

CIPD North East of England HR&D Awards 2017



For the fifth year running, we were proud to be the main sponsors of the CIPD North East of England HR&D Awards 2017 which celebrate the region's best HR and Development practitioners and companies.

Nearly 400 professionals from across the North East gathered at the Newcastle Marriott Hotel in June 2017 to celebrate the 11th annual North East CIPD HR&D Awards. Nigel Wright was associate sponsor of the event, which recognised the achievements of some of the region's brightest and best employers.

Among the employers recognised were Balfour Beatty, Sunderland University, Home Group and Coveris Rigid.

Nigel Wright's Sue O'Donovan said: "This year's awards were a great showcase of North East talent, demonstrating innovative initiatives across organisations of all shapes, sizes and sectors. The judging process was competitive and selecting winners was tough due to the high quality of entries across all categories."

The winners:

Excellence in Organisational Development
All Together Better Sunderland

Excellence in Employability & Diversity
Your Homes Newcastle

HR&D Excellence in SMEs
Performance Horizon

Excellence in Health & Wellness
University of Sunderland

Excellence in People Development
Coveris Rigid UK Ltd

Excellence in Resourcing & Talent
Home Group

HR&D Team of the Year
Balfour Beatty

Inspirational Practitioner 2017 Award
Dawn Robinson



We encourage HR professionals in all organisations to consider entering their company and teams for an award. The 2018 Award Categories, which are available for individual sponsorship, are:

- HR&D Team of the Year
- Excellence in Employability and Diversity
- Excellence in Health and Wellness
- Excellence in Organisational Development
- Excellence in People Development
- Excellence in Resourcing and Talent Management
- HR&D Excellence in SMEs
- Excellence in Supporting Armed Forces Talent

These may be subject to change for 2018, based on input from category sponsors. To discuss becoming a sponsor please contact sarah@cipdne.co.uk