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**Winner of the Young Lancastrian Award 2017**

### **Based in Preston**

#### **Why did you enter Sub36 Awards 2017?**

The company I work for really believe in and promote their people. I was encouraged to apply and was supported throughout the application process.

#### **How did you find the entry and judging process?**

The application seems a little daunting but when you break it down it is only asking you to tell your story. I concentrated on getting the points across I thought to be most important. On judging day -from entering the venue to meeting the judges - the process couldn't have been more professionally organised. The judges welcomed you with a smile and were there to hear about you, not interrogate you.

#### **What was it like to win on the night?**

I was speechless. I can honestly say it was not expected, not even slightly. It felt wonderful to have people - people I didn't know - believe I was worthy of the award.

#### **How have you benefitted from winning the award?**

I was proud of myself and the recognition and comments it brought from third parties. The award has helped boost my profile professionally.

#### **Do you have any words of advice for those thinking of entering this year?**

Do it. You've nothing to lose and everything to gain.

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