

CENTRESTAGE 'WIN BIG' AT THE SCOTTISH MENTORING NETWORK AWARDS.



Pictured from left to right Melanie McLean, Johnny Lusk from Catalyst. Mich Brooks Sheena Boyd and Craig Farrell from Eat & Train.

Our Centrestage team picked up six awards at the Scottish Mentoring Network Awards on Tuesday 6th November at the ceremony held in Edinburgh. The annual awards are designed to acknowledge mentoring projects and individuals that have made a significant impact over the past year across Scotland. Our Catalyst, Eat & Train projects and team were awarded the following:

Highly Commended Employee: **Melanie McLean**

Commended Mentor: **Mich Brooks**

Commended Employee: **Craig Ferrell**

Highly Commended Mentor: **Jim Davis**

Commended Project: **Eat & Train**

Highly Commended Project: **Catalyst**



Our Catalyst project delivers relationship-based throughcare within HMP Kilmarnock and post liberation for as long as required to break the cycle of reoffending. Our participants can access a full range of support, helping to break the cycle of debt, homelessness, addictions and mental health challenges, whilst being able to participate in a wide range of social, recreational, artistic and creative activity. Our Eat & Train initiative has been a major success across our communities, progressing participants through a twelve-week structured course, resulting in them gaining a recognised qualification, in addition to a range of new cooking skills.

Lorna Dougan, Centrestage Operations Manager commented on the Awards, *"We're delighted that our hard-working, committed team and their projects have been recognised by the Scottish Mentoring Network at this year's event. Both Catalyst and Eat & Train are supporting many people across Ayrshire communities and we look forward to continuing this, making a positive difference in the process."*

For more information our two winning projects, follow the link...

<https://www.centrestagemt.org.uk/food>

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