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Recognising the Best of West: Entries Now Open for the West London Business Awards 2025

Entries are now open for the West London Business Awards 2025, which showcases business excellence, and is established as one of the pre-eminent award schemes in the capital.

All businesses that trade in **Barnet, Brent, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Kensington & Chelsea, Richmond or Spelthorne** are eligible to enter.

The twelfth edition of the awards will recognise 28 awards across six categories: 'Recognising smaller businesses', 'Celebrating responsible business', 'Showcasing Growth and Innovation', 'Corporate Leadership', 'Individual Leadership' and 'Rewarding Young Talent'. An overall winner, the West London Company of the Year 2025 will be selected by judges from all the entries received.

Entries are open until Friday 18 October 2024, and cost £30, redeemable against the cost of a ticket at the gala ceremony in January 2025. There is no fee to enter the 'Rewarding Young Talent' category, where entrants are aged 24 and under. The judging panel is keen to see a wide range of entries from all budding young

entrepreneurs and innovators. If you live or go to school, college or university in West London then this category is for you!

A key date in the West London Business calendar, the gala awards ceremony will take place in January 2025, and will bring together over 500 guests from across the sub-region's business community, as well as representation from central and local government – a truly unique occasion. Award partners for 2025 include: Heathrow, Twickenham Stadium, Venture X, Westfield London, Fujitsu, HRUC, West London Institute of Technology, Dina Foods, Cypressa and Palletways.

Out of all the winners, one will be awarded the prestigious title of West London Company of the Year 2025, last year won by Garden Studios. Other notable award winners in 2024 included: West London Business Leader of the Year, given to Linda Hawkins, Marriott Hotels; and the Lifetime Achievement in Business Award, granted to Professor Richard Templer, OBE.

Andrew Dakers, Chief Executive of West London Business, said: "This will be our twelfth West London Business Awards, and it promises to once again highlight the talent, innovation and enterprising spirit that exists in our business community. I encourage all businesses, whether run by industry veterans or young start-up disruptors, to submit entries so we can honour the leading lights in our sub-region. The West London Business Awards are often a springboard for wider national recognition too."

To find out more or make a nomination visit <https://awards.westlondon.com/>

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To arrange interviews with West London Business or previous awards winners, please email WLB@gecpr.co.uk

Notes to editors:

Photo 1: Previous Award Winners: West London Company of the Year 2024, Garden Studios, pictured with last year's host Jenny Eclair

Photo 2: Winners of the 2024 West London Business Awards

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About West London Business:

West London Business (WLB) ensures West London is a successful, inclusive, environment for responsible business. West London is the UK's global gateway; a £73billion+ GVA economy underpinned by 120,000+ businesses. We are a business-led leadership forum, with members including Heathrow and HSBC, as well as key regional firms such as Fuller, Smith & Turner and Bighams. WLB has 15,000+ supporters and 30+ events per annum, including the West London Business Awards.

Our members work together through WLB to raise West London's global economic competitiveness and catalyse action for people and planet. Through our work we inform and influence the work of local, regional and national government policymakers and promote inward investment.

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