



Services For Young People Excel In Wales-Wide Awards

Inspirational youth workers from Rhondda Cynon Taf have been celebrated for their dedication and tireless work at the Youth Work In Wales Excellence Awards.

The Council's Services For Young People team came away with two top prizes and four shortlisted in their individual categories at the Oscar-style awards ceremony held in The Quay Hotel, Llandudno.

Leir Rockett from Ysgol Ty Coch was shortlisted in the category, Bravery & Courage Award.

The Welsh Assembly Government's Deputy Minister for Children Huw Lewis congratulated the winners for their continued dedication to work with young people in their communities.

Cllr Eudine Hanagan, Rhondda Cynon Taf Council's Cabinet Member for Education Skills and Lifelong Learning said, "Congratulations to the Council's Services For Young People for this excellent news in winning two Wales-wide awards and being shortlisted for a further four. Their success is fully deserving as the commitment they show towards young people is exemplary.

"There are thousands of unsung heroes working diligently around Wales in order to support and help young people. There are countless examples of how young people's lives have changed forever thanks to the influence and guidance of their youth worker.

"Rhondda Cynon Taf has first-class Services For Young People and the awards are testament to this ongoing success.

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