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North East HR&D Awards return to shine spotlight on region's stars

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The North East HR&D Awards will return in June to celebrate the organisations and people professionals making a real difference across the region's HR and learning and development community.

The North East HR&D Awards are back!

Celebrating the outstanding organisations and people professionals across our region, the showpiece ceremony will take place at The Fed, Gateshead, on Thursday, June 5.

With a diverse range of categories, the North East HR&D Awards - which are once again supported by headline partner TDR Training - will shine a spotlight on the stars of the HR and learning and development community.

Following 2024's fabulous Roaring '20s-themed spectacle - which attracted a record attendance and a near 40 per cent rise in award submissions alongside new event partner NET - the stage is set for another unforgettable evening.

Pete Mallon, creative and managing director of multi-platform publisher NET, whose portfolio includes the bi-monthly N magazine and national daily business news website Bdaily, says: "We can't wait for this year's North East HR&D Awards.

"Last year - the first with NET as delivery partner - was an incredible evening, and we're working hard behind the scenes with organisers to create another memorable event."

Li Xue, TDR Training chief executive, said: "We are proud to support the North East HR&D Awards in celebrating excellence in people practices.

"Investing in talent and professional development is key to driving growth and innovation, and we are delighted to champion the HR&D professionals who make a lasting impact on businesses and communities across our region."

The 2025 North East HR&D Awards will be judged by members of the North East Work & Talent advisory board, who reflect a cross-

section of expertise and experience from organisations across the region.

Elouise Leonard-Cross and Sarah Carnegie, North East Work & Talent advisory board joint chairs, say: "We are delighted to launch the 2025 awards.

"The North East is a unique and inspiring place to live, work and thrive, and the HR&D Awards showcase the work of people professionals across our region and the organisations that are creating great workplaces and outstanding results.

"With 12 categories recognising the breadth and variety of the contribution of the people profession, we encourage organisations to share their excellent practices to celebrate their people and showcase our fantastic region."

Alongside headline partner TDR Training, the 2025 North East HR&D Awards are proudly supported by a number of further partners, which include CIPD, Esh Group, Jackson Hogg, Northumbrian Water, NPH Group and Sullivan Brown HR Recruitment & MI-Say.

Talentheads is the event's photo booth partner, with North East Apprenticeship Ambassador Network the evening's programme partner.



Below, left, Olivia Grant, TDR Training chair

Top, Hilary du Randt, Wombie Bond Dickinson partner, left, with Katie O'Brien, Komatsu UK general manager - human resources

Below, performers at last year's Roaring '20s-themed event



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