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THREE **ambulance** workers from Hackney are limbering up for the London Marathon in aid of a charity which makes equipment for children and young adults with disabilities.

The three runners are Luke Collyer from Homerton,

Dixie Dean from City and Hackney and James Rouse from Shoreditch **ambulance** stations.

They are part of a 19-strong team raising cash for MERU, which designs and manufactures equipment for children and young people with disabilities.

Staff will be hoping to raise Â 25,000 over the next two years as it has been picked by **London Ambulance Service**'s boss Peter Bradley as his charity for the next two years.

MERU Chief Executive Susan Brumpton said: 'To be chosen by the **London Ambulance Service** as its charity is a wonderful opportunity for us. Their efforts are very much appreciated by our staff, our volunteers and the children we help.' Anybody wishing to sponsor the marathon runners as a group can make a donation by visiting www.justgiving.com/lasmarathon