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Hello and welcome to the Prostart Awards Edition of our Newsletter.

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## The Prostart Team



## Prostart Awards 2018



On Friday 6th July Prostart held our 10th annual awards event. This year's event was held in Nottingham City Centre at the Belgrave Suites. The evening was full of laughter, celebration and recognition of the hard work and dedication of both our Learners and Employers.

A huge thank you to Prostart staff member David Urquhart for offering to take on the role of official photographer on the night and taking some great photos to commemorate the evening.

Photo: Presenters Steven Kitchingman and Lawrence Turton



## Roll Call of Achievers

Each year the event acknowledges the hard work of our learners, supported of course by their employers. All learners that completed a qualification in the previous year are invited onto the stage to collect a certificate of achievement. This year personal coach and author Jos Burton presented the certificates to the achievers.

Photo: Jos Burton and Callum Evans

*Thank you so so much.*

*The night was lovely, we all had an amazing time surrounded by lovely people.*

## Career Progression Award

The Career Progression of the year award is designed to acknowledge and celebrate apprentices who have not only progressed in their career but have developed skills that have proved to be an asset to their company. This award was sponsored by Full Circles – Integrated Marketing Solutions.



- Career Progression Runner Up - Chelsea Shelton
- Career Progression Winner – Lewis Barrett

*I had a great night, it is really good to share peoples achievements, I know I am very proud of all of my staff who have undertaken or currently working towards their NVQ qualifications*

## Apprentice of the Year Award



The Apprentice of the Year award acknowledges and celebrate apprentices' exceptional contributions to their workplaces. Judges were looking for entrants that made a real difference to the organisation they work in by exceeding expectations and delivering measurable

benefits. This awards was sponsored by Mercia College.

- Apprentice Runner Up – Owen Saunders Johnson
- Apprentice Winner – Charlotte Gough

*Thank you so much for putting on a lovely evening*

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

The Advanced Apprentice of the Year award acknowledges and celebrates advanced apprentices' exceptional contributions to their workplaces. Judges were looking for entrants that made a real difference to the organisation they work in by exceeding expectations and delivering measurable benefits. This award was sponsored by Pearson Ltd.

- Runner Up – Josie Fred Kirk
- Winner – Sam Broughton



*Many thanks for a lovely evening of celebration - a tribute to learning and development*



## Higher Apprentice of the Year Award

This award acknowledges and celebrates the higher apprentices' exceptional contributions to their workplaces. Judges were looking for entrants that made a real difference to the organisation they work in by exceeding expectations and delivering measurable benefits. This award was sponsored by Dawn Petch from United Carpets and Beds.

- Runner Up – Rachel Saxton
- Winner – Sarah Clark

Photo: Sarah Clark

*Fantastic evening celebrating everyone's achievements. Thank you*

## Passport to Success

The Passport to Success Award is designed to acknowledge and celebrate learners who have successfully overcome barriers or obstacles – personally or in their learning or work experiences – to achieve their goals and exceed all expectations. This award was sponsored by Heather Porter



from  
Nottinghamshire  
Healthcare

- Runner Up -  
Aaliyah Wallace  
Altaf
- Winner –Iesa  
Aslam

*Great event, nice way to celebrate all the hard work*



## **Employer of the Year Award**

The Employer of the Year award is designed to acknowledge and celebrate employers' commitment to developing their workforce through Work Based Training. This award was sponsored by Elliott Clark.

- Runner Up – Denmaur Independent Papers
- Winner – SV Timber

Photo: Craig and Apprentice Travis accepting the Employer of the Year Award on behalf of SV Timber

*Great event, great food, great company*

## **Employer Commitment Awards**

This award is given out to Employers that have shown dedication and commitment to the Apprenticeships and Training over the last year. These Certificates are nominated by the Prostart Assessment Team.

The following companies received Employer Commitment Certificates:-

- Aerosol Solutions
- Future Health Biobank
- Mansfield Woodhouse Health Centre
- Facilities & Building Services – Nottingham City Council

- Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS
- Nottinghamshire Health Informatics Services
- Nottingham University Hospitals

## 10 Year Employer Commitment

- SV Timber
- United Carpets & Beds



Photo: Craig on behalf of SV Timber and Kevin and Dawn from United Carpets & Beds

*Nice to hear the stories and see the videos, always good to hear speaker journeys*

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## Charity Raffle – The Air Ambulance & The Children’s Air Ambulance

Over the last 5 years the Air Ambulance has been Prostart’s nominated charity and over this time Prostart has raised £3567. Thank you to everyone over the years who have bought raffle tickets and made donations.



*The evening was well set out, everyone was very friendly. The whole evening was well organised - it was lovely*

## Prostart Staff would like to thank the following -

- All the sponsors and judges
- The Belgrave Rooms

- John & Dawn Batty from The Air Ambulance
- Jos Burton
- David Urquhart our photographer

...and finally to each and every one of you, for attending on the night, for contributing, for being part of the wider Prostart family. Without you Prostart would not be the success it is today. To everyone who made the night a success, we thank you and hopefully we will see you again next year.

If you are interested in taking part in next year's event, either as sponsor, guest speaker or would like to volunteer your services please get in touch with the Team on 0115 9468182 or email [info@prostartuk.co.uk](mailto:info@prostartuk.co.uk)

## Some more fun photos from the evening



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