

Care Training scoops top award - Training award win-

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Nottingham-based Care Training East Midlands (CTEM) has won the latest Train to Gain Provider of the Quarter Award for its work with employers across Nottingham and the East Midlands.

Managing Director Rita Ford from CTEM received the award at a special presentation at the Belton Woods Hotel near Grantham for helping 1497 employees from companies across the East Midlands during the last year.

Tony Belmega, Director, Train to Gain for the LSC in the East Midlands, said: "This is the third Provider of the Quarter Award and celebrates the success of those delivering Train to Gain funded courses in the East Midlands. The award recognises how providers like Care Training East Midlands are making a vital contribution to the needs of employees and individuals in the region as well as remaining committed to developing its own workforce."

Train to Gain is the Government's flagship skills service run by the Learning and Skills Council (LSC) to help businesses develop and succeed.

Since its establishment in 1995, CTEM has developed a reputation for excellence, flexibility and helping people improve their lives through learning and development.

Managing Director Rita Ford, commented: "Here at CTEM, our focus is on building links with local employers and delivering high quality training that is flexible to their needs.

"To receive the Train to Gain Provider of the Quarter Award, in the same year as being awarded the Direct Claims status and launching our Teacher Training Initiative is testament to the hard work and commitment of our staff."

Notes to editors

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Provider of the Quarter Award

The Provider of the Quarter Award aims to celebrate the success of delivery within the East Midlands. There are over 90 providers delivering training across the East Midlands.

About Train to Gain

Since its launch in 2006, Train to Gain has helped over 570,000 employees in England get training, and over 291,000 learners have achieved a qualification. An evaluation published this year revealed that some 43 per cent of people who had completed their training reported having received a pay rise, and 30 per cent reported having had promotion.

For more information about Train to Gain visit <http://www.traintogain.gov.uk>

Care Training East Midlands

Care Training East Midlands, based in the City Centre of Nottingham provides a range of NVQs through Train to Gain funding. Working not only in

Nottingham but in the whole of the East Midlands, they deliver the knowledge and skills needed to make a competitive workforce and improve people's lives through learning and development. Initially CTEM specialised in NVQs for Health and Social Care and Childcare. Nevertheless since; the company has progressed to provide training across a variety of vocational sectors including Business Administration and Plant Operations.

CTEM utilises a variety of government funding portals to support learners into sustainable employment. An experienced advice and guidance team, works with individuals on a one to one or group basis to guide individuals into work. This is done through work specific training alongside assistance with employability skills such as CV writing and interview techniques.

For more information about Care Training East Midlands, visit www.ctem.uk.com or 0115 959 9544.

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