

Nigel Wright helps local aspiring finance leaders plan their careers

Last week, Newcastle-headquartered firm Nigel Wright Recruitment, in association with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), hosted a career development evening aimed at the region's next generation of Finance leaders.

'The Path to CFO' is part of Nigel Wright's ongoing commitment to offering Accountancy and Finance professionals the chance to learn more about how to develop their careers and is the first of a new series of events the recruitment company is planning to deliver in the North East in the next few months.

The evening attracted over 60 aspiring finance leaders and included talks from some of the region's most renowned Business and Finance names, including Richard Hutton, Group Finance Director at Greggs, and Keith Milton, Commercial Director at Ward Hadaway. The presentations offered insight into the speakers' career paths, challenges and learnings, and highlighted that career paths in the sector can vary considerably.

Keith Milton, a chartered accountant with over 20 years' experience working for a variety of companies including Ernst & Young and Pride Valley Foods, said:

"The CFO has a crucial part to play in any business, and building a solid career path with the right experience is essential, not just for individuals, but also for employers. These events are great as they help up-and-coming professionals to think about their careers and realise that, actually, very few people have a perfect upward career trajectory."

Richard Hutton, Group Finance Director at Greggs, continued:

"I think the value of this sort of event is that it gives you a chance to think about what you enjoy about your career, as well as what you'd like to do differently. You should never try to be someone else, but hearing about other people's experiences can give you some useful ideas."

Nigel Wright Recruitment is a leading recruitment consultancy specialising in the recruitment of finance and accountancy professionals on both a permanent and non-permanent basis, at all levels. To find out more about Nigel Wright Recruitment and upcoming finance career development events, please contact Richard Morgan, Managing Consultant Nigel Wright Finance, on 0191 222 0770.