

DEVON
YOUNG
PEOPLE'S
ACHIEVEMENT
AWARDS
7 JULY 2007

PROGRAMME

Welcome

A decorative graphic consisting of several thin, curved lines in shades of gold and brown, with various sizes of five-pointed stars in gold and red scattered along and around the lines.

Welcome to the Devon Young People's Achievement Awards 2007

These awards are to celebrate the achievements of young people aged 13 – 19 and recognise their hard work and dedication in making themselves and their communities better.

We want to recognise young people who have worked hard to develop themselves and challenge expectations, and who have worked selflessly to develop their communities and inspire others.

These awards have been developed as part of our commitment to Hear by Right; a national standards framework that we use to make sure that children and young people are actively involved in our work.

The five awards categories have been taken from the five national Every Child Matters outcomes that all local authorities are working to achieve for every child.

The outcomes are:

Be healthy

Stay safe

Enjoy and achieve

Make a positive contribution

Achieve economic well-being.

We are working with our partners in health, the voluntary sector and youth justice services to improve these outcomes for every child and young person in Devon.

The Devon Young People's Achievement Awards are recognising young people who are working to achieve these outcomes for themselves and for others.



Anne Whiteley

Anne became the first Director of Children and Young People's Services in Devon in April 2006. The Directorate includes education and social care services and aims to give children and young people in Devon the 'best possible start in life'.

"I would like to congratulate every young person who was nominated for these awards on their own personal successes - they are a great role model for others"

Mary Nisbett

Mary is the new Chair of the Devon Children's Trust and the 'Children's Champion'. As part of Mary's interview for the position of Chair she was interviewed by a specially trained panel of young people.

"These young people are an inspiration and I would like to pay tribute to every one of them"



Brenda Taylor

Cllr Taylor is County Councillor for the electoral division of Exmouth Brixington and Withycombe and Chairman of Devon County Council. Cllr Taylor is a member of the Foster Panel and a Guide Ambassador.

"I am delighted to meet these outstanding young people, and hope it will be a fantastic day to remember"

Kathryn Kershaw

Kat works for Devon Children and Young People's Services as a Procurement Officer. Her role is to help choose the best people to provide services in Devon, such as services for young carers or young people with drug and alcohol problems. Kat makes sure that communities, children and young people all have a say in the services they get. Kat is your host for this evening.



Live music is being performed by **Star Struck Orchestra** from Exeter led by Graham Pearson.

The finalists

All of these young people have received outstanding nominations and are being recognised for their amazing achievements.

“My sincere congratulations to these worthy finalists, they are a credit to themselves and an inspiration to others”

John Smith Executive Member for Children and Young People’s Services



Healthy Lives Award

This award is for working to improve health information and services for themselves and others.

- ★ Becky Barker 14, Tiverton
- ★ Emma Hill 17, Tiverton
- ★ Sinead Kelly 17, Ivybridge
- ★ Brendan Quigley 17, Tiverton
- ★ Danielle Radford 14, Tiverton
- ★ Nathan Slee 14, Barnstaple



Staying Safe Award

This award is for young people working to improve their own safety and the safety of their community.

- ★ Charlotte Bavage 16, Buckfastleigh
- ★ Kim Webber-Marks 15, Dawlish
- ★ Emily White 17, Exeter
- ★ Emily Williams 13, Exeter
- ★ St Andrew’s Youth Committee, Cullompton



Education Award

This award is for raising their own or others' level of achievement and enjoyment in education.

- ★ Curtis Charles 16, Exeter
- ★ Troy Coaker 15, Dawlish
- ★ Steven Daniels 16, Totnes
- ★ Sonora Dicker 15, Bishopsteignton
- ★ Tanya Langman 18, Tavistock
- ★ Beth South 14, Exeter



Participation Award

This award is for actively contributing to planning and developing services and helping others to get involved.

- ★ Fran Baxter-Hunter 18, Buckfastleigh
- ★ Lizzie Blowey 17, Tavistock
- ★ Gemma Lester 16, Cullompton
- ★ Neal Skinner 17, Sidmouth
- ★ Robert Vukic 17, Tiverton



Positive Future Award

This award is for working to take responsibility for their own or others' future success and well-being.

- ★ Samantha Dare 17, Exmouth
- ★ Jade French 18, Exmouth
- ★ Gary Legg 15, Exeter
- ★ Tara Rowland 15, Teignbridge
- ★ Holly Stannard 19, Totnes

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Three members of UK Youth Parliament (MYPs)

Three Deputy Members of UK Youth Parliament (DMYPs) who:

- campaign on issues which are important to young people
- have regular meetings, go on residential trips and attend national events organised by UKYP.

Want to find out more?

Come to our information day on 10 November 2007 at County Hall or visit:

**Bigger Voices...
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What is YPSE?

Six members elected every year who:

- work to make sure young people in Devon have a voice in Devon County Council
- work with MYPs to campaign on issues
- work with Devon County Councillors have projects, regular meetings and a residential.

www.ukypdevon.co.uk

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