accountant from Pennsylvania is working in HURST's Stockport office as part of the north west accountancy firm's continuing international employee exchange programme.

Aubrey Taylor, who specialises in audit and employee benefit schemes at McKonly & Asbury in Harrisburg, PA, USA, is gaining work experience with HURST's audit team over a six week period. She has been a qualified accountant since 2007.

Already she has become involved in a number of audit projects and has held meetings with a number of HURST's business clients in the region.

"The team at HURST have given me such a warm welcome and I really am learning so much," said Aubrey. "The similarities in accountant procedures in the US and the UK surprised me, I though there would be big differences.

"One thing I really appreciate is the open plan layout of the office at HURST, so all staff and partners on the team can work together and we can really communicate - back home, we tend to work in our own separate work spaces so there is much less interaction. The sophistication of the accounting software at HURST is also most impressive."

But it is not all work for Aubrey. Her new colleagues at HURST have given her a flavour of Manchester life by taking her to the Frog & Bucket Comedy Club, the Urbis Exhibition Centre and the Curry Mile in Rusholme.

She even joined in a session with the University of Manchester Cheerleading Squad - and was able to show them a thing or two, having spent eight years of her life cheering on her local school team in Biglerville, PA before going to Penn State University to take her accountancy degree.

A member of HURST's accountancy team will be spending six weeks on secondment to McKonly & Asbury in Harrisburg, PA, USA later this year.

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