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CIPD NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND HR&D AWARDS 2019

Over 450 professionals from across the North East gathered at the new Eagles Community Arena in June to celebrate the 13th annual North East of England CIPD HR&D Awards. Nigel Wright was once again Associate Sponsor of the event, which recognised the achievements of some of the region's brightest and best employers.

Among the employers recognised were Tesco Underwriting, who won HR&D Team of the Year. The Excellence in People Development award went to Greggs plc and housing association, Home Group, received the award for Excellence in Employability & Diversity.

Nigel Wright's Managing Consultant, Sue O'Donovan, said: "Our role as a judge at these awards gives us the opportunity to hear some amazing success stories and the obstacles people have overcome to make a real difference to their organisations, their colleagues and their customers. As ever, the judging process was competitive and selecting winners was tough due to the high quality of entries across all categories. There is such pride in what HR teams are achieving throughout the region."

THE WINNERS:

Excellence in Health & Wellness -
Aioi Nissay Dowa Europe

Excellence in Resourcing & Talent
Management - **Nissan Motor
Manufacturing (UK) Ltd**

Excellence in Organisational
Development - **Connect Health Ltd**

Excellence in Supporting Armed Forces
Talent - **Caterpillar Peterlee**

HR&D Excellence in SMEs - **Bazaar
Group**

Excellence in Employability & Diversity -
Home Group

Excellence in People Development -
Greggs Plc

HR&D Team of the Year -
Tesco Underwriting

Inspirational Practitioner Award 2019
- **Kelly Angus**



