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# Prostart Newsletter

## Awards Special Edition

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Welcome to a Special Edition of our new and updated e-bulletin.

This edition focuses on the upcoming Prostart Awards Ceremony due to be held on the Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016. This edition is designed to give you some back ground information on the Awards, why they happen and how and why people have been nominated.

We welcome your suggestions on how to improve this so should you wish to see particular features or articles in our next edition please let us know by emailing us at [tonystart@prostartuk.co.uk](mailto:tonystart@prostartuk.co.uk).

Editor

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## The Awards Ceremony

2016 will see the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Prostart Awards Ceremony. Each year we arrange an event to celebrate the hard work and commitment shown by our Apprentices, Learners and Employers. Each event focuses on the people and companies that make Prostart the thriving business we are today.

We believe that all learners who have completed a qualification through Prostart deserve recognition. As such a roll of honour is called on the night to invite all learners that have completed within the previous year to receive a scroll of achievement.

Each year we have lovely feedback about the awards and how nice it is to come together in celebrating achievements, we are hoping this year will be no exception and we look forward to seeing you.

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## Award Categories

Trophies will be presented during the evening to a runner-up and winner in each of the following categories:

- Traineeship Award
- Intermediate Apprentice of the Year
- NVQ Achiever Award
- Advanced Apprentice of the Year
- Career Progression Award
- Employer of the Year



Nominations have been invited from both the Assessors and the Learners in each of the categories. An application form was completed to state why learners should receive an Award. The forms were then independently judged by the Award Sponsors. All Learners that completed their qualifications between 1st January 2015 and the 31st January 2016 were eligible to be nominated in any one of the above categories.

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## Invitations

Invitations have been sent out to all learners that achieved their qualifications between 1st January 2015 and the 31st January 2016, together with employers that have supported the development of Apprentices and Work Based Training.

If you have received your invitation but not yet replied, please ensure that you return your reply slip to Emma Fletcher at the office before the **1st July 2016** to reserve your place.

If you haven't received your invitation and think you should have please contact Emma Fletcher on 0115 9468182 or email [emmafletcher@prostartuk.co.uk](mailto:emmafletcher@prostartuk.co.uk)

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## Venue

The event will be held at the Belgrave Rooms, 25 Goldsmith Street, Nottingham NG1 5LB.

There are a number of free parking spaces available on site and parking can be accessed via Chaucer Street. For further information on the venue or parking please contact Emma.

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## Charity Raffle

### The Children's Air Ambulance

The Children's Air Ambulance is one of a kind. It's the first and only dedicated helicopter emergency transfer service for seriously ill children and babies, flying them from one hospital to a more specialist unit, alongside their team of clinicians; a journey usually made by land.

The helicopter transferred its **first clinical team** in December 2012, and performed its **first patient transfer** on 11th May 2013.

Unbelievably, it's estimated that approximately 5,800 children need transferring between hospitals every single year. Currently the majority of these transfers are performed by land, meaning sometimes long and arduous journeys for seriously ill youngsters.

The Children's Air Ambulance is able to drastically cut the time it takes to carry out these types of transfers, which means sick children and babies can get lifesaving care as soon as possible - giving them the very best chances of survival and recovery.

Receiving no Government or National Lottery funding, we rely entirely on public donations and support in the local community to raise the £134,000 we need to run our vital service.

Since the launch of the helicopter in 2012, we have been extremely busy adapting our helicopter with pioneering facilities - this unique helicopter is like no other in the country. Its customisation has to be exactly right to transfer such vulnerable patients and their care teams.

We have been working closely with retrieval teams across the country, to ensure that the specialised equipment is suitable to transfer the seriously ill patients safely between hospitals, and that the service meets their requirements, as well as the Civil Aviation Authority. This equipment includes a stretcher that has been specifically adapted to carry a baby pod (similar to a baby incubator) in both the helicopter and a land ambulance, as well as medical gases and monitoring equipment.

Unlike other Air Ambulance services, The Children's Air Ambulance will only perform paediatric transfers from hospital to hospital, across the whole of the country. It differs to other Air Ambulances who treat children that are the victims of accidents such as road traffic collisions, sporting injuries or other emergency situations, they do not carry the equipment needed to perform a specialist hospital to hospital transfer. Having a dedicated nationwide transfer service also ensures that all the fantastic lifesaving Air Ambulances across the country, including our own (Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance and Derbyshire, Leicestershire & Rutland Air Ambulance) can continue to serve and protect their own regions.

For further information on the charity please visit their website: [www.theairambulanceservice.org.uk](http://www.theairambulanceservice.org.uk)  
or call: 08454 130999

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# The Prostart Training Awards 2016 Charity Raffle

To help support the vital work of the Children's Air Ambulance service, we will be holding a charity raffle at our Awards event with some once in a lifetime prizes: -

**Derbyshire County Cricket Club - 2 tickets to see a Derbyshire Home Fixture**

**Trent Lock golf club - golf tickets**

**Frankie hanging basket**

**Derby Theatre for 2 to see Sweeney Todd on September 30th**

**Owl House Day Spa - includes 4 hours use of the spa, an afternoon tea for 1,  
then 20% off additional treatments booked**

**Nottingham Theatre Royal Tickets**

**Madhatter tea for 2 at the Madhatter Tea Shop**

## Tickets are a bargain price of £1 each

Tickets will be available from the 1<sup>st</sup> June by contacting your Assessor  
or Emma Fletcher on 0115 9468182.

Follow the lead up to the Awards by finding us on Facebook or following us on Twitter.



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## Thanks for reading!