

Elior UK celebrates 20 years of honouring excellence with Internal Recognition Awards

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[Elior UK](#) proudly marks the 20th anniversary of its annual Awards for Excellence, a tradition that has celebrated the hard work, dedication, and innovation of colleagues across all its sites for the last 20 years.

This year's awards ceremony, hosted by Sue Perkins, was held at Kelham Hall, Newark, on 27th March 2025 and attended by over 250 colleagues, supply partners and clients joining to celebrate Elior's highest performing colleagues and sites.

Since its inception, Elior's Awards for Excellence has recognised outstanding contributions in approximately 14 categories ranging from teamwork, leadership and innovation to community engagement and operational and culinary excellence. The awards programme serves as a cornerstone of the company's commitment to fostering a positive workplace culture and acknowledging the invaluable efforts of its workforce.

"Our employees are critical to our success, and for 20 years these awards have been a testament to their dedication and achievements," said Catherine Roe, Chief Executive of Elior UK. "It's an honour to celebrate all our colleagues who go above and beyond, and we look forward to continuing this tradition for years to come."

This year's event showcased remarkable talent and achievements, with winners including Lisa Tomkins, who works at a National Physical Laboratory site, who received the CSR & Social Value award for her commitment to achieving a reduction in environmental impact and helping to make Elior a more

sustainable business; and Andrew Watts, winner of the 'You made a Difference' award – the only award winner voted for by fellow colleagues. Andrew, who works at an Anchor Homes site, was recognised as a 'catalyst for positive change' who had introduced a number of engaging initiatives to enhance the lives of the residents.

Colleagues from Elior UK, Taylor Shaw, Caterplus, Lexington and Edwards & Blake were nominated by fellow colleagues for the following awards:

- * Safety Excellence
- * Chief Executive's Special Recognition
- * Support Services Colleague of the Year
- * Site Colleague of the Year
- * Inspiring Leadership
- * Invest in Me
- * Chef
- * Operations Manager of the Year
- * Rising Star
- * The Culinary Competition
- * 'You Made a Difference'
- * CSR & Social Value
- * Star Site (two awards)