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■ SADDLED UP... ByBox staff ready for the 50-mile tandem race.

Picture: Joe Bailey

Tandem ride tests teamwork

STAFF at a Coventry firm hit the road on bicycles made for two in a bid to raise £10,000 for a city charity.

Thirty workers and customers at ByBox saddled up to take part in a 50-mile tandem

race from Milton Keynes to Coventry for the NSPCC.

ByBox, based at Central City Industrial Estate, in Red Lane, Foleshill, has pledged to donate £1 per mile for each team and hopes that with

additional sponsorship they will raise £10,000.

All money raised will go to the NSPCC's Boole House counselling project in Coventry, which relies on donations.

Chief executive and keen cyclist Stuart

Miller said: "One of the biggest hurdles to overcome is getting people to pedal in unison.

"The practice sessions have been quite amusing to say the least and have been a lot of fun."