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The CIPD North East of England HR&D Awards showcase the best of the HR&D industry in the North East. As a company embedded in the region for 30 years, we're privileged to help build those 'world class' HR&D teams that play such a significant role in an organisation's ongoing success.

Employment rates remain high, and with the many challenges and opportunities facing us, there's lots of competition for talent. Our latest North East Salary Survey confirms that half the workforce is planning to change roles within the next two years, with a further 9% currently in process.

Better pay, new challenges, and promotion are key motivations – all factors that HR&D influences within an organisation. Meanwhile, employers cite a shortage of suitable candidates, followed by competition from other companies hindering recruitment.

Good people are in demand. As Associate Sponsor of the 2019 CIPD North East of England HR&D Awards, we're looking forward to highlighting some of the region's top talent over the next few months.