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**Welcome** to the June edition of Natter.

This is a special edition newsletter dedicated to the Prostart Training Awards 2010.

We hope you enjoy reading it.

*Editor*

## **Prostart Training Awards 2010**

In June, Prostart celebrated its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual awards. The event was held at The Village Hotel and over 120 people attended.

There were 6 award categories and learners who achieved between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010 received a scroll and employers who have worked with Prostart for over 5 years received commitment certificates.

Nominees for the awards are put forward by their employer, assessor or they can nominate themselves. The nominations are sent to the sponsors of the awards who judge a winner and a runner-up to ensure there is no bias.

We had 3 guest speakers, Karen Murphy Ryan from the National Apprenticeship Service who talked about the government's commitment to apprenticeships and the benefits of the apprenticeship service. <http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk/>

Jade Bonser winner of the 2009 Advanced Apprenticeship of the Year explained how Prostart and the apprenticeship program helped her in her career and Dean Penford from Aimhigh described the benefits and progression routes from Apprenticeships.

<http://www.hefce.ac.uk/widen/aimhigh/>

Thanks to everyone who bought raffle tickets for the Prostart nominated charity- Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance, we raised £728 which will be presented to them at a ceremony on the 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Thanks also to the companies that donated prizes – Comet (Guiltbrook branch), Sainsbury's, AMF Bowling Nottingham, Dexter Blackstock for the signed Forest Football and Michael Johnson for signed Nottingham County Shirts. Matthew Vaughan from Rock City for the signed Ellie Goulding and Graham Leggett from GL Financial Solutions for the holiday.

Photos of the awards can be seen below and further photos can be viewed at

<http://s784.photobucket.com/albums/yy123/Prostart10/>

Password: Awards10

Select 'All albums' from menu at the top - 'Prostart Training Awards 2010'

Prostart would like to say a big 'Thank you' to all the sponsors

### **Entry to Employment Award**

*Tyna Burnett from Alliance Training and Coaching Ltd presents the Entry to Employment Award to Dawn from Prostart on behalf of the winner-  
**Kayleigh Pidgeon***



*Tyna presents the Entry to Employment Award to the Runner Up -  
**Hannah O'Connor***



### **Apprentice of the Year Award**

*Jane Hearne from Nottinghamshire Training Network presents the Apprentice of the Year Award to the Winner  
**Amy Coupe***



*Jane Hearne presents the Apprentice of the Year Award to the Runner up  
**Samantha Bower***



## NVQ Achiever Award

*Karen Fisher from Fresenius Medical Care presents the NVQ Achiever Award to Laura on behalf of the Winner Chelsea Mead*



*Karen Fisher presents the NVQ Achiever Award to the Runner Up Julie Buckley*



## Advanced Apprenticeship Award

*Jenny Saywell from BPP presents the Award to the Advanced Apprenticeship of the Year Winner Andrew Cawley*



*Jenny Saywell presents the Award to the Advanced Apprenticeship of the Year Runner up to Paula from Prostart on behalf of Natalie Marshall*



**Employer of the Year Award**

*Graham Leggett from Pardner Clarke presents the Award to the Employer of the Year Winner Sarah Nicholls from Eastwood Sure Start*



*Graham Leggett presents the Award to the Employer of the Year Runner Up Cheryl Deller from Stapleford Care Centre*



**Career Progression Award**

*Colin Elliott (on behalf of Mike Bacon MVB Communications) presents the Award to the Career Progression Winner Cody Gillman*



*Colin presents the Award to the Career Progression Runner Up Sophie Farnsworth*



*Colin presents the Award to the Career Progression Runner Up Catherine Overett*



## Outstanding Contribution to the Apprenticeship Programme

*Denise presents NHS Nottinghamshire County  
with an Award for Outstanding Contribution to  
the Apprenticeship Programme  
Jackie Brocklehurst & Jo Beckworth*



## Commitment to Training Certificate

The following companies received certificates for their continued support (5+ years) of Apprenticeship Training with Prostart.

*Denise presents a Commitment to Training Certificate  
to Lyn and Jeff from Change Key Partnership*



*Denise presents a Commitment to Training Certificate to  
Jeanette and Jo from Central Networks*



## Commitment to Training Certificate (continued)

*Denise presents a Commitment to Training Certificate to Andy from EMAS IT Department*



*Denise presents a Commitment to Training Certificate to Jon and Michael from Prochoice Recruitment*



*Denise presents a Commitment to Training Certificate to Carly from Sigma Accounting Solutions*



*Denise presents a Commitment to Training Certificate to Ed from SV Timber*



## Commitment to Training Certificate (continued)

*Denise presents a Commitment to Training Certificate to Matthew Stenson Director of MS Accountancy Services*



## Other photos

*Jade Bonser, 2009 Advanced Apprenticeship of the year tells the audience about the benefits of being on an Apprenticeship Programme*



*Cody Gillman won Apprentice of the Year with her employers Lyn and Jeff from Change Key Partnership*



*Steve with Corron who achieved his Business Administration Level 3 Qualification*



*Fresenius Medical Care*



*Shell Gas*

